September 26, 2011 SCC Notes

*Review School Trust Lands Video with SCC members
*East Meadows receives just under $30,000 from Trust Lands
*Our focus at East Meadows: 4 Goals for School Improvement Plan
  Goal #1- PLC’s
  Goal #2- Technology
  Goal #3- Reading and Language Arts
  Goal #4- Implementation of Fine Arts
*At East Meadows, we have a very high expectation with the use of technology

*No questions, comments, or concerns at this time

November 28, 2011 SCC Notes

*Review of School Improvement Plan

Goal #1- PLC’s and Collaboration time every Wednesday

Goal #2- Technology-Cheryl Mitchell has been hired as the technology specialist. There are interactive whiteboards in all regular ed classrooms.

Goal #3-Language Arts- New Literacy Program called Journeys. Common Core- 48 states have adopted it.

Goal #4- Implementation of the Fine Arts across other content areas. Teachers will be going to Fine Arts Training over the next 4 years. (Art, Music, Drama, Dance)

*Concerns addressed: One of the parents on our council voiced her concern that all the doors to the school are unlocked during the school day.

*Mr. Liddiard talked to the council about the district wide implementation of PARENT LINK. This is a pre-recorded phone call to let parents know of student absences, upcoming school events, school closures, or district-wide events.

January 2012 SCC Notes

*Our SCC met at Spanish Fork High School with the other catchment area schools to discuss issues in our districts. Each school also had the opportunity to address the board and tell what great things are happening at our own schools.
February 27, 2012 SCC Notes

*Review of student Performance
-We reviewed CRT’s from the previous year. East Meadows is at or above state and district averages in all areas of performance.

-Introduced to the council the pilot assessment that East Meadows is part of. DIBELS is a benchmark that is given three times a year by a team of testers hired by the district. The students who do not achieve at grade level, are then progress monitored weekly by the teacher. As a school, we are seeing great things with the implementation of DIBELS.

*Proposed School Improvement Plan
  Goal #1- PLC’s/Collaboration
  Goal #2- Technology
  Goal #3- Language Arts
  Goal #4- Fine Arts Core

*Upcoming Calendaring Events
  District Science Fair on Wednesday, February 29th
  Dad and Donuts on Thursday, March 1st from 6-7 pm
  Parent Conference on Wednesday, March 14th (Walking Report Cards)
  Kindergarten Registration on Thursday, March 15th
  No School for teachers and students on Friday, March 16th
  Our Next SCC meeting on Monday, March 26th at noon

*Concerns: One council member voiced her concern about the Themed Valentine Box Contest that East Meadows offers each Valentine’s Day. She stated that several parents do not like it. Another member spoke up and said that maybe the parents do not understand that the theme is not mandatory and students can make whatever kind of box they would like.

*Comments: Parents love that there is parking available in the front of the school. Mr. Liddiard has asked that the faculty parks in the North parking lot leaving the front open for visitors and parents.