

**Fruitdale Elementary School
SITE Council Meeting
March 31, 2016**

1. School Size:

September 2014	370 Students	September 2015	337 Students
November 2014	357 Students	November 2015	339 Students
December 2014	359 Students	December 2015	337 Students
January 2015	363 Students	January 2016	334 Students
February 2015	364 Students	February 2016	336 Students
March 2015	365 Students	March 2016	339 Students

Fruitdale is still low in numbers compared to last year. However, the housing complex near the school is now complete. We are projected to have 25-30 new students in the fall.

2. Community Health Worker Grant

D7 wrote a grant for a full time CHW. The grant is through All Care Health. The person hired will be split between Riverside Elementary and Fruitdale, each school would get the Health Worker 2 ½ days a week. This will start as soon as someone is hired.

3. Smarter Balanced Update:

Testing started Tuesday, March 29. 5th grade is being tested with OAKS Science and 4th grade is testing English, Language Arts (ELA). Both grades are doing very well and students are giving a great effort!

4. Staff Development Opportunities

a. Friday Professional Developments:

- i. April 1st: Math (All Classified Staff) Cancelled
 - ii. April 1st: Math Enrichment Meetings (Teachers)
- b. Anita Archer Conference March 30th-31st (Haynes and Mrkvicka)
 - c. LIPS Reading Intervention April 4-6th (Paulson and Mrkvicka)
 - d. Priority/Focus School PD Grant: (Similar to last year)
 - e. RTI Conference April 28th-29th (Duke, Yount, Paulson)
 - f. Formative Assessment Training April 18th (Pugsley, Yount, Palmerton)

Fruitdale staff is attending several development opportunities. Staff that has gone to the different trainings will come back and share what they have learned with the staff.

5. New Superintendent

It was explained that David Holmes will be leaving our district. The board will have a meeting March 31 to decide on the criteria for the next superintendent. We should know within the week on what they have decided to do.



6. Next Year's Projections

- a. Absorb a position or not absorb a position
- b. Bubbles

Penny Ross is retiring this year her job will not be posted at this time. We are waiting to see what our student count will be before a decision is made to hire a teacher or if we want to absorb the position. The concern would be that grades 2 & 3 will be large. It was asked if we would have a blended classes, nothing has been decided.

7. Upcoming Events

April 14	End of 3 rd Quarter
April 15	Clerical Day: No School
April 21 & 22	Conferences
April 28 th	Farm to School

The next meeting is scheduled April 21, 2016