

Cobbet Elementary School Council Meeting

5/13/21

Minutes

**In Attendance: 2:30**

Peter Viselli, Principal

Tim Burt, Program Specialist

Rocio Cruz, Parent Liaison

Suyen Salazar, Parent

**In-Person Learning 2:30-2:40:**

Came back on a staggered schedule- Kindergarten (April 1), Grades 1 & 2 (April 5), Grades 3-5 (April 12)

Parents, students, and staff did an amazing job with the health and safety protocols

80% capacity- many students have dropped back to remote learning since in-person began

Attendance over 92.9%, which was over our school goal of 90%. We were very happy with the effort our teachers, parents, and caregivers gave to get the students back in school and online.

**NO QUESTIONS**

**MCAS (2:40-2:50):**

Tuesday May 11, Grade 3 ELA

Wednesday, May 12, Grade 4 ELA

Today, May 13, Grade 5 ELA

May 18, Grade 3 Math

May 19, Grade 4 Math

May 20, Grade 5 Math

May 26, Grade 5 Science

This test is mandated by the state. No accountability for attendance /participation. NEVERTHELESS, it is still very important for students to take the test and have asked them to do their best. It is all about effort.

### **NO QUESTIONS**

### **Moving On/Up Ceremonies (2:50-3:05):**

Kindergarten and Grade 5 will be fully remote (via Zoom) during their ceremonies.

June 14 at 9:00am Kindergarten certificates can be picked up in main office after the ceremony.

June 16 at 9:00am Grade 5

June 17 (11:15 Dismissal) Grade 5 students will pick-up their diploma, certificates, and/or awards.

Ms. Salazar had concerns about her son going into middle school. With the loss of learning/academics mom is nervous for him.

### **Summer School (Gr.1-5) (3:05-3:25)**

Mrs. Salazar wanted to know if there was going to be summer school for grade 6 students. Mr. Viselli did not receive any information about that but suggested Mrs. Salazar call Pickering to find out if they are offering summer school. Mr. Viselli also suggested that mom inquire about any Open Houses Pickering might be having at the end of the year or in the summer. This would alleviate some of their concerns.

Week 1 Summer School here at Cobbet will begin on July 6, 7, 8

Week 2 July 12-15

Week 3: July 19-22

Week 4: July 26-29

Looking for 10-15 students per class. Invitations will be handed out by their current classroom teacher.

The day will consist of Morning meeting, ELA/Math block (each 1 hour), Brain Break, closing circle.

Then the day after summer school, we begin to get ready for the school year 21-22.

**NO QUESTIONS**

Mr. Viselli thanked members for their time during the year and encouraged folks to join and be a part of the School Council.

**End of Meeting**