

MINUTES
School Community Council
February 6, 2025
7:30 am

Members in Attendance: David McNaughtan, David Kingg, Adam Johnson, Melanie Seus, Kristen Blum, Colleen Tolles, Lauren Jennings

Excused Members: Breanna Quinn, Lori Crook

1. Welcome and Approval of Minutes
 - a. Principal McNaughtan expressed his thanks to council members for their attendance. Adam Johnson motioned to accept the minutes of the January 9, 2025 meeting. Colleen Tolles seconded the motion. All members present voted in favor.

2. Data Discussion
 - a. Principal McNaughtan presented the scores for the RISE Winter Interim Math test. He explained the differences in the RISE and NWEA tests. He explained how the test allows teachers to see scores for individual students helping to assess what skills a student is having trouble mastering. Grade level data days are held so teams can review scores and determine how to implement strategies to build on mastered skills and fill in the missing gaps. All students are given Tier 1 grade level instruction. Tier 2 groups review concepts that are not yet mastered. Tier 3 groups target specific needs of these students with no new concepts being taught during this time.
 - b. Kristen Blum asked for input on how teachers notify parents if a student is receiving Tier 3 instruction. Council members expressed a desire to support the teachers and be involved with students' successes. Members recognize the amount of time teachers invest in students and do not want to add to their workload. They suggested that monthly communication be sent to parents about how they can support students at home.
 - c. David Kingg wanted to know if teachers are able to see a comparison for individual student scores from last year to this year to determine how many of those students had moved from red to yellow. There was some discussion about this year's goal of focusing on growth rather than being ranked in the top five schools of comparable demographics. It was decided to talk about next year's goal at the next meeting.

3. David Kingg motioned to adjourn; Principal McNaughtan seconded the motion with all members present voting in favor.