

Westland School Community Council Meeting
March 17, 2021
9:00AM

Agenda

1. Review of TSSA (Teacher Student Success Act) funding.
 - FT Instructional Coach
 - Teacher professional development opportunities
 - Consultant to help us refine our collaborative processes
 - Estimated funding for next year: \$150 per student

2. Review of this year's Land Trust plan and our progress toward our goals.
 - We purchased four sets of Chromebooks this year. The last two sets we bought will not be delivered until this summer. Once they are here, every grade 1-6 will be one-to-one.
 - We purchased one (24 hour) math intervention specialist for grades 1-6.
 - We purchased one (7 hours) of additional reading support, particularly for grades 1-3.
 - Our goals were to improve student scores in reading and math. Because of the disruption to the school year last year it's going to be more difficult to gather data on our progress.
 - We are making tremendous progress on:
 - working collaboratively
 - identifying essential learning standards
 - intervening for students who are struggling
 - determining criteria for student's progress toward goals
 - preparing for the new standards-based report card

3. Discussion and approval of the Land Trust plan for the 2021-22 school year.
 - Allocation: \$66,043
 - Chromebooks, related software, licenses, charging carts \$25,000
 - 24-hour math specialist \$15,000
 - 24-hour reading specialist \$15,000
 - One 17-hour classroom aide \$10,000
 - **Total** **\$65,000**
 - Any remaining funds will be used to purchase additional tech

4. New funding that's been made available to schools:
 - EARS (Enhancement for At-Risk Students): This grant is targeted mainly to help ELL students. Teachers and admin will be discussing how to best use these funds.
 - ESSER II (Elementary and Secondary School Relief): This grant is intended to help bridge the gap in learning caused by the pandemic. It makes funds available for interventions like summer school, additional ESP support, and professional

development days for teachers. Teachers and admin will be discussing how to best use these funds.