

School Community Council

March 2, 2017

Salem Junior High School

1. Report on Superintendent Meeting
 - a. Legislature and Money
 - i. Superintendent explained that the money will mostly be used to fund growth and it will likely give less than a 1% salary increase for employees
 - ii. Nebo School District has a community where they don't get as much money from property taxes as other areas of Utah- which influences the amount of money the district can receive
 - b. They decided to throw out the bell curve with the state's policy of grading each of the school so that if a school reaches the standard, they will receive the grade
 - c. Electronic High School will not be funded by the state, but our district will continue to fund an online school
 - d. August 21 is the opening date of the new advanced learning center
 - e. District moving forward on the middle school designs
 - i. Bond proposal for 2018 will involve three new middle schools if it passes
2. Goal 4
 - a. Voted on and passed
 - b. Group decided how best to measure the goal with teacher surveys and SLO data
3. Goal 5
 - a. Voted on and passed
 - b. Council decided to broaden the measurement of success to give teachers more ability to refine the plan
 - c. Teachers will be given a list of students who are struggling readers based on two data points
 - d. Teachers will be required to teach learning strategies throughout the year
4. Discussed how the Explore test is not being funded anymore, and how we can still encourage students to prepare for the ACT
5. Goal 6
 - a. Voted and passed