Orchard Elementary Community Council January 28, 2019 Minutes

Present:

Mike Volmar, Maria Duggar, Lori Jacobsen, Leigh Okleberry, Alina Ballard, Elizabeth Bulfin, Megan Gordon, Virginia Peery, Carolyn Wiberg

Approved minutes from Nov 26, 2018 Meeting

Safety review:

Vestibule update: the entryway buzzer is routed through the phone system, so if the office worker is on the phone, they can't buzz someone in at the same time.

School Improvement Plan:

Discussed accreditation; Teachers shared their experience with the McGraw-Hill Wonders reading program. Some think it is not user-friendly while others think the students are enjoying using it.

Mindfulness implementation is in full-swing in classrooms that have teachers trained in Level 1.

Other:

Buddy Bench project is still stalled.

Washington Elementary closure: school will finish out current year. Then it will go to a vote. On the current plan, the students would be absorbed by Adelaide Elementary.