



## **Union Middle School**

School Community Council

November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Agenda

1. Welcome and Celebrations (Shelly Karren/Kelly Tauteoli)
  - We had a successful red ribbon week
  - Eighth graders “voted” to understand the process
  - Great performing arts assembly
  
2. Digital Citizenship Update (Elaine Zhang)
  - The district has a filter called Lightspeed
  - District can pull internet history if a student is suspected of doing inappropriate things on the computer
  - Recently there was a digital citizenship week and kids went ‘media free’
  - Parent Question: Is Reddit or Twitter filtered? (Elaine will research)
  
3. SAGE Data update for Science (Kelly)
  - We become less proficient as we go through the grades
  - Hispanic and Polynesian students at Union scored significantly higher than the rest of the state
  - SPED is also higher than the state
  - The growth is amazing at Union

#### 4. Social/Emotional Learning (Ripple Effects) & Student Data (Shelly)

- We are wanting to find an approach to help the needs of social/emotional growth
- Ripple Effects is a scenario-based program
- Council would like it taught more than a few times a year
- Find a way to get a link for parents
- Post a schedule of modules that are being taught and when
- Post on team emails when the modules are taught
- In January admin and counselors are meeting with students with their data and have a conversation

#### 5. Parent Teacher Conference Focus Group update (Kelly)

- How can we make sure parents stick to the time limit to move the lines faster?
- Loved having the teams together
- Signs for counselors, speech, and psychologist
- Parents had an easier time finding things
- We had 53% of our parents attend PTC
- How is parent involvement affecting grades?
- Council would love to have teachers reach out to the kids that are struggling when they can spend more time.
- Council strongly agrees of having PTC of elementary and secondary schools on different weeks.

#### 6. School Safety for the 2018-19 year (Shelly)

- District wants the number one thing to be school safety
  - DIR-S everyone in the school has an app and everyone can be connected in case of an emergency
  - Could we do a drill during lunch to prepare just in case?
  - Could we also have a police presence on 8000 S for the morning dropoff?
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School Community Council  
Thursdays, 6:00 to 7:30  
September 20<sup>th</sup>  
October - District  
Training  
November 15<sup>th</sup>  
February 21<sup>st</sup>  
March 21<sup>st</sup>  
April 18<sup>th</sup>

Next Meeting at Union Middle School:  
February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019

