

Butler Middle School School Community Council (SCC)

25 October 2017

Main Office Conference Room, 3:30 PM

BMS Mission Statement

The mission of Butler Middle School is to foster rights, respect, and responsibility in a supportive school community that ensures all students achieve high levels of learning.

Heather Allen (2)

Lisa Devashrayee, (1) Chair

Cindy England (2)

Doug Hallenbeck (S)

Carolann Heindel (S)

Kim Johnson (1)

Susan Kirkland (S)

Paula Logan (S)

Stacey Lowe (1)

Kami McMaster (2), Vice Chair

Ily Murdock (2)

Laura Rupper (2)

Brenda Sim (2)

Stacie Skelton (1)

Goals for Butler Middle School's CSIP 2017-2018

Attendance Goal:

- 1) In the 2017-2018 school year, BMS will have 85% of our students on track by the end of the school year. We will reduce the percentage of students at some risk by 75% by the end of the school year. As a sub goal, we want to increase the percentage of Sp Ed students on track to 75% on track.

Behaviors Goal:

- 1) At least 85% of our students will be on track with 0-1 major classroom disruptions per quarter during the 2017-2018 school year. We will reduce the numbers of tardies and class disruptions by 10% each quarter.

Coursework: Grades Goal:

- 1) Course Work--Course Performance--Quarter Grades, GPA--We would like to see 80% of our students on track each quarter with at least 50% of our SP Ed and ELL students on track each quarter. Current Data—35% of students have 1 or more D/Fs and 28% are at risk in GPA.

Coursework: SRI (Reading) Goal:

- 1) Course Work Reading--At least 80% of our students will be proficient or advanced on the Spring 2018 SRI. Additionally, at least 80% of our SpEd and ELLs will improve by at least 50 points or 1 level at each administration of the SRI during the 2017-2018 school year. Finally, each grade level will determine a specific grade level SRI goal to be determined from Fall 2017 SRI data.
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1. Welcome -

- Watched the "LandTrust" video.

2. Approve last meeting minutes (April 19th and September 20th)

- A couple of changes were made to the September minutes; co-chair was changed to vice-chair, Ily Murdock's name was fixed, and finished the sentence in item #9 the Bond: "Brighton students will not *be moved to another school.*"
- Brenda Sim made a motion to approve the both sets of minutes, Kami McMaster seconded the motion. All in favor.

3. Digital Citizenship Review of Land Trust Report – Jen Van Haaften

- Quick overview of Canyons School District Systems and Supports and Digital Citizenship Plan.
 - Digital Citizenship: the norms of appropriate, responsible and healthy behavior related to technology use, including digital literacy, ethics, etiquette and security.
- District Filters: The district utilizes the Lightspeed Systems content filter.
 - This filter detects and/or blocks access to inappropriate material on the internet. It draws from a database of more than one billion entries and allows CSD to customize allow and block lists.
 - When a user attempts to visit a site, the policy for the user is checked and site is either blocked or allowed. It is intended to protect from inadvertent exposure.
 - As we all know no filter can prevent 100%
 - CSD filters only apply if using the district WiFi, if they are using their OWN data plan they are not subject to the district filters.
- School Level: Elementary, Middle School and High School as well as staff each have unique filtering settings. They are more restrictive for lower levels and least restrictive for staff.
 - YouTube is blocked at the elementary level and allowed at all other levels.
 - Facebook is blocked at elementary and middle school levels and allowed at all other levels.
 - Google Images is allowed but forced to "Safesearch" for all users.
 - Weebly is allowed for all users
 - Tumblr is blocked for all users.
- The district IT department has several Management Systems in place including: LanSchool for Macs and PCs, Google Apps for Education for ChromeOS, and Lightspeed MDM for student iOS devices. These systems can add additional controls.
- Inappropriate Content: If alerted by a parent, teacher or principal that inappropriate behavior is suspected, IT will pull the internet history of the user in question. CSD systems track the last 40 days of internet traffic for all users.
- Each school has a digital citizenship coordinator that has received specialized training on Digital Citizenship. Jen VanHaaften is ours!
 - Common Sense Media is a great website that has filters and reviews for movies, books, video games and Apps. Parents can find info based-on age appropriate content, language, violence...
 - The site also has both parent and student reviews.
- Yearly Digital Citizenship Plan:
 - NetSmartz Digital Safety Assembly – February
 - Grade Level Nearpod Presentations

- We are working on getting the computer lab Screen Savers to show Digital Citizenship and Safety tips.
- Research lessons from the Media Center will include mini-digital citizenship lessons.
 - 6th grade history classes on Oct. 31st
- 7th grade Emints – nearpod lessons

4. Review of LandTrust Plan and Final Report from last year

- Paula gave a quick overview of the final report for the 2016-17 plan as it appears on the state web site. The 2017-2018 plan still needs final approval from the CSD School Board.
 - In 2016-17 we planned to spend \$75,000.00
 - **Goal #1 - Tier Reading (Salaries)**
 - Reading Classes; planned to spend \$15,000 only spent \$13,000.
 - Academic aides; planned to spend \$18,000, but spent \$22,000
 - Professional Development - literacy for teachers; planned for 1 day of training at \$9,000, a second day offered so we spent \$20,000
 - Teacher support at Bruins Den; planned to spend \$4,500, spent \$4,900.
 - **Goal #2 – Math**
 - Math tutoring; planned to spend \$4,500, spent \$4,900.
 - Moby Max; we did not actually end up using LandTrust \$, that was purchased from a different budget.
 - Chromebook lab; planned to spend about \$10,000, spent \$7,000
 - **Goal #3 – PBIS**
 - Incentives; planned to spend \$4,000, only spent about \$1,800
 - The plan also stated that if there were “Additional funds” it would be spent on professional development and aide support.
 - About Mid-year we will submit a progress report for the current year.
- The Plan funds are based on an estimate amount.
 - The report is due in March each year but actual funds aren’t deposited until late August.
 - The amount each school receives is based on the number of enrolled students.
- Parents can review the plan by visiting the school website as well as the state LandTrust site.
 - Jen Van Haaften will add to the Butler Middle School website, a “folder” for the 2017-2018 School Community Counsel, where parents can find the plan.
 - State Website – schoollandtrust.org

5. Cell Tower Funding 2017-2018:

- We receive about \$7,000 each year.
- We spend money in 4 categories from the Cell Tower budget
 - Professional Development
 - Student Rewards
 - Field Trip/Festival Busses
 - Teacher Recognition/Expenditures

- Cindy England made a motion to approve the 2017-18 Cell Tower budget, Kim Johnson seconded the motion. All in favor

6. Review of Middle School Requirements/State Board Decisions:

- 4 requirements – Math, Science, Language Arts, History
- “Recommended Path” and then students and parents are able to choose the “path” that works best for them.
 - This would eliminate the need for parents to fill out the “Opt Out” form.

Parents are concerned that if a class is not required then the schools will not offer it anymore.

7. District Bond Information

- Don’t forget to vote!

8. Upcoming Calendar Events

- Brighton Musical walking fieldtrip, tomorrow Thursday October 26th
- Reality Town, Friday October 27th
- End of term, Friday October 27th
- Watch for a parent survey from the district regarding our school
- Veterans Day Assembly, Friday November 10

9. Other:

- CSD Calendar committee will be sending out a survey to all SCC members regarding the 2019-2020 school year calendar
- We are in need of a piano player for the choir classes.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, Nov 15, 3:30 PM

Meetings for the year:

November 15

January 17

February 21

March 21

April 18