

Butler Elementary School
SCC 10/10/18 Minutes

In attendance:

Parent Members

- Jennifer Atwood
- Francois Coquemont
- Lori Carter
- Annie Stuben
- Rusty Lugo

Employee Members

- Karen Hammer
- Jeff Nalwalker

1. Digital Citizenship:

- Mrs. Lightel shared what the district is doing , and what Butler Elem. are doing to ensure our students are safely using the technology in our classes.
- Monthly, she will be sharing information for teachers to teach safety and citizenship.
- We will have a Netsmart assembly for the entire school.
- She shared this information at Parent/Teacher conferences, and Mr. Nalwalker will again on the Bobcat Observer.

2. CSIP/Land Trust Update

- Discussion and review of goals.
- Americorps didn't work.
- Instead we've purchased, and teachers are implementing, Saxon Phonics for our at risk readers. It is an explicit, scripted reading that will be taught by the teachers.
- We have also hired an ELO (Extended Learning Opportunity) parent for our top three percent as per SRI scores.
- All teachers will practice Teacher Clarity, and use Academic Discourse in their classrooms,as well as continuing with the CRA (Concrete/Abstract/Representational) model for math. (Where for example, the students will use plastic counters first, then draw pictures , and finally write the equation in multiplication).

3. SAGE Scores

- Mr. Nalwalker shared the SAGE test data for Neighborhood, and DLI, showing the gaps we hope to close.
- Goals to close these are three fold: 1)Keep Proficiency, 2)Move yellow and red groups up, 3)Move 70% of yellow to green.
- _ After showing this growth, compared to other schools like ours, Mr. Nalwalker would like ours to be in the top 50%, and then in the top 25% of the highest performing schools.

4. Science Initiative

- Inventory supplies. Get new supplies. Get science training

5. Set Agenda for Next Meeting (11/14/18)

- Jeff will email/post minutes from this meeting and upcoming agenda within one week.