

WES Site Council

Monday, Sept 10, 2018

Location: WES Library

4:00-5:00pm

Members:

Jordan Larson, faculty/staff (chair)
Rachel Johnson, faculty/staff (secretary)
Shelby Johnson, student
Stephanie Ayesh, parent/community/business
Kennedy Ayesh, student
Maryam Jahandari, parent/community
Nazanin Akhavan, student
Kristi Purser, parent/community

Elton Armbrister, principal
Makenzie Kieffer, student
Michelle Kieffer, parent/community
Rachel Norton, student
Lucas Norton, student
Shannon Norton, parent/community
Caleb Purser, student

Meeting Dates: October 1, November 19, February 11, March 4 and April 1. All meetings from 4:00-5:00 in the WES Library except the last meeting, which is held at the Andover Dairy Queen.

Creating a Spirit of Inquiry through the 7 Norms of Collaboration

- **Pausing for Thinking** - Pause after a question is asked and after someone speaks.
- **Paraphrasing** - Communicate value and an intent to understand. Use “you” and “we” instead of “I.”
- **Probing** – Explore thinking and seek specificity. Please say more..., *I'm curious about...*, *I'd like to hear more about...*
- **Putting Ideas on the Table** – *I'm putting this on the table...*, *Here is an idea for consideration...*, *One possible approach might be...*; Know when to pull ideas off the table - *This idea seems to be blocking us...*
- **Providing Data** - Center dialogue on data. *The data...*, *This information...*, *That chart...*, *The article...*, *The student work...*
- **Paying Attention to Self and Others** - Pay attention to what you say, how you say it, and how others react to it.
- **Presuming Positive Intentions** - Believe that others mean well.

Mintues:

Introductions: “Getting to know you” activity: you will share two truth and one make-believe fact – others will try and guess which is the truth.

General information: Elton Armbrister, Principal - (What is Site Council? What if I can't make a meeting? Can my other children come? How long do I serve on the committee?)

Mr. Brian Gregory, Director of Andover CAPS (Center for Advanced Professional Studies)

Purpose is to gain exposure, drive your interests, find your passions, and build career readiness.

Course strands: Business & Entrepreneurship, Engineering, Aviation, Teacher Education, Medical Professionals, Law professionals, Medical Professionals, Marketing, Information Technology and so much more.

Many different opportunities to earn dual credit, associates degrees and college credit through accredited universities.

Mr. Terry Rombeck, director of communication:

Here is what is happening in our district:

We are working on the storytelling piece, getting teachers to share what is going on in each of their classrooms, through social media and other outlets.

Bond Update

- All elementary schools were opened and ready at the beginning of the school year.
- Andover Central High has started with classroom and lab spaces and should be completed by Fall of next year.
- Vote tonight for approval of the new district stadium and facilities to be completed by Fall 2019.
- Bids are out for Andover high school
- We are currently about 2 million dollars under budget for the bond project
- CAPS program and Meadowlark plans are being completed and construction will begin next Fall.
- Four schools have started the redesign program: W.A. Martin, Cottonwood, Meadowlark and Andover Central Middle School
- We are looking at our mission and vision of the district. We are looking to focus on students needs both social and emotional. We will be talking with the staff, site council and see what does the future look like and what do we want it to look like for our kids? Who do we want our kids to be when they graduate.
- District office will move to old Meadowlark building.

At Wheatland, we are not currently in the redesign program due to our professional development and timeline it did not work this year. We will meet with the building leadership team in October, visit a redesign workshop to learn what it is about, what they are doing and how it is going. In the next six to seven years all schools will be going through the redesign process.

Can we look into eCademy information to share with the community?