

Woodsdale Elementary School

LSIC Meeting Notes – September 23, 2019

- Brandy LaFlam was elected Chairperson.
- Copies of the LSIC code were passed out and reviewed.
- The Positive Behavior plan was reviewed.
Highlights of the Discussion
 - The 3-5 behavior disorder students for the county are housed at Woodsdale
 - The school now has the support of a full-time police officer
 - Character lunches, where students eat with a special person are offered monthly to students who show good behavior
 - The parents on the committee discussed the need for an assistant principal for a school of Woodsdale's size and a desire to see aides placed in the 1st grade classrooms.
- The additions of a Title 1 math specialist, a new BD teacher and new art teacher were discussed. The school has retained the services of a K-3 literacy coach and the new art teacher will also be working with intervention groups.
- The Balanced Score Card was reviewed. A discussion of what the scores mean and an explanation of the state's long-term goals.
- A discussion of the LSIC goals for the year was held. The school's staffing, social/emotional issues and the climate and culture were reviewed. The general goal of working to increase the English and math scores was discussed. The goals will be sent to members of the committee to review and edit. They will be finalized at the next meeting.
- The safety plan was reviewed. Fire drills have been held and an evacuation drill will held sometime in October.

- There was an update on the bond work. Two meetings with the architect have been held and work may be done on both floors instead of just focusing on the 2nd floor.
- The PTO Steak fry was successful. A 5K will be held in the spring. These fund raisers pay for field trips in all grades.
- An update on the playground project was given. Funds from the school, PTO and Board of Education will be used to repave the playground sometime in the spring.
- Work that needs to be done sometime in the future is to replace the fence between the main play area on the playground and the Pre-K area, replacing the storage shed and adding a new marquee in the front of the school.
- Upcoming events include the Book Fair and the PL Day on October 18th.
- Under other concerns, questions were answered about the procedure for reviewing and writing the final LSIC goals.