

Salem Jr. 10.8.20 SCC Minutes

TERM	NAME	PRESENT
VOTING SCHOOL MEMBERS		
Principal	Keith Richards	X
1 st year	Cameo Johnson	X
PARENT MEMBERS		
1 st year	Monica Lamb	
1 st year	Brent Thurman	X
2 nd year	Lisa Bradshaw	
2 nd year	Rebecca Devenport	X
NON-VOTING MEMBERS		
Asst. Principal	Mike Adams	X
Facilitator	Cecily Yeager	X

Welcome

PT Conferences feedback

Cameo shared that it was pretty quiet. Keith shared that because of the COVID request that we sent out, we saw far less parents than usual. It was a good time for teachers to meet with parents that needed it and also to have time to catch up. Some teachers held Zoom sessions with parents. Rebecca asked if we had any complaints; there were none that we have heard. We talked about the mini-conference process that will be coming up in a week. Without school activities, actual grades are the only motivator for kids to get caught up.

Rebecca asked about the COVID numbers and how the possibility that the high school could go to a hybrid schedule would affect us.

Keith explained that it would not affect us, and our numbers are currently 2 or less. The quarantine process has been changed and that is being sent out to parents.

Trust Lands 2021-22 forecast budget

Keith explained how funding is based per pupil, and we do have less students this year. With our carryover, we are at \$137,233.

Digital Citizenship/Internet Safety

Cecily explained that the SCC has assignment to address digital citizenship and school safety. Each year we review several things that the district and school has in place to address digital citizenship/school safety so that the council can address any concerns or make suggestions for improvement.

- **What filters are being used in Nebo School District and how do they work?** Our web filtering device is called “ContentKeeper”. Inappropriate keywords are also filtered for students/employees. We have a process for teachers to request specific websites to be “blocked” or “unblocked” for educational use. Nebo works with ContentKeeper support to adjust settings when appropriate. Bark monitors Google Drive, emails, and other school accounts for bullying, suicidal ideation, pornography, and other concerning topics and sends an alert to the district which is communicated back to the school administrative team for intervention. Any time a student logs in using their Nebo login, into email, Google Drive, etc. on school property, or off, their use is monitored.
- **Are there different settings used for different grades and school levels?** We have three different filtering thresholds: default, students use and employee use. Default allows for any device to connect to our network during the school day (STU-OPEN) and doesn’t require a password. This is strictly filtered. The student’s filter is less restrictive and requires students to identify themselves by giving a username and password. Employees are filtered on a less restrictive basis so they are able to access all educational materials needed. Employees are also required to identify themselves. Chromebooks that are going home are also filtered by ContentKeeper on a

student level.

- **What is the district policy on frequently used sites such as YouTube, Google Images, Weebly, and etc?**
YouTube - student use is available in “restricted mode” (this blocks inappropriate videos, comments, and thumbnails); employees have full access to YouTube. **Google Images** - Students accessing Google Images will have inappropriate images blocked or “scrubbed” (not visible) **Weebly** - This is a website hosting service. We “whitelist” (open) specific teacher homepages for student use based on request from the teacher after we have reviewed the content. Other than these exceptions, weebly.com is blocked for inappropriate content.
- **Are there management systems available (MDM, Chrome management, LanSchool, and etc.) that can add additional control and who accesses those systems?** We utilize chrome management with our chromebooks. Some computer labs in schools have LanSchool installed on their PC’s. LanSchool is a cost item and is a school based decision on purchasing. LanSchool allows monitoring of computer screens from a teacher or lab tech PC. Our teachers were just trained on LanSchool for Chromebooks and will be testing that this year.
- **What resources does the district provide concerning educating students on safe internet use and digital citizenship?** In a non-COVID year, we utilize NetSmartz and their presenters; they put on assemblies that are age appropriate. This year we are using their digital content and that of CommonSense.org, which was chosen by our SCC in the 2019-20 year. This content is used in our Advisory period in order to instruct students in appropriate online behavior, including online safety, interacting with other individuals on social networking websites and in chat rooms, and regarding cyber-bullying awareness and response. CTE teachers discuss net safety and digital literacy as well.
- **What is the protocol in the district schools when inappropriate content is accessed or attempted to access for students, parents and employees?** ContentKeeper creates logs and reports that identify inappropriate use. School administrators are notified if a student or employee has attempted to access inappropriate web materials on a school computer. Reporting is available for investigations. From there, as an administrative team, we work with parents/guardians to create a plan for that student and provide resources as needed. Brent asked when we would/would not notify a parent. Mike explained that there isn’t a lot of gray area and that we always notify a parent. Keith explained how we pull their report and create contracts with students.
- **Explanation of district capabilities or inability to change filtering, settings and management tools based on best practices, technological limitations, and funding. Where applicable, districts could include what is provided in connection with e-rate funding.** We have the ability to change filtering rules or settings that are needed in the ever changing landscape of internet use. There are federal (CIPA) and state regulations that require filtering. We make a conscious effort to follow the law. Nebo School District utilizes the government e-rate funding program for internet connectivity needs. We have received back approximately 50% of qualified expenditures from our network and wireless upgrade projects.

Brent asked what we have in place for students with suicide or depression. Do we have Hope Squad?

Cameo explained that we have Hope Squad. We have the same trainers coming to teach about QPR in our health classes so students will have tools to help them. We have Hope Week coming up in November. Wasatch Mental Health comes to our school and they run two different anxiety groups for 12 weeks each. We have social workers in the building to work with students. Our wellness room just started. Brent asked how we advertise this room. Cameo explained that we have communicated it to kids we know might utilize it and it’s just been communicated to teachers. Mike explained the SafeUT app.

Next agenda?

Begin Trust Lands plan