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School Organizational Team Community Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 7, 2021

DETAILS

Date: Thursday, January 7, 2021

Start Time: 2:22 pm

Location: Google Meet <https://meet.google.com/ubk-dnht-nhn?hs=122&authuser=4>

ATTENDEES

Schuyler Paulson, Christina Schlaffman, Elissa Daniels, Sharon Palmer, Nicole Cowen, Kathryn Bosworth, Heather Vincent, Kristian Ryerson, Jill Keith, Heather Zeni, Jillian Meuse, Sherre Smith, Monica Henn, Julie Matanane, Anais Novak, Stacie Azzata, Becky Nocon

These meeting minutes are posted publicly on the school website at <http://gibson.ccsd.ne>

Budget/Cuts: Anticipate 12% budget cut. 96-98% of the budget goes toward staff. So we could potentially lose at least 1 teacher.

-There is a possibility that they will take away any carry over funds. The Union is working with the Legislature to come up with an agreement, so that schools will not lose that money.

-Gate and Read By 3 were federally funded this year, if they are not funded next year, these programs will be affected by the budget cuts. We should know by March or April if they will be.

-There is a concern as to how the health offices/PPE will be funded. When helping sick students or the PreK students that need to have diapers changed, the staff members will have to wear the "cover suit", gloves, masks etc. They will have to have new PPE for each time they are helping a student.

-With the budget cuts, the Star Program was tentatively removed for next year, with that we could lose AP. Hoping to find funding to keep both.

-School budgets will not be due until April. We will continue discussing.

Possible reopening plan: The board approved the reopening plan in the summer. On 1/14 they will be answering concerns and voting to approve to return to schools.

-The revised plan has not been released as of yet.

-If students go back, it will start with Pre K-2 for a few weeks, then 3-5 will start. It will take 3-5 weeks turnover to actually get back into schools.

-The District will assign cohorts based on transportation.

-The schools will assign teachers. All students, no matter the cohort, will be assigned a new teacher and there will be some grade levels combined in one class.

-It will not be a traditional school. The students will be assigned a spot, have to wear masks and

stay 6' apart. It is not known if there will be specials and not sure how they will have small groups. No volunteers and no group activities ie PTO, field trips, assemblies etc.

- Each school needs to have to have two Health Rooms with staffing.

- This plan will entail that cohort will possibly last 1 ½ years.

- It was stated that teachers may have to teach all 3 cohorts, distance and in person at the same time, this will be impossible for elementary schools.

- The District has purchased cameras to help with filming lessons.

- Teachers staying with the majority of class cohort selection will not be possible. The school has not looked at the data in detail. They will need to wait until the District has assigned the cohorts.

Distance Learning Class: The class starts 1/20/21

- It will be 4 classes starting at 2 pm on Wednesdays

- So far 5 people have signed up

- This class will be a great resource and support for parents.

Next meeting: Thursday, February 4th, 2:20

Meeting adjourned 2:47 pm