

School Community Council

Aug 24, 2023

Present:

Mindy Bush-Chair

Jordan Clark

Zach Adams

Brianna Williams

Kristen Nichols

Marisol Ulloa

Haley McCall

Suzie Williams

Mike Anderson-Associate Superintendent

Scott Festin-Planning and Enrollment

Kelsey Murdoch

Review of Minutes from previous meeting

**1) Growth Issues: Mike Anderson and Scott Festin**

- a) Planning and Enrollment
  - i) Monitoring enrollment
    - (1) How many teachers do we need?
  - ii) Tracking current residential growth
    - (1) Which school boundaries are affected?
  - iii) Forecasting future enrollment
    - (1) Wider distribution of data is a goal of his
  - iv) Monitoring building capacity and usage
    - (1) How are the buildings and rooms being used?
    - v) Boundary Changes
  - b) Enrollment of Aspen
- i) 500 at opening, approx 800 now, with continued growth expected
  - ii) Growth in district is not as high as other schools
  - iii) Aspen has largest physical boundaries in the district
    - (1) Much of it isn't developed
    - (2) Capacity of school 925 students (Full Day K cuts K in half)
    - (3) Portables are expected
    - (4) Map of Enrollment in addition to current development
    - (5) New Elementary Property off SJ pkwy, near Bacchus
      - (a) Cost is higher now, \$36M
      - (b) May have a bond as soon as next year for a new school
      - (c) No date on school build, but could be as soon as fall of 2026 (opening date), takes 18 months to build a school
      - (d) Currently 194 homes under construction in our boundaries
        - (i) Forecast of 35-60 new students
        - (ii) For every 100 houses, it yields 18 kids

- (e) Future Enrollment Forecast
  - (i) 23: 732 (actual ~840)
  - (ii) In October numbers will be reevaluated
  - (iii) Portables can be delivered pretty soon, but not anticipated this school year
  - (iv) Is it space or the population that determines adding teachers? It's not one thing, it's both.

**2) Safe Walking Route—Jeremy Nelson, Officer Montelongo, DeAnn Bland**

- a) Jackson Neighborhood—Current Safe Walking Route goes all the way to the intersection of Kitty Hawk and 11800 (55 minutes, 1.8 miles, 23 intersections)
  - b) Kids are cutting across
    - i) Light at 11800 South and Willow Walk (.8 miles)
    - ii) Light at Prosperity (1.3 miles)
    - c) Jeremy's Response
      - i) Costly to put in a traffic signal
        - (1) Based on need, demand
  - ii) At the boundary of Herriman and SJ. Can be challenging, but less money per city
    - iii) There are grants to help bump up the priority
      - (1) Available 9/23, hopefully will resurface this year
      - (2) As many people as possible to support the grant
      - (3) Show the numbers and the demand.
    - (4) Jeremy's recommendation: get in touch with city council members (Herriman City)

**3) Crossing Guards—Deann Bland**

- a) SJ Pkwy and Willow Walk
- b) Move one crossing guard from Moon Valley and Holly Springs to SJP and WW
- c) Discussion of Safe Walking route in order to avoid kids crossing where they shouldn't

Meeting Adjourned until a date TBD