

**Salem Junior High School Community Council Minutes
October 10, 2024**

TERM	NAME	POSITION	PRESENT
Principal	Keith Richards	Voting School Member	X
4th Year	Cameo Johnson	Voting School Member	X
2nd Year	Joanna Wilkins	Parent Member	X
2nd Year	James Wilhelm	Parent Member	X
1st Year	Sarah Hixson	Parent Member	X
1st Year	Missy Beutler	Parent Member	
Asst. Principal	Emily Hiatt	Non-voting Member	
Facilitator	Chris Killpack	Non-voting Member	

School Improvement Plan Review and Suggestions (Land Trust Budget Forecast):

The council discusses the current plan and looks at data gathered from end of the last year. Science has seen a lot of growth on test scores, math and English not as much. Focusing on Pass/Fail grades was discussed. Studies and research show that the more 9th grade students can pass their classes, they are more likely to have high school and postsecondary success. The council was provided on overview of the study hall program. Clarified that a study hall referral is required for the student to complete. It has been historically up to the teacher to notify a parent of the referral. Technicians assist with study hall as needed.

School Safety Measures/H.B. 84:

The council was provided an overview of the Raptor app and how it works as well as the type of parental contact that is provided. The guardian program was outlined. The school SRO counts as a fulfillment of the requirement, however the district has opted into taking the guardian route with the position being unpaid. This needs to be in place by the 25/26 school year. Our school will need to have construction to modify the front entrance so that any visitor will need to enter through the front office. We may need to reach out to the community for help with medical supplies to be compliant with the house bill.

Parent/Teacher Conference Feedback/Suggestions:

The structure overview for both parent teacher conferences and our mini conferences were discussed. This is the same format as used last year. There was no feedback on the current parent conference format.

Other Items:

Cameo mentioned that SCC is an advisory committee for school counselors and was hoping that some youth from the school may be willing to attend an upcoming meeting along with their parents to give feedback to the school. We'd like to try this in November and February.