

Blackridge Elementary Community Council

March 12, 2025

VOTING MEMBERS: *Dave Butler, Keri Corfield, Laurie Larsen, Cindy Tenney, Brita Peirce, Adrienne Schouten*

ATTENDANCE: *Dave Butler, Keri Corfield, Laurie Larsen, Cindy Tenney, Brita Peirce, Adrienne Schouten, Kristin Simmons*

AGENDA:

- **School Assessment Data and Land Trust Final Report**
 - 72.8% of our students made typical or better progress on the Acadience Reading assessment 2024. This represents a significant improvement from the previous year (63.4%). 80.5% of our students scored at or above benchmark on the Acadience Reading assessment. 52.8% of students scored proficient on the ELA RISE assessment and 53.7% of students scored proficient on the Math RISE assessment. While the RISE Assessment scores decreased in overall proficiency, our RISE Growth Scores increased from 49% to 52% in ELA and from 52% to 60% in Math. The assessment data indicate that Blackridge students are making good growth!
 - \$125,252.79 - Total Spent on 10 instructional assistants and 20% of a teacher's salary.
- **School Land Trust Plan Discussion and Approval**
 - \$120,220.69 (Estimated Distribution 2025-26)
 - *Budget is less because of the decrease in students attending Blackridge.*
 - *Will continue to use the money for aides and teachers.*
 - *Some money will be carried over from this year to next.*
 - **BRITTA MOTIONED TO APPROVE**
 - **CINDY SECONDED THE MOTION**
 - **2025-26 SCHOOL LAND TRUST VOTED AND APPROVED**
- **TSSA Plan Information/Discussion**
 - We should receive around \$203,000 The Estimated Distribution 2025-26 is still not available.
 - This money will be used to pay ½ of Instructional Coach Salary, ½ Teacher Salary, 2 Flex Aides, 3 Kindergarten Aides, 2-4 instructional assistants, stipends for teacher coaching cycles and professional development, technology replacement, and professional development fees and expenses.
 - *This does not need to be approved by SCC.*
 - *TSSA is a grant written up by the district.*
- **Digital Safety Presentation as part of White Ribbon Week!**
 - May 1st @ 7pm - Parent Class
 - May 2nd @ 9am - Parent Class
 - *PTA will put together this week - April 28-May 2*
- **Front Sidewalk Follow-up**
 - The sidewalk has been approved and funded!!! It will be completed this summer! We appreciate our Board Members for prioritizing the safety of our students.
 - *Should be finished this summer.*
 - *May present another challenge with crossing... but we'll address this as we watch our students next year.*

- **Panorama Student Survey Discussion**

- State requires an “Early Warning” system (behavior, attendance, etc.)
- School district purchased Panorama program
- Do we want to have our students participate in this survey?
 - *Parents can opt in or out of this survey during the Annual Registration.*
 - *There are 2 surveys 1-5 and 6-8.*
 - *School had a training on this program last week... Will this data be effective to measure the feedback?*
 - *Could be used as a measurement of a sense of belonging.*
 - *Not required, but the school would like to know what the SCC feels about the information that would be collected.*
 - *Doesn't identify individuals, but identifies a general feedback about the school.*
 - *We can't change the questions... This is a national survey.*
 - *SCC parents don't feel like it would benefit the school.*
 - *SCC feels like the school does a good job at working with individual students and families on individual issues.*
 - *Maybe if we needed to do something, do the survey for just 6th grade? Just to see if the survey would show us certain data on grade levels and students? To show something we didn't previously know.*
 - *Understand what it's looking to show, but SCC feels like we have other tools to help our school. SCC is hesitant to move forward with this survey.*

Future Meetings:

- May 14, 2025 @ 11:40am (if necessary)