

Summit Academy Independence Land Trust Council Meeting Minutes

Date: February 18, 2021

Time: 4:00-5:30 PM

Location: Summit Academy Independence Campus Conference Room & Online

Our Mission: Summit Academy's mission is to provide a rigorous educational environment based on the principles of high academic achievement and specialized instruction for the benefit of all students*.

Attendees:

Sandy Hall, Lisa Cutler, Christina Pehrson, Natalie Westwood, Julie Clark

Agenda
Welcome: Michael Clark for LEA portion; Sandy Hall, chair, for Independence Council.
Items for Review: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="262 938 653 963">1. School Safety Plan - Scott Pettit<li data-bbox="262 971 936 995">2. Safe Technology & Digital Citizenship Plan - Tanner Polatis<li data-bbox="262 1003 716 1027">3. Positive Behavior Plan - Michael Clark
Items for Discussion:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="262 1182 1875 1369">1. 2020-21 Data Review: The principal reviewed the School Improvement Plan and related data. The improvement plan for the LEA made a change to the growth from 10% to 5% but grade level teams are still trying for 10% growth. Reading data for both BOY and MOY assessments was detailed. First, fifth and fourth grades show the highest need. Discipline data shows a more than 80% reduction in office discipline referrals. The after school program to combat the loss of learning due to Covid is servicing approximately 250 students K-8. Additionally, the principal explained that the data for junior high students who meet their minutes of math practice (using ALEKS) directed to happen in the hour when students go home is showing positive outcomes in math scores.

2. 2021-2022 Upcoming School Plan Design: After reviewing data, the council agreed the academic and social-emotional needs supported in the 2020-21 school year by the plan are still applicable and goals should remain for the upcoming 2021-22 school year. The council reviewed expenditures line-by-line and made small adjustments. The council discussed the benefits of having more paraprofessionals returned to the classroom as compared to the year previous. Administration indicated input from employees and parents both saw a big difference positively with the additional support to help improve reading, math and SEL skills. The council added funds for upper grade teachers to be able to monitor chromebook usage and continue online programs like ALEKS.

3. Approval: Julie Clark made a motion to approve the 2021-22 plan budget. Natalie Westwood seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Natalie Westwood then made a motion to approve the entire 2021-22 proposed plan since the first motion was only made on the budget. Christina Pehrson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Final Approval by the Board: The Summit Academy Independence 2021-22 Proposed Land Trust plan was approved by the Summit Academy Board of Trustees on March 18, 2021.

Council Meeting Planning
- Next meeting---- TBD after

(P) Packet Materials

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