

# COMMUNITY COUNCIL MINUTES

**Date:** 10.16.23

**Time:** 4 p.m. to 5:19 p.m.

**Place of Meeting:** Viewmont School Library

**Council Members Present:** Mike Johnson (Parent, Chair), Sarah Chatterton (Parent, Vice-Chair), Tara Minert (Parent), Tiffany Rowberry (Parent), Taryn McDonough (Parent), Stacey Orton (Parent), Michelle Mattson (Parent, Secretary), April Johnson (Teacher), Steffie Williams (Teacher), Jennifer King (Principal)

**Council Members Absent:** Vangee Watts (Teacher)

**Guests Present:** Heather Preece, Kelli Taeloalii

## Agenda items

1. **The Viewmont SCC Meeting was called to order by Chair Mike Johnson at 4:03 p.m.**

2. **Approve [minutes](#) from the previous SCC meeting.**

- A motion to approve the minutes from the September 21, 2023 meeting was made by April Johnson and was seconded by Sarah Chatterton. The motion was passed unanimously.

3. **MCSD & Viewmont's Digital Citizenship & Safe Technology Report were presented and discussed.**

- Principal King shared the reports and addressed questions from members of SCC.
- The members discussed if time limit suggestions were indicated for chromebook use and Principal King indicated that they are used as an enhancer to learning while still having active engagement with other students.
- Question brought up about protecting the students' eyes from screens. Principal King indicated parents can put a screen over the laptop as a bluelight filter or kids can bring blue light glasses. Most of the time students are on their laptops, they are taking frequent breaks to give their eyes a break. April Johnson mentioned that students have to bring their laptops home to charge.
- Clever programs are vetted through the District technology department.
- Clever protects students from pop-ups during videos on the internet. Student data privacy is most important and all apps follow those rules.
- Approved apps are listed on Murray District website. Parents can reach out to teachers to find out what students have been accessing on their computer, if needed.
- Supervision is placed on all laptops through District, as well as computers are locked from 9PM-7AM.
- Digital Citizenship is taught in the beginning of the school year and then reinforced throughout the year.
- Suggestion made by members to give parents a note during white ribbon week letting them know that they can find out what kids have been accessing on their computer. Also suggested to put a note or reminders on the school's Instagram page.

**4. BOY Acadience Data for ELA and Math were presented to SCC.**

- Principal King will email data to members of SCC be discussed at the next meeting due to time constraints of this meeting.

**5. Land Trust Expenditures** from plan were presented from the 2023-2024 plan thus far.

- Principal King will email out this information to members of SCC to be discussed at our next meeting due to time constraints of this meeting.

**6. Safe Schools Policy Discussion** (*this had been tabled from last meeting due to time constraints*)

- Principal King once again showed SCC members where this policy and other policies connected to discipline can be found on the MCSD website as well as where there are links to these policies on the Viewmont website (*some members had to leave the meeting early last time and did not get to see this information shared*)
  - Principal King showed the “PBIS” portion of the website which shows the behavior handbook for the school which outlines expectations of students and discipline measures. Principal King also showed a discipline flow chart.
- Discussed how to get this information to Parents and students as a way to review an easier, more condensed version. Discussed creating something that makes it easier for everyone to have a more clear understanding of policies and for kids to feel like they have a safe space. Discussed potentially updating flow chart for distribution.
- The members discussed asking Parents to help volunteer with cafeteria duty to help reduce behavior problems during lunch.

**7. Adjourn**

- A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Mike Johnson and was seconded by Sarah Chatterton. The motion was passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 5:19 pm.

**Next Meeting Date:** Monday, November 20th via Zoom @ 4 pm. Principal King will send the Zoom link to members and will advertise that a Zoom link will be available to interested guests who request it at least 24 hours in advance.