



**Douglas County School District
Douglas Parent Advisory Council**

Jacks Valley Elementary School

701 Jacks Valley Road

Carson City , NV 89705

Monday, March 18, 2024

5:30 PM

Agenda

1. Call to Order

A. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Public Comment #1

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3. Review and Approval of January 22, 2024 Meeting Minutes (For Possible Action)

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Presenter: Shannon Brown, Executive Director of Education Services

4. Work Session (Information, Discussion and for Possible Action)

Presenter: Shannon Brown, Executive Director of Education Services

A. Welcome and Introductions

Presenter: Shannon Brown, Executive Director of Education Services

B. Jacks Valley PTSO Presentation

C. Rigor Activity

Leslie Peters, Shannon Brown

5. Public Comment #2

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6. Adjourn

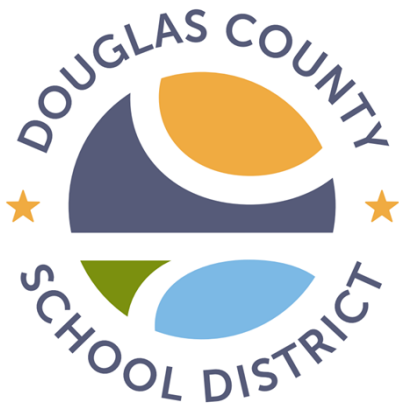
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Scarselli Elementary School
699 Long Valley Road
Gardnerville, NV 89460
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5:30 PM

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PRESENT:

Trustees:

Carey Kangas, Board Member
Yvonne Wagstaff, Board Member

Personnel:

Shannon Brown, Director, Education Services
Pam Gilmartin, Principal JVES
Veronica Griffith, Vice Principal JVES
Guy Olgiun, PWL Principal
Susan McNeall, SES Principal
Amy Carter, MES Assistant Principal

Parent Representatives:

Taya Drew, MES Parent
Kelly Hoffman, DHS Parent
Tiffany Kaplan, JVES Parent
Jamie Lazaneo, JVES Parent

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1. Call to Order

Mr. Brown called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM.

A. Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Mr. Brown

A flexible agenda was voted on and adopted.

2. Public Comment #1

Mr. Brown called for public comment. There was none.

3. Approve Meeting Minutes

Review and Approval of January 22, 2024 DPAC meeting minutes. A motion was made to approve the minutes by Mr. Kangas and seconded by Mrs. Carter. Minutes were unanimously approved.

4. Work Session

A. Welcome, Introductions

Mr. Brown led the introductions of committee members.

Susan McNeal gave a brief presentation on the Cheetah Champ Awards. Cheetah Champ awards are for kids who make improvements and the award recognizes positive behavior by putting student pictures on the wall and giving them an award in class. Nominations can be made by any staff member.

B. Portrait of a Learner

Mrs. Peters shared the positive feedback she received from teachers and students at the Portrait of a Learner symposium and then asked the committee what they thought it means to empower students. The committee broke into groups to collaborate on different mindsets and skillsets to Empower, Prepare, Inspire and Connect (EPIC) and then was asked to share with the rest of the committee.

EMPOWER- Skillset included, resilient, student agency “initiative”, work ethic, reflection on student learning and make connections. Mindset included, grit, ownership, focus and that failure is learning.

PREPARED- Skillset included, effective communication, respect, responsible, know how student learn and small skills that build into more complex ideas. Mindset included, determination, having knowledge and putting it into action and use, ask questions and what do students know that adds to the learning.

INSPIRE- Skillset included, have goals and ask questions. Mindset included, learning relevant, relationships that have uniqueness, see learning as a lifelong journey and part of a greater community.

CONNECTED-Skillset included, modeled behavior, networking, apply knowledge, maintain relationships and investigate and ask questions. Mindset included, relevance in learning, courageous, student choice and share knowledge.

The committee was then asked to think about ideas on how to get EPIC out in the community. Some of the ideas included, posters or cardboard cut outs, big heads with quote bubbles, weather proof posters, wraps on district vehicles and busses, community center leader board and newspaper ads.

5. Public Comment #2

Mr. Brown called for public comment and there was none.

6. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.

Approved:

Shannon Brown
Executive Director, Education Services

Submitted by:

Tandy Erickson
Secretary, Education Services