

APPLEGATE SCHOOL THREE RIVERS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Site Council Minutes 10/26/16

Members Present:

Darrell Erb Jr. - Principal
Melisa Smock-Classified
Michelle Stone-Teacher
Jean Hall- Grandparent

- Site Council reviewed minutes from last meeting and minutes were unanimously approved.
- Mr. Erb related the news that the TRSD Board of Directors had tasked the district with exploring the possibility of Williams Elementary transitioning, and that there are a number of possibilities for an outcome of this study. Mr. Erb stressed that no decision has been made by anyone, and that the question is truly open, and that the public input is very important to this process.
- One possible outcome is that Williams Elementary Campus would become the home for Woodland Charter School – this school needs for room for its students. In this case, Williams’s students would have an option to attend Applegate School or stay in Williams at the charter school. Transportation would be provided. That Woodland needs space is the primary impetus for this study.
- Another possibility is that Woodland may not transition to Williams, and that Williams School might close or stay open, depending upon findings of the study. If a closure was decided upon, this could happen next year, or the following year possibly.
- Another possibility is that nothing may happen, but that the district is concerned about the lagging numbers for enrollment in Williams. The number of students attending Williams is a secondary reason for undertaking this study.
- Mr. Erb invited Site Council members to consider serving on a district committee to explore these opportunities and changes in order, ultimately, to assist the district in making a recommendation to the

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Board of Directors, who have final decision making power over this question.

- Mr. Erb relayed information given by Robert Saunders, TRSD director of technology, who said that the district is looking to go paperless for student registrations, potentially as early as next year.
- Site Council continued to review the Applegate School Improvement Plan (SIP) Site Council members continued to discuss each of the school effectiveness indicators which are partially implemented in order to carefully choose one or two to begin working on in earnest. It was clear from members that this choice is an important one, and one through which members wish to have a true impact for school improvement.
Site Council will pick to 2-3 indicators from the SIP to adapt and focus on. Review of the indicators will be completed in December, and the council will set about to create a realistic plan for implementation.
- Student handbook will continue to be reviewed. Pages 4-8 will be the next focus. Pages 1-3 were reviewed for content and small edits. The master copy is kept by the office.
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