

# Provo eSchool Community Council Meeting

October 10, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

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Council Members: Clint Smith, Principal; Baylee Owens, Teacher; Maren Mazzeo, Parent; Romney Doria, Parent; Maria Call, Parent; Brian Mazzeo, Parent

Attendees: Maria, Romney, Clint, Baylee, Maren

Excused: Brian Mazzeo

## AGENDA/Meeting Minutes

A. Welcome: Romney Doria- Community Council Chair

1. Bring meeting to order: Romney- Take Roll of Members present/absent

B. Review of 2023-2024 Trustlands Plan Goals- Romney; reviewed the goals as a council

### Goal #1:

The average for student scores on the RISE Writing assessment in 2023-2024 for grades five and eight will be 7/10, based upon a 10-point writing rubric for the RISE Writing assessment.

### Goal #2:

70% of students in grades one through three will test proficient on the End-of-Year Acadience Reading assessment.

### Goal #3:

57% of students in grades three through eight will score proficient on the RISE Reading assessment.

### Goal #4:

Improve engagement and give access to educational opportunities for students and their families by providing field trips and other in-person activities that will enhance student learning in conjunction with the online K12 curriculum. Hands-on service projects will be considered as well to allow students to serve in the community with their peers and families. Digital Literacy programs will be provided to help students and families learn about internet safety and online etiquette for digital users.

C. Ideas for the revisions/work towards new plan for 2024/2025 plan, with appropriate goals- include data from 2022-2023- Updated to show how many students in each grade level tested in each test

- Acadience Reading Data Meets or Exceeds on EOY Test 2022-2023: Grade 1: 100%; Grade 2: 78%; Grade 3: 60%; Grade 4: 75%; Grade 5: 50%; Grade 6: 100%
- RISE End-of-Year State Testing Proficient or Above- Math: 3<sup>rd</sup>: 50%; 4<sup>th</sup>: 0%; 5<sup>th</sup>: 25%; 6<sup>th</sup>: 50%; 7<sup>th</sup>: 18%; 8<sup>th</sup>: 9%
- RISE End-of-Year State Testing Proficient or Above- Language Arts: 3<sup>rd</sup>: 75%; 4<sup>th</sup>: 14%; 5<sup>th</sup>: 67%; 6<sup>th</sup>: 75%; 7<sup>th</sup>: 40%; 8<sup>th</sup>: 40%

- RISE End-of-Year State Testing Proficient or Above- Writing- all grade levels averaged overall 60%

There was data presented from the 2022-2023 school year, along with the set goals of the 2023-2024 Land Trust plan. Testing, the numbers of students who do not take the tests was discussed and the council members suggest being more transparent about why testing is important and how it effects the school community. Testing is to understand where students are in their learning. Taking the tests does not reflect negatively on students and there is nothing punitive towards student who do not do well on their testing. The tests are used for data points to help know where students need help in their studies.

There was also a discussion about the core standards- a link will be shared with all parents that show the standards being taught in the curriculum. Parents will have access to know what the testing is based upon. A link will also be shared with parents that has the RISE End-of-Year practice testing available so they can see what the tests look like and how they are structured, based upon the standards. Link:

[https://login3.cambiumtds.com/student\\_core/V42/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=Utah\\_PT&a=Student](https://login3.cambiumtds.com/student_core/V42/Pages/LoginShell.aspx?c=Utah_PT&a=Student)

The council also discussed being more informative in the eSchool Newsletter about parental options for parents who choose not to have their students take required tests.

BrainPOP and i-Ready were also discussed as good tools to team up with the K12 curriculum. Maren spoke about how she uses these programs to supplement the K12 curriculum. All families have logins for BrainPOP and i-Ready.

**D. Digital Citizenship Discussion:** This section was tabled until the November meeting.

1. Resources for Digital Citizenship to share with parents/students- Discuss each, Clint Smith: Discuss ideas for this area of concern- digital meeting discussion; Romney to lead discussion about some ideas he has
  - Brainpop: <https://www.brainpop.com>
  - Respons-ability: <https://respons-ability.net>
2. Appropriate Expenditures for eSchool Community Council: Expenditure expectations- Clint Smith: Tabled until November Meeting
  - All expenditures are tied to the goals the council sets- programs, software, admissions to field trips, etc.
  - BrainPOP is \$4000-\$4500- our digital literacy source
  - I-Ready is around \$2500- our diagnostic for Math and Reading- interventions for struggling students
  - All expenditure will be discussed throughout our meetings and approved by a majority of the council

**E. Action Items/Calendar Items:** Section D was tabled until the November meeting as the discussion of goals and data from 2023 was discussed extensively.

**F. Adjournment:**

Clint Motion to adjourn, Maria second to adjourn; majority 5-Yay; 0 Nay- Meeting was adjourned