

**Salem Junior High School Community Council Minutes**  
**March 14, 2024**

<b>TERM</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSITION</b>	<b>PRESENT</b>
Principal	Keith Richards	Voting School Member	X
3rd Year	Cameo Johnson	Voting School Member	X
2nd Year	Joanna Wilkins	Parent Member	X
2nd Year	Melissa Draper	Parent Member	X
2nd Year	LaVera Brown	Parent Member	
1st Year	James Wilhelm	Parent Member	
Asst. Principal	Emily Hiatt	Non-voting Member	X
Facilitator	Chris Killpack	Non-voting Member	X

**Safe Walking Routes**

The council discussed the current map proposal that was carried over from last year. The area north of Stokes market was brought up as a concern of not having a crosswalk for students. The council would like to present that option to UDOT as a follow up to last year's proposal to be included in the updates. (Following the meeting, Mrs. Hiatt checked the area near Stokes Market and discovered that a crosswalk has been created there since last year. The proposal will no longer need to be made to UDOT.) Keith motioned to approve the current safe walking routes and Cameo seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous in favor of approval.

**Report on Student Well-Being Survey**

The council reviewed both positive and negative responses from students on the survey. Flagged responses were all highlighted. Cameo reviewed efforts on the part of counselors to reach out to parents of students with available resources when the student response indicated a level of concern for their mental or physical health. Joanna raised the question of whether parents get notified when there is a flagged response. It is up to the counselors to reach out to them. Cameo discussed their instruction to students regarding the SAFE UT app and the importance of students being willing to reach out to trusted adults when they are worried about a friend.

**Earthquake Drill April 18th**

Salem Jr. will be participating in the State of Utah Great Shakeout earthquake drill on April 18th. The council proposed that we send info home to parents in the newsletter that week to help families know what students will be learning in Advisory prior to the drill. Proposal was accepted.

**Items from the council**

Joanna had questions about the MultiCultural Youth Leadership Conference. Discussion ensued regarding the school's efforts with ML students this year. There was also discussion regarding potential FTE changes for the coming school year. Melissa motioned for the meeting to conclude and Joanna seconded.