

# DRAFT

Lake Joy Primary  
School Council  
February 11, 2020

Present: Jodi Short, Tara Hill, Chris Bentley, April Strevig, Tiffany Branson, and Carly Bogen

April Strevig started the meeting with the pledge. She then opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

The agenda for the meeting was reviewed. Jodi Short then made a motion to approve the agenda. Chris Bentley seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

The minutes of the October meeting were reviewed. Tiffany Branson then made a motion to approve the agenda. Carly Bogen seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous and the motion carried.

The first order of business was an update of the COVID protocols and procedures. The school continues to function as closed cohorts. This keeps us from quarantining large groups. We have not experienced large numbers at Lake Joy Primary. The majority of our quarantines continue to come from outside exposure. We have only had to quarantine 2 students because of exposure here at school.

Dr. April Strevig gave an update on our School Improvement Plan. Dr. Mark Scott and Stephen Tublin (our Assistant Superintendent of Finances) visited our school in January. They visit 2 times per year. They were very complimentary of our school, and how we are moving forward to continue to improve and grow as a staff. Our school set our targeted goals with each student for ELA and we are continuing to work on developing instructional responses for every student and their learning levels. We are moving forward with differentiation and continue to meet each student's need in each core subject area. We continue to monitor students through RTI, MAPS data, running records, and Essential Standard mastery. Students continue to make growth and we are closing achievement gaps from the spring. We currently have 2 Houston Virtual teachers that are serving all students in grades K – 2. We have approximately 80 students being served through Houston Virtual. The largest group is in first grade.

Dr. Strevig and Jodi Short also discussed the MAP information from January. All reports have been sent home for the Growth portion of the test. This was our first administration for virtual students. In the fall, they were assessed using iReady. Data in our building did show that our students are within range of the norm. We are continuing to triangulate data with RTI, running records, CFSs and Essential Standards. We want to make sure that student work matches across all types of work and assessments.

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We will have a Virtual Recruitment Fair this year due to social distancing. We are changing how we recruit candidates. We are using a benefits package and updated recruiting practices that are more appealing to this generations of teachers seeking employment.

Dr. Strevig gave a few more updates about CARES money and operational updates. We should be getting bottling filling stations shortly. Teachers will receive \$1000 stipend in March. We are looking to purchase additional playground equipment. There are a lot of sales right now.

Parent representatives did state that students are excited about how school is going. They are hearing all positive thoughts and students do NOT want to go back home for school.

We are having very few discipline problems, and we are moving forward with PBIS

With no additional discussions, a motion to adjourn was made by Jodi Short. Tiffany Branson seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned.

The next regularly scheduled council meeting is April 22, 2021.