



***Mt. Mahogany Elementary
School Community Council Notes
October 27, 2020***

***Members virtually present via Zoom:** Jeff Shirley (Principal Member), Marshall Olson (SCC Co-Chair), LuSeba Atkin (Employee Member), Kate Larsen, Whitney Waldron (SCC Chair), Mallory Christensen (Parent Member), Emily Hickok (Parent Member)*

***Members absent:** Niels Fugal (District Community Council Member), Justin Gaines (Parent Member)*

- 1. Welcome**— Mr. Shirley welcomed the Council members and thanked them for their continued service to our school community.
- 2. Celebrations**—Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Atkin shared successes they have recently had in analyzing Acadience data and the steps they are taking to meet the needs of their students. Mr. Shirley celebrated our Choose Kindness video we showed to the students at the beginning of October, and how we have incorporated these character traits into our school culture. Mr. Shirley also celebrated how adaptable our community has been in regards to the Covid restrictions that are in place.
- 3. Covid-19 Update/ Adjustments**—The Council discussed recent adjustments we have made as a school to transition from students eating outside for lunch to eating inside at assigned seats and tables. Mr. Shirley also brought up the upcoming trimester change and how some families may change their declarations depending on their family needs.
- 4. Wellness Room Virtual Tour/ Overview**— Mr. Shirley showed the Council a video of Mr. Raddatz giving a virtual tour of our Wellness Room which has been in operation since the beginning of the school year. Mr. Raddatz explained to the Council its purpose, and how we are proactively using it to meet the sensory needs of our students.
- 5. Trustland/ Title I Expenditures**—The Council was shown a graphic containing the amount of funding allotted to Mt. Mahogany for the 2020-21 school year, in terms of Title I, Trustlands, Optional Extended Day Kindergarten, Special Education, District ALS coordinator, TSSA, and K-3 Literacy Intervention. Mr. Shirley mentioned that we are on track to stay within the budgets allotted to us, and will spend all monies granted.

- 6. Acadience BOY Data**— Mr. Shirley showed the Council members Acadience data from BOY 2019 and BOY 2020 and compared the two. The Council members were able to compare and discuss trends we are seeing overall in our student progress.
- 7. Upcoming Halloween Activities/ Safety**— The Council discussed our upcoming Halloween celebration at the school and how it will look differently than years past. Mr. Shirley mentioned that the school is not allowed to have a parade due to Covid restrictions. The school will have a video that Mr. Shirley will create on Halloween when he and Rocky parade through each class. The video will be sent to teachers to show to their students after lunch. The Council members mentioned that parents are understanding of the restrictions and there shouldn't be any questions from the community as to why we are proceeding with this plan.
- 8. School Safety Concerns**— Mr. Shirley asked the Council for feedback regarding some Child Safety Kits that were proposed to be donated to the school. The Council members agreed for the school to send out in a newsletter to see if families are interested in receiving this opportunity.
- 9. Other Community Items for Discussion**—
- 10. Meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm. The next SCC meeting will be held virtually on Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 3:45pm.**