

Diamond Fork Junior High School Community Council Meeting

March 18, 2019 @ 3PM, counseling conference room

At least seven members must be present in order to conduct a vote.

Jeremy Perrins- parent	Brenda Burr- principal
Lorraine Davis- parent	Rhet Rowley- vice principal
Emily Gunderson- parent	Sandy Caceres- counselor
Amanda Kearns- parent	Todd Claybaugh- teacher
Dawnyeil West- PTA president	Pam Tippetts - teacher

Facilitator: Mike Sorensen (non-voting)

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1. Welcome
 2. Review of February's Meeting Minutes
 3. Nebo Student Wellness Policy--Anthony
 4. School Children's Trust Section Legislative Update -- Brenda
 5. Safe Walking Routes/School Safety-- Mike
 6. Third Term Data -- Rhet
 7. School Needs and Concerns

FYI: Review roles of Chair, Vice Chair, SCC, and facilitator

- a. Job descriptions provided by schoollandtrust.org:<http://www.schoollandtrust.org/fall-training/>

Motion to adjourn:

Second:

Action items for next meeting:

NEXT MEETING: **Monday, April 22nd at 3pm?????**

SB149 Teacher and Student Success Act

This bill creates the Teacher and Student Success program, and replaces the council-created School Improvement Plan with a Teacher and Student Success Plan, which is developed at the school level by the principal. The School LAND Trust plan will now implement a component of the Teacher and Student Success Plan. Previously, charter schools were not required to have a School Improvement Plan, and could instead implement a component of their charter agreement with School LAND Trust funds. All schools will be required to have a Teacher and Student Success Plan. The principal shall solicit input on the Teacher and Student Success Plan from the council, parents, educators and administrators at the school.

SB55 Charter Trust Land Council Amendments

This bill allows grandparents of students enrolled in a charter school to serve on the charter trust land council. Parents/guardians or grandparents could hold positions previously reserved for parents/guardians.

HB303 School Community Council Amendments

This bill defines safety principles as 'principles that, when incorporated into programs and resources, impact academic achievement by strengthening a safe and wholesome learning environment, including continual efforts for safe technology utilization and digital citizenship.' It requires councils to work with students, families and educators to develop and incorporate safety principles at the school, and hold an annual safety discussion with the principal and district/charter administrators in order to coordinate and incorporate safety efforts at the school. This bill does not allow School LAND Trust program funds to be used for capital expenses like safety cameras or building remodeling for safety purposes.

NetSmartz Funding

The Attorney General's office received additional funding to expand the NetSmartz program. This program is free to participating schools, and provides age-appropriate student trainings that focus on cyberbullying, sexting, internet predators and social media. It is funded from the Attorney General's office and may be part of the council's plan to address digital citizenship. Previous funding levels have only allowed NetSmartz to provide services to about 65% of Utah schools, but additional funding was appropriated by the legislature to allow them to offer their services to every school statewide, and expand their elementary school curriculum.