

Notes from School Community Council

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room

- All community council members were present.
- Members of the council were welcomed and led in the pledge by Tiffany Weidlein, council chairperson.
- Notes from the last meeting were read by Karalee Beckstead.
- Principal Bethany Clark distributed binders for everyone to keep track of their papers from meetings.
- Title 1 reading intervention is going well. We are looking forward to middle of year Acadience Reading data to see the progress our students have made. There may be some adjustments made to our reading groups based on the data. We also discussed the Title 1 parent engagement night on Halloween. The activity was very well attended by students, parents and the public. One thing we thought would be better for next year is to have better flow through the stations so people could enter and exit more easily.
- Principal Bethany Clark shared a presentation showing the data from last school years' assessments. Points of discussion:
 - 1) The Gata Gateway on the Utah State Board of Education website: <https://reportcard.schools.utah.gov/>
 - 2) RISE Summative Test-Reading, Math, and Science
 - 3) Acadience Reading and Math Screeners
 - 4) iReady Reading and Math Diagnostic
- Parent members on the council requested that the school find a way to educate parents about phonics, vowel teams, etc. and know what is going on with literacy. A couple of suggestions were to send out the Reading Continuum to parents, send out comprehension ideas in a newsletter, have specific homework sheets, or practice a specific monthly skill.
- The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 5, 2023, in the conference room.