

ESPERANZA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Esperanza Elementary 4956 W. 3500 S. WVC, Utah

CONFERENCE ROOM

MINUTES

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Esperanza Elementary School Community Council was called to order at 8:30AM on Monday, August 26th, 2024.

*Members Present: **Eulogio Alejandre, Jessica Avila, Elizabeth Chacon, Ivonne Medina,***

Members Excused: Members Absent: Angelica (Kavoni) Campas

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1. Welcome and introductions by Eulogio Alejandre, Principal of Esperanza Elementary School. The meeting was called to order at 9:32AM. Mr Alejandre reported that we may be in need of a parent representative. Any Santana had a new baby and decided not to continue. We do not have any volunteers. Mr. Alejandre will send an email to all teachers to have them submit recommendations.
2. Mr. Alejandre handed out a handout explaining the responsibilities of Community Council Members. Mr. Alejandre explained each of the responsibilities highlighting the A. Review of the previous year's academic assessment results. In 2023-2024 Esperanza Elementary school showed great improvement 5.6% points in English Language Arts 29.5% in 2022-2023 & 35.1% in 2023-2024. 8.4% improvement in Math with 36.7% in 2022-2023 & 45.6% in 2023-2024. Finally in science Esperanza improved by 7.1% points, 34.8% in 2022-2023 and 41.9% in 2023-2024. Mr. Alejandre commented that Esperanza's pattern suggests that this a year to maintain, not improve, but everyone in the building is working hard to reverse the old trend.
3. Mr. Alejandre sent all members a link to the state's video regarding School Community Councils. Mr. Alejandre asked all members to watch the video and come prepared next month to discuss the video as a group.
4. Elections for chair and vice chair will be held once the council is complete, hopefully next month.
5. Changes in 2024-2025- Several changes have been done because of funding. There will be 10 less TAs and we might have to turn to outside substitutes. We are writing other grants to hire full time TAs. We hope to hear soon if we will receive that grant.
6. Principal Alejandre presented the principal's report.
 - A. Mr. Alejandre reported that our student enrollment is still above 573- we hope to have 580 soon.
 - B. The waiting list is growing 188+ as of today.
7. Calendaring- We start testing today- We have a day off on the 2nd....but we will be using that day to do the new employee orientation to avoid having teachers & TAs out class. We will also have our Parent/Teacher/Student conferences in the middle of the month and the 20th will be a day off to make up for working late during PTC.
8. No Title I issues at this time- except to remind everyone that our funding was reduced to less than half of what it used to be.
9. No audits planned
10. Next meeting on September 23th, 2024 at 9:30AM
11. Adjourned at 10:28am