

Community Council

November 21, 2016

Safety on Malaga

Edward from Santa Clara discussed the possibility of other crosswalks. They can't just paint more because there is liability with crosswalks and they can't have crosswalks within 600 feet. The city will need to do more studies. You can't put a cross walk without lights, signs etc. Santa Clara city will look at the options discussed. Contact Fred Fage (Building Inspector) 656-4690 ext 217 with any questions.

Dibels

Lesia explained what dibels is, what is tested at each grade level, and when the test is given throughout the year. Dibels tests help to determine intervention groups and it gives the teachers good information on reading patterns. Dibels determines funding for reading programs and interventionist.

Joyce Wilkinson-Digital Plan

The current digital Plan includes internet safety and how Joyce goes through videos with the students. She talks about not giving out personal information and other internet safety information. The K-1st grade will be using the *Waterford* reading program when they come in for computer time. 2nd grade comes in once a week for 30 minutes and have been doing the *Dance Mat* Typing program. 3rd grade will do 17 typing review lesson and then will do *Typing Instructor for Kids* which is a website. Joyce will give us more information and Susan will send it out to the parents. 4-5th grades are learning how to use Google Docs and typing.

CSIP

Susan went over the CSIP plan

Goal #1 Reading Interventionists, they do an amazing job and are very needed.

Goal #2 Monthly professional development Lesia has been videoing the teachers and conferencing with them after so they can reflect. Groups include questioning, close reading, self directed learning, engagement.

Goal #3 STEAM Goals, two paraprofessionals teach classes twice a month.

Goal #4 Buy another COW (Computer On Wheels) Another Cart.

Goal #5 Music and Art twice monthly the money helps pay to match the Beverly Taylor Sorensen Grant and fund a teacher.

Goal #6 Paraprofessionals from Taiwan, we could only afford one, but she is a big help to the 1st grade and is a sharp teacher.

Intervention Groups

Paraprofessionals work Mon-Thurs. They are a huge benefit and they keep great data on each student.

Community Council Rules and Regulations

Becky reviewed the new information added to the Community Council regulations.

Parent Survey

We discussed the safety concerns. We reviewed the parent responses to the five questions. The five questions were Safety Concerns at School, Safety concerns to and from school, academic areas parents are impressed with, academic areas you would like to see improvements in, any other concerns regarding academic or safety. We had some great parent responses.

Next Meeting: **January 30, 2017**