

Name of Organization: Eagle Ridge Elementary

Name of Group: School Advisory Forum (Council)

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Type of Meeting: General Meeting

Date & Time: March 27th, 2023, at 2:39pm

- Mrs. Welser welcomes everyone and starts meeting. There are not enough voting members here to vote today. Unfortunately, as the last time a lot of people are unable to attend this afternoon therefore, we do not have enough voting members to vote on anything today. We will not be voting to approve minutes from January or February.
- Updates to the school budget the recognition funds are: \$29, 456 and the school accountability funds are at \$7, 136. Mrs. Welser got an update over spring break about the books that were ordered for 3rd – 5th grade. They will be here by the end of the week.
- The e-prove survey went out to everybody on March 1st. Mrs. Sierra sent it out in the school newsletter. We have also been handing out flyers at the gate during dismissal at the carline. The survey is open until the end of April, we do need more parents to go on and fill that out; you can fill it out one time for each child, so if you have two children at the school, please fill it out twice. Student in 3rd through 5th grade, are going to be doing it in class sometime during the month of April. *This survey is going to be down until April 3rd so if you go on this week and try to do it it's not going to count so if you could wait until after April 3rd to go on and try to do it then that would be great.
- Principal updates: Mrs. Sierra welcome everyone. It is a budget season; we are projecting our numbers now; we are losing a big fifth grade this year. We are at about 150, 5th grade students leaving this is a big group we usually have about 110 on average and so we usually balance that with who is coming in. Our kindergarteners are projected to be at 110 so if you do the math there is 40 kids right there, we are not going to be replacing because it is very difficult to make room for all those kindergarten classes. Projection at 110 next year for kindergarten and we are looking at stabilizing basically the number of teachers that we have and just moving the teachers we currently have up or down depending on the need in each grade level. We are increasing in special programs, this is all tentative, but we are increasing in our autism cluster. There is a huge need for that and remember that we take kids from outside of our boundaries for those programs. We are one of the zoning schools that do take in for our special programs, and we also have pre-K. Those classrooms are going to continue for next year and we will be finalizing our budget by the May meeting at which time, I will present the budget to you. Overall, in enrollment in public schools, in general for a middle school and high school; elementary

were pretty good with a stable enrollment so, that will be something that we will continue to update you on.

- We started our school board operated aftercare program today. On our last meeting, it was explained the move from the private provider to school board operators. We were able to transition well.
- Traditionally we host a summer camp here at ERE however due to us hosting Summer School this summer camp will be offered at Coral Park Elementary. We are working out the details with Bright Eyes flyers will be coming soon.
- Our partnership with Mathnasium continues they are offering a math night next Tuesday, April 4th from 6pm to 7pm in the cafeteria. If you haven't registered yet, there's a link for it in the newsletter from last week. Mrs. Glancy has been good about sending out reminders about that. You don't have to register but it just helps us to plan so we know how many will be coming out.
- We are hosting a volunteer appreciation breakfast to recognize our volunteers on April 19th in the cafeteria.
- Then career day is the 20th of April, we are looking for anybody to come out and talk about their career with our students.
- Starting May 1st testing will begin, every day at least one grade level a day will have testing, this is for promotion criteria. Ms. Chance is our testing coordinator; we are in the process of mapping all of that out. It is pros and cons; we have given this test now twice and we will give it the third time. We know what to expect and the kids know what to expect by now. We worked out some of the technology inconveniences that we may have by testing grades in different dates. The good thing is that we get the results immediately and one of the benefits of the task is that we can quickly turn around and make decisions on. The child has met promotion criteria and then we are done with that and now we go over to work with these three kids or four kids in the class to give them the alternatives. The alternatives are good because are multiple ways for kids to show what they know.
- Questions from Parents:
 - Question about promotion criteria. Policy 6000.1 was amended this year, that is the promotion criteria, and it lists the criteria for each grade level K-5. There are about eight different criteria, and we know that some students test better on a computer, and some don't therefore there are alternatives. Having an alternative paper based developmentally for the kids is always good for the little ones. Each grade level has its own criteria that was amended this year.
 - Question about Mathnasium night. It is for the entire school, and it is open for all grade levels and families.

- Clarification on career day, it is on April 20th and if you're interested in presenting or getting involved in that we will send out a forms link so we capture your information and then we will kind of schedule at the time. We schedule a 20-minute presentation, but you do it three times where students will come to the presentation on a rotation.
- What's the timeline for the arm safe school officers that they're hiring? Are we going to have that anytime soon? We have an armed school officer, officer Kerner. There are some schools that do not have a SRO and that is why they are hiring arm safe officers
- Question about the testing kindergarteners, they were testing at first grade math have we corrected that? Math is not promotion criteria for kindergarten, first grade or second grade. The star math assessment does not have one for kindergarten, so we give them the first grade and this is across the state. Ms. Chance confirms that it is not another test, and it will be the same for next year. Teachers are responsible for taking the data looking at it is making sure that when they work with them in small group or throughout the year to keep them challenged.
- Updates from Mrs. Glancy :
 - We have had zero sessor events in March.
 - We are going to go over our school wide positive behavior plan basically this data shows us how many referrals have been written throughout the school year up until March 6. 98% if students had 1 or less referrals this is good, we want that number to be above 80%.
 - When a teacher writes a referral, we follow the discipline matrix based on what the referral is for. These are all behaviors; these are office managed referrals not classroom managed referrals so there'll be some incidences in the classroom that the teacher will address.
 - 8 students have 2-5 referrals and we do have one student that has more than five referrals.
 - Our top five incident are unruly disruptive behavior at 12. Assault or Threat where we have had to do a threat assessment, we have done 10 so far this year. For disruptive unruly play we have eight, insulting profane obscene language we have four and for substantiated bullying we have four. We do not have any acts against persons.
 - If you notice times like October and December when the quarter ends and around holidays when we have a more unstructured events the number of referrals were the highest. Since the new year, we have decreased, we only had 5 in January, 5 in February and 1 in March.
 - We have 4 types of referrals classroom, playground, cafeteria, and hallway. We have 24 classroom referrals; this is down from 32 last year. In the cafeteria we have 8 last year we had 17. In the hallway we have 7 last year we had 11. On the playground we had 11 last year we are at 6 this year. Even though we have less referrals last year and these numbers have gone

down, we are still at 53% of our referrals are coming from our class and we are working with our teachers. We have kids that are in RTI, kids that are getting more than one referral sometimes. We are meeting with those parents, and we are talking to the teachers, putting plans and actions. We are getting our school social worker involved and helping the parents with outside services if they need them. Social emotional learning and strategies of what to do when I get upset in state going over and start hitting my friend or destroy things. Getting our school counselors in doing those SCL lessons our teachers are doing that we talked about it on the morning announcements.

- In kindergarten we have 11, first grade we have 4, second grade 6, third grade 4, fourth grade has 17 and fifth grade has 11. We are working with those kids that are in our older grades who sometimes are a little bit more aggressive and coming up with plans.
- Then we look at our subgroups, this basically shows the percentage of population and then the percentage of referrals so one of our areas that we want to work on is our black population that is at 18% they're making up right now 30, 80% of our referrals. We want to make sure that we're getting in with those teachers having those conversations seeing what's going on and making sure that that we're adding support.
- Mrs. Welser closes the meeting, unfortunately again we couldn't vote thanks to all the voting members that did come today and all the extras that that came today hopefully next month we can vote on minutes for three months.
- Our next meeting is on April 24th. It was asked, if possible, to have the meeting over teams but we can't vote via teams. Last year and the whole year before we only had one or two people log on and it just wasn't worth it. We can look at it, we can send out an interest survey and see who would be interested in going online. Parents asked about meeting at a different time unfortunately another time does not really work to get teachers there it needs to be right afterschool.
- Meeting finished at 3:12 pm.