

Dixie High Community Council

Meeting Minutes

02-20-19

Members Present: Jason Brooks, Angela Atkinson, Craig Milligan, Courtney Snow, Teresa Miller, Sharla Campbell.

Items Discussed:

The proposed plan for State Trust Land funds was reviewed. The school proposes to continue its programs of Rebound, outreach, credit recovery, ACT prep, and purchase 7.5 periods of ELA to reduce class sizes from 40 students per class to around 34 students. The school will use regular FTE's to fund the math lab support program that has traditionally been purchased by trust lands. Also, the school is proposing to purchase one new chromecart. The most significant change to our plan rests in the area of student mental health support. The plan will allow the school to purchase .2857 of a counselor position, which, when added to the .7143 of a counselor position currently being funded by the district, will create a full-time position rather than a part-time position open for next year. This additional counseling time will be devoted to providing direct services for students who are experiencing issues such as anxiety, depression, suicide ideation, etc.

Council member expressed support for this proposal and recommended no changes to the proposed plan.

Council members were informed about the parent presentation to be held tomorrow, February 21, at Dixie State University conducted by Collin Kartcher. He will speak about the dangers of social media, and suggest ways to help kids limit their social media involvement.

Council members also learned about the school's plan to implement a teacher management tool called Impero that will allow teachers to monitor students while using electronic devices such as chromebooks.

The school's choice of a Learning Management System between two options (Canvas and Schoology) was discussed. Teachers have been forwarded a Powerpoint which outlines the features of each, and schools will vote on their choice by Friday, February 22.

The next meeting of the Council is scheduled for March 20 at 4 p.m. in the Counseling Conference Room at Dixie High. This will be the final approval of the plan for State Trust Land Funds.