

**Corbett School District Site Council Meeting Minutes
of Monday, January 10, 2022 - via Zoom**

These minutes were approved at the September 13, 2021 Site Council meeting.

Site Council Panel:

Present: Michelle Dawkins (GS principal), Holly Elvins-Dearixon (Curriculum & Assessment Coordinator), Rhiannon Young (MS teacher), Andrea, Jack Chiu (MS parent), Benno Lyon (CAPS parent), Rebecca Stewart (Community member).

Absent: Nikki Hjelm (Classified staff representative), Sarah Loveland (Site Council chairperson and HS parent), Andrea Hills (HS parent)

Guests: Dan Wold – Interim Superintendent, Cassie Duprey - HS Assistant Principal, Rachel Goodloomis – CAPS/MS Principal, Karl

Meeting minutes taken by Brie Windust, Business Office Assistant.

AGENDA:

1. Opening Introductions
Public Comments Instructions - via chat function
Presenter: Michelle Dawkins, Grade School Principal

The meeting began at 5:00 pm. Michelle Dawkins gave an overall greeting.

2. Approval of Minutes from the September 13, 2021 Site Council Meeting
Presenter: Michelle Dawkins, Grade School Principal

Michelle asked if everyone had a chance to review the minutes from the September meeting. Four members present voted to approve the minutes. Approved by show of hands Michelle Dawkins, Holly Elvins-Dearixon, Jack Chiu, and Benno Lyon. There were no objections.

3. ODE Update for In-Person Learning
Presenters: Dan Wold – Interim Superintendent

ODE has said quarantines have been shortened to five days. There has been no guidance from Multnomah County about this yet. They will have another emergency meeting with the regional superintendent and the regional director of public health tomorrow. If there is a change, then the school will send out the new guidance. Michelle Dawkins explained ODE wants schools to stay in person, as long as you can keep it safely staffed. Benno Lyon asked if teachers were having to juggle online and in person teaching. Dan Wold explained that no. There are additional teachers doing online support. Michelle Dawkins said if you're 18 and over and have your booster you are considered up to date on your vaccination or have had your second dose within 5 months.

4. CTE Program Updates
Presenter: Cassie Duprey

Kathy has been working diligently to secure additional building space for CTE. The school has applied for grant funding for a portable. It is used, but in good shape. One side would be used as a maker space, the other side as a classroom. At this time, they are working with the Gorge Commission to have it approved. Bob Buttke is confident the school will get approval based on the past history of portables being used at Corbett.

5. Youth Truth Survey
Presenter: Holly Elvins-Dearixon

Holly shared a presentation of the survey results. This is the second year Corbett participated in the Youth Truth Survey. The survey was given to students, guardians and teachers in grades three through twelve. The results for the Fall 2021 survey will be shared by the principals.

There were 1210 participants. The participation rate was very high for students. Parent participation decreased a bit this year. Holly believes it's due to survey fatigue. The survey asked questions on a variety of themes such as school culture, relationships, academic challenge, mental health and diversity, equity and inclusion.

Building principals will be doing a deep dive into the data. A key point is students, parents and teachers perceive district wide that the highest rated themes are: belonging and relationships. One of the areas that Holly noticed for growth district wide was questions related to culture. 94% of our families surveyed at the Corbett grade school responded positively to feeling they felt comfortable approaching

teachers related to students' progress. The results give us a wide variety of ways to divide up our subgroups and look at the data that way.

The principals will work on sharing the information with staff and families. They will choose one survey question to work on for growth within the school. The school will continue to use the Youth Truth Survey for many years to come. It will be helpful to have the continuity of data. This will show how we're growing and improving and show areas that still need to continue to be worked on.

6. Update on Woodard Property
Presenter: Dan Wold

There has been no word back from the county on our permit. We were asked to make changes to our septic design. It was done and resubmitted. The design is 100% finished. All the septic designs are finished. Waiting for approval from land use. It is expected to be back next month. After that the next step would be the bid process. The hope is to complete construction and move into the building in August, or by mid fall.

7. School News: High School, Middle School/CAPS, Grade School
Presenters: Cassie Duprey, Rachel Goodloomis, Michelle Dawkins

Cassie Duprey (HS) Things are going great. There's been a dramatic increase in the number of students that are vaccinated. This is helping with not having to send so many students home for exposure. Only five out of sixty close contact students were sent home today. Additionally three chose to test to stay. The trend is that students are able to stay in school more often.

Rachel Goodloomis (MS/CAPS): The team collaboration with other administrators is going well. Makes us able to work as a team to serve students. "It feels good to be able to do two SAT meetings for students even amongst covid". Consensus among the middle school teachers is that they are able to accomplish things that feel like regular school. We have been able to keep school up and going with some shuffling.

Michelle Dawkins (GS): Covid is still out there but we have not had a lot within our school. The goal is to keep classes going safely. Teachers agree that they do not want to have to go virtual. There have been two vaccination clinics. The first clinic had 138 participants, and the second clinic had 118 participants. People were able

to get the first, second or booster dose for Covid-19. Also available was the flu vaccine. Promoting vaccines, continued use of seating charts, and mask wearing is key. Hepa Filters in all the classrooms have had the filters replaced. Have seen an increase of students coming back from homeschool, or online school. The newly formed playground committee is committed to improving the playground.

Benno Lyon asks if the district is having a hard time filling absences with substitute teachers. Michelle Dawkins explained it has been okay so far. There are three full time district substitute teachers being used. And two more who recently secured their emergency substitute licensing. Rachel Goodloomis said it is a lot of shuffling but they are able to do it. Cassie Duprey said High school is leaning heavily on two restricted substitute teachers. In addition, teachers are able to help each other during open periods.

Rebecca Stewart asked what the requirements are for substitutes. It was explained that under the current emergency circumstances the requirement is a high school diploma. This is a restricted license that is only good until March. All of Corbett's restricted substitutes have a college degree or higher. Dan Wold explains the person needs to be a person within the community, with high moral standards, and connected to the community. State level meetings are discussing if this restricted license will continue.

8. Future Site Council Meeting Dates and Times

The council agreed that the next meeting will be held on Monday, May 9, 2022 at 5 pm.

9. Items for Next Meeting or Questions:

No reply.

10. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:34 pm.