

# Hobble Creek Elementary School Community Council Meeting Agenda January 24, 2024

Members Present: Dani Jensen, Karen Campbell, Jill Stucki,  
Anthony Allred, Jen Bird, Janesa Olsen (Mike Sorensen)

## 1. Finalize School Trustlands Plan

### a. Review School Goals for Reading and Math

Reviewed the goals set by the district for us to achieve. We need to increase those students reading on grade level or making typical progress in reading by 1% (currently we are at 90%, so we would need to get to 91%). The measure is Acadience Reading.

The math goal is also an increase of 1% of students making typical progress or who are on grade level in math as compared to last year. The measure is the RISE Benchmark.

There were a few questions regarding why that 1% is so low, it feels like we should be shooting for higher than that. We discussed how the district sets those goals the same for all elementary schools in the

state. Mr. Sorensen talked about how we shoot for higher progress, but this is the goal that's reported to the Board and to the state in regards to the Trustlands.

## **b. Review Budget Categories**

### **i. Technicians, Technology, Materials, etc.**

This discussion was a positive one around the allocated funds and where those are being spent. The council members felt good with the categories and why the money is mainly distributed amongst the 4 technicians. We spoke again about how that amount may continue to increase as we continue to hire people with this money. We can't lose sight of those funds or we may find ourselves in a position with people we are letting go because we can't afford them any longer.

### **c. Discuss where and how funds are allocated**

#### **i. Make any changes, if necessary**

Karen Campbell brought up the possibility of using some of our funding to add another technician to possibly provide extensions for students who are achieving above grade level or who may need an opportunity to extend their learning. Mrs. Campbell feels like there is a lot of support to help students catch up if they are behind, but not a way to help those who are above.

We looked at the current budget and there wasn't enough funds to hire a 5th person and the majority of the council didn't feel like they wanted to eliminate anything

on the plan, because those items were important to what we are doing. An idea was suggested by Mr. Sorensen that with some possible changes to the master schedule for the 2024-25 school year, one of the current reading technicians could be made into a math technician to help support Mrs. Etherington and those students who could use opportunities to extend their learning.

#### **d. Finalize plan**

The plan was not finalized today. Mr. Sorensen was finalizing what it would look like to make one of the current reading technicians a math technician. A draft of the final plan will be presented to the council in the February meeting for final approval.