

School Site Council Notes for April 1, 2024

Members Present: Marcie Comtois-Teacher

Donna Latham-Parent

Jeff Haines-Principal

- Budget Update

This year's budget needed to be reduced by \$150,000. Jeff brought this to the attention of the Instructional Leadership Team. At this meeting he presented them with 2 options. 1-a reduction of one mainstream para and all 4 tutors. 2- a reduction of one mainstream para and one ELL teacher. After a discussion with the ILT team he had them discuss with their grade level team what would make the most sense for the Washington School. Team returned to Jeff with a decision of eliminating 1 mainstream para and 1 ELL teacher. The teams all thought that tutors had more of an impact on more students at the Washington School servicing more need. To help with the loose of the ELL teacher we will be looking at cross grade level grouping of our ELL students.

- Move-a-thon Fundraiser

Our school's move-a-thon is scheduled for Wednesday April 24, 2024. This year the students will be able to raise money from cash donations as well as through an app which can be shared via social media. All donations made through the app will have a small percentage taken out. All cash donations will go directly to the school. The app will be set up for each class to receive donations. When families share their child's information, they will share what class they are in. We are looking to find an incentive to use with the students to promote this fundraiser. We will be starting the fundraiser this week and it will run through April.

- Quip

We will meet again after April Break to work on the schools QUIP which will be presented in May.