

**Friday, October 27, 2022**

**Community Council Minutes**

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1. The state did decide to issue report cards to schools in Utah
  - a. Wasatch was given a B this year
  - b. The Utah School Report Card can be found at: [utahschoolgrades.utah.gov](http://utahschoolgrades.utah.gov)
2. Utah State Office of Education video about Student Growth Percentiles
  - a. Scores of 3 & 4 on RISE testing both indicate that students are proficient and on grade level
  - b. A score of 4 technically means they are beyond grade level - it is important to be able to measure the growth of students who are beyond grade level
  - c. Student Growth Percentile = SGP
    - i. A comparison group of similar age/grade/scores is compiled, and then the growth within that comparison group is used to determine the SGP score
    - ii. The Median Growth Percentile = MGP is used to assess growth within classrooms and schools
      1. They likely use the median instead of the mean because an average can be greatly affected by the extreme scores, and the cluster of most students is more desirable when measuring this metric
  - d. Typically proficiency (whether you hit the grade level mark) is much easier to measure than growth (how much individual growth occurred even if the proficiency score is still not high), and it is important to look at both of those factors
    - i. One of the factors of the school grade is the growth of the lowest 25% students
    - ii. We also want to have good growth in our high achieving students as well
3. Categories of the School Report Card (based on RISE testing)
  - a. Scored commendable in the achievement category
  - b. Scored commendable in the growth category
  - c. Scored typical in the ELL progress category
    - i. The WIDA testing is a factor for the ELL category - focused on language development in the four areas of speaking, listening, reading, and writing - it is a moving goal for students as they get older and progress through the grades
  - d. Early literacy is not used for the school grade, but ours were 78% & 87%
    - i. The state goal for early literacy is 60%
  - e. Our school scored above average in all categories when compared to district and state averages
  - f. Showed growth of 3% and 5% in ELA and Math, which is above the percentage goals that CC set for the previous year
  - g. Were above average for English Learner Progress when compared to the district and state
4. Whole school achievement and whole school growth are weighted the most when calculating the school report cards. The next most influential is the growth of the lowest 25% of students
5. For our school, there was a loss of about 140 kids over COVID, still hoping many of them will return
6. Comparison Schools RISE % Proficient
  - a. Only three schools outperformed us in ELA statewide
  - b. Only seven schools outperformed us in math statewide
  - c. We are about right in the middle for science (average, 9 schools outperformed us)
  - d. Beacon Heights (SLC) and Sunrise School (Sandy) are a couple schools we are interested in visiting to see what they are doing in their schools (Beacon Heights is a STEM school)
  - e. When looking at the comparison chart for growth, we were much lower than the comparison schools - may indicate a need for interventions and extensions

7. DLI and STEM RISE Data
  - a. 3rd grade math 11% difference
  - b. 4th grade math 11% difference
  - c. 5th grade math 4% difference
  - d. 6th grade math 5% difference
  - e. 4th grade science 25% difference
  - f. 5th grade science 20% difference
  - g. 6th grade science 2% difference
  - h. 4th grade ELA 20% difference
  - i. 5th grade ELA 35% difference
  - j. 6th grade ELA 20% difference
  - k. 5th grade writing is equal between the two programs (both at 50%)
8. Into Math Data
  - a. Growth measure assessment (approximate percentages for on and above categories)
    - i. Kinder from 40% to 74% for EOY
    - ii. First from 56% to 90% for EOY
    - iii. Second from 57% to 93% for EOY
    - iv. Third from 40% to 95% for EOY
    - v. Fourth from 40% to 75% for EOY
    - vi. Fifth from 35% to 65% for MOY
    - vii. Sixth from 40% to 57% for MOY
9. Acadience Math Data
  - a. This is a new test that was just state mandated last year - this is the first time we have gotten these scores
  - b. Difficult because we do not have any previous data to compare it to
  - c. This test only applies for K-3
10. Acadience Reading Data
11. Utah Acadience Scores
  - a. Wasatch was listed in the top 10 schools in the state - number three in the state with 88.7%
12. Lowest 25%
  - a. Our lowest 25% grew 67%
  - b. Our "all" students grew 58%
13. Admin is planning on delving further into this data with teams and individual teachers
14. This years plan is the same as last years plan to help fund a teacher and interventionists
15. Bridging DLI and STEM
  - a. PAWS is planning on moving international week to the same week as Chinese New Year next year so that the two celebrations coincide
  - b. Want to help the two programs overlap more
16. TSSA Discussion
  - a. Right now the funds are being used on having our school coach and interventionists