



**JPJMS School Community Council Meeting Agenda
3/12/2024**

In attendance:

Topics to discuss/review:

- Welcome
- JPJ Celebrations: WIDA testing, translator app, citizenship update, internet safety assembly, JPJ values
- JPJ News/Notes
 - Approve school Land Trust plan (Due on March 22nd)
- Counselor's Report
- Community Comments:
- Calendar/Future meeting dates:

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In attendance: Jimmy Anderson, Shanna Anderson (Chair), Milly Astwood, Barbara Curtis, Kira, Hansen (Vice-Chair), Cindy Horrocks, Aaron Hunter (Principal), Patrice Shaffer (Secretary), Jill Smith, Russell Stephenson.

Topics to discuss/review:

1. **Welcome** at 4:30 pm by Shanna Anderson. Question of the Day – Which do you prefer? Fall or Spring?
2. **Minutes of the JPJMS School Community Council held on February 6, 2024 were approved unanimously via email.**
3. **JPJ Celebrations:**
 - a. **WIDA testing** is complete. Joel P. Jensen Middle School had the highest completion rate at 97%. Discussion was held including an explanation of the WIDA test. 40% of school are Multi-Lingual (ML) learners.
 - b. **Translator app.** Through a generous donation, all of the teachers at the school will be receiving new iPads that include the Microsoft Translator app. This app



will allow ML students to have teacher lectures and instructions translated in real time in the language of their choice. IT has some limitations, but will be a great help to our ML students.

- c. **Citizenship update.** Aaron Hunter explained that the school wants the Citizenship grade to mean more. Teachers and administration met many times to come up with the new policy. It was explained that the policy is meant to be a learning experience for the students and help open communication between students and teachers. A suggestion was given to put the rubric online and also make sure substitute teachers know the rubric.
 - d. **Internet safety assembly.** Thought that Milly Astwood did a good job, even with the technical difficulties. Students liked the candy, were receptive, and there was good interaction. Suggestion was given that it would be nice for presenters to have a clicker so they can advance the slides on their own. There is more information available that can be shared with parents. This will be done through the weekly Principal's email.
 - e. **JPJ values.** There is a banner with the values out in front of the school and values will be included in discussions at school.
4. **JPJ News/Notes.**
- a. **Approve School Land Trust plan (Due on March 22nd).** Aaron Hunter provided a copy of the Land Trust proposal on the back of the agenda. The council reviewed and discussed each item specifically. **Handout: Site Benchmark Report** showing Reading Plus data. Some changes were made to the School Land Trust Plan. Aaron Hunter will send out an electronic version to the council at the end of the week. **MOTION: Jimmy Anderson moved "to approve the JPJMS Land Trust Plan as revised."** It was seconded and approved unanimously. An addendum will need to be added on the final report listing the teachers and the conferences they attended as part of this plan.
5. **Counselor's Report.** Jill Smith mentioned that the counselor report can be found in the counselor newsletter. Counselors are consistently meeting with over 500 students every two weeks.
6. **Community Comments:**
- a. Two parents on the community council will be up for re-election next fall. Aaron will find out how to determine who will be up for re-election and have ballots available 10 days before the election. Ballots will be available at Back to School



night on August 20th. Email can be sent out to parent to have them notify the school if they want to be on the ballot. Discussed ways to let parents know how they can be involved with the school.

- b. Parents love the positive approach to the citizenship policy.
- c. Parents love the positive attitude communicated in the emails from the school.

7. Calendar/Future meeting dates:

- a. March 13th – Spring Picture Day
- b. March 14th – District Orchestra MPA
- c. March 19th – Choir Concert, 6 pm
- d. March 20th – District Dance Festival
- e. March 22nd – Last Day of 3rd quarter
- f. April 4th – Panther of the Quarter, 8:30 am
- g. April 9th – PTA Meeting at 1:30 pm
- h. April 12th – Teacher Professional Development, No school for students
- i. April 29th through May 3rd – Testing Week for RISE/Aspire Plus, all tests except Math
- j. May 6th through May 10th – Teacher Appreciation Week
- k. May 13th through May 17th – Math RISE/Aspire Plus testing
- l. May 28th – Memory Book Signing day
- m. May 29th – 9th grade Lagoon Day
- n. September 10th – JPJMS School Community Council Meeting

MOTION: Kira Hansen “Moved to adjourn the meeting”. It was seconded and approved unanimously.

Adjourned 5:50 p.m.



Step 1	80% of students who began below grade level will increase at least one grade level. Improve achievement (schoolwide) of overall proficiency level in reading.	Planned expenditures: \$14,070 Renew Reading Plus software (\$14,070)
Step 2	Students will average a 2.75 proficiency for the 2024-2025 school year. Ninth grade students who receive 1 or more F's will recover their credit in credit recovery class (at an 85% rate).	Planned Expenditures: \$32,204 Full-time Academic Assistant (1 @ \$27,204 35 hr/week) Credit Recovery Teacher Stipend (\$5,000)
Step 3	Support and improve student proficiency rate and mastery in Math courses.	Planned Expenditures: \$29,180 Math Intervention Assistants or Math Aides (1 @ \$10,866; 2 @ \$9,157 each; \$29,180 total)
Step 4	Implement Research-based, Data-driven, Middle School Level Best Practices.	Planned Expenditures: \$20,000 Fund Local & National Conference Admissions (est. \$6,000) Pay for substitutes for teachers (est. \$14,000)
Step 5	Improve the services and support for our Multi Language Learners.	Planned Expenditures: \$16,661 1 ELD aide @ 25 hrs \$16,661
		Expenditure Total: \$112,115 Estimated Budget: \$112,712.62