

2024-2025
Huntington Elementary
Community Council
Wednesday, November 20, 2024
3:30 pm

Attendance: Jody Carter, Shelley Rowley, Jennifer Mortensen, Elise Livingston, Mallorie Allred, Whitney Phelps, and James Winn.

Meeting Minutes

Land Trust:

- No amendments are needed to the current Land Trust plan at this time.
- Discussed current funding allocation for paraprofessionals and instructional coaches.
- Reviewed funding for software programs, specifically **Mystery Science** and **Generation Genius**.
- Discussed the need for supplies in physical education, music, and art departments.
- Discussed upcoming ideas for the Land Trust Plan that may require attention.

Social Emotional Learning:

- **Destri** provides instruction in both the classroom and during social skills group sessions.
- Reviewed activities related to **Red Ribbon Week** and the **We Are Friends Software** program.
 - **Assemblies** scheduled:
 - **Magic with a Message**
 - **Jim Jones Basketball**
 - **The NED Show**
- Destri's **weekly lessons** incorporate the **RULER Program**, which focuses on the importance of emotions and teaches skills to create and sustain a positive emotional climate. This program also helps in the development of emotional skills for students.
 - **RULER Posters** will be provided to paraprofessionals for classroom use.

- Small group social skills lessons are being conducted.
- **Red Ribbon Week** activities will involve collaboration with the Sheriff's Office.
- **We Are Friends Software** is being utilized to promote positive self-talk.

Academics:

- Reviewed current data, with adjustments made to **DIBELS** testing and the introduction of the new **Language Arts RISE Test**.
- Focus on helping students show their best efforts and ensuring they are well-prepared for testing.
- Ongoing efforts to motivate and engage students to improve academic performance.

Digital Citizenship:

- **Kori** teaches **Digital Citizenship** lessons throughout the week.
- **Destri** is looking into organizing a **parent night** to share information about digital citizenship with families.
- Plans to provide information about digital citizenship to parents through various communication channels (e.g., home resources).
- Discussion on the role of **AI** in digital citizenship.

School Safety:

- **Reunification Drill** planned and updates to safety drills are in progress.
- Safety improvements are underway, including:
 - Fencing
 - Bulletproof glass installation
 - New roof
 - New ceiling
 - New water lines

Community Comments:

- No community comments were shared at this meeting.