

LCPS School Council Agenda
January 21, 2019
7:00 PM

In attendance:

Council Members:

✓Kevin Buhler
✓Darrell Derksen (Chair)
✓Susan Peters
Russell Peters (Absent)
✓Benj Friesen (Vice-Chair)
✓Carol Martens
✓Judith Wiebe
✓George Neustaeter
✓John Unrau
Darryl Goertzen (Absent)

LCPS Staff:

Jordan Brace (absent)
✓Susan Ward
✓Dave Gallant

Trustee Tim Driedger (absent)

1. Call to order: 7:00 PM
2. Approval of Agenda: Benj moved to approve the agenda
3. School Report:
 - Accountability Pillar survey
 - grade 10 parents and students will complete the survey by Feb 22nd.
 - The survey is used to support and provide guidance for the school plan.

- PSST World

PSSTWorld is a secure and confidential area where students can share information about anything that concerns them. The “Report It” link on the front page provides students with a quick, safe and anonymous way for students to report bullying, cyberbullying, abuse, weapons/drugs/sex crimes, suicidal thoughts, vandalism, discrimination of any kind, threats of school attack and any other safety concerns. Students only need to provide their name and contact details if they would like someone to call them directly.

1. The main function of Psst World is not meant to be punitive. Psst world is a tool to promote student safety, and strengthen supports and build relationships with our kids who may need it the most. The goal is to help kids stay/get out of trouble, receive supports they need, and be safe.

2. The submitted student reports come to our FVSD safety team and are sent by us to school admin. Psst World does not get involved with, or make decisions about, the everyday reports that are submitted. It is essentially an app service, which redirects the reports back to us. Psst World does not save reports on their servers, they hold the report for 30 days as a backup for us and then it is deleted. In the case of a large scale situation we may choose to access their additional services and resources for support.

- The council asked for clarification on who is on the local team at the divisional level. Administration said they would seek further clarification and report back to parent council.

- Office referrals

- Referrals have gone down school wide. There is a new focus on the school divisional goal of connectivity.
- Connecting with students and building relationships is a top priority this year.

- Vaping Presentation

- Kevin Schmutzler (Health Promotion Facilitator School Health Liaison) from HL will be coming to presentations to students on Vaping.
- An idea for Kevin to do an community presentation for the parents to provide information.

- Grad update
 - ❖ Grad calendars have arrived and parents can come in to pick them up.

- FVSD Literacy Tests (November, February, May will be the testing dates)
 - TOSREC** - Test of Silent Reading Efficiency and Comprehension

 - TOSWRF** - Test of Silent Word Reading Fluency

 - TOWRE** - The Test of Word Reading Efficiency

4. Chairperson's Report: A question was raised about future developments in the area of recreation.

5. Next meeting - Tues., Feb. 19 at 7 PM

6. Meeting Adjourned @ 8:01pm