



Parent Superintendent Advisory Committee

March 14, 2024 | 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Tahoe Lake Elementary, Little Auditorium

Meeting Minutes

- Welcome & Introductions
 - Meeting Attendees:
 - TTUSD: Superintendent Kerstin Kramer, Amber Burke
 - Parent Representatives: Cory Allison (TLE), Brian Bates (NTS), Jessica Carr (TES), Christine Ryan (KBE), Megan Evans (THS), Kate Gladman (GES), Lisa Ascher (NTHS), Stephany Arroyo (KBE), Stephanie Martin (DTE), Annie MacFadyen (ACMS).
 - Student Representatives: Mischel Suarez Hernandez (NTHS)
- District Updates - Superintendent Kerstin Kramer
 - TK/K previews started and are going through early May. So far, events have been a success.
 - Tahoe Lake Elementary and Glenshire Elementary School will extend their TK and Kindergarten programs to full-day next year. At that point, all TTUSD elementary schools will offer full-day TK and kindergartens.
 - School Calendar—Four snow days have been utilized so far, and five are built into the calendar. Next year instead of a full February break, there will be a four-day weekend. The goal as we create new school calendars moving forward is that the last day of school will not go past 6/18, so it's before the Juneteenth holiday.
 - Academic Achievement
 - The CTE Subcommittee survey went out, and 500+ families and 500+ students participated. The theme from the HS listen session: want more choice, find enjoyment in hands-on classes, and CTE Classes. A survey to businesses will go out later this spring. Suggestion from the committee was to make sure PUDS, TERK, etc. are all included.
 - TTUSD is working in conjunction with the Truckee Chamber and other government entities on a new program, Truckee North Tahoe Tech Teens. We have 25 applicants for the program and are excited about its inaugural year.
 - Support Systems
 - The Facilities Master Plan has come together and is going to the Board of Directors for review & likely approval on 3/20. During the process, TTUSD prioritized projects since the cost of all projects would be over \$1B. TTUSD is working with a consultant to get the community's appetite for a bond to fund the plan. We should have the results in early April. If they show a desire from the community, it could be on the November ballot.
 - Q: Was there an overall grade assigned to each school to determine it's needs and status from a facilities perspective?

- Yes, all buildings and/or sections of buildings were assigned a green, orange, or red designation. Large needs (red projects) were identified at KBE, NTS, NTHS, ACMS, GES modulars, and THS fields. 80% of THS students participate in sports.
 - Christine - recommended everyone look at the plan - very visual
 - Q: How much are projects? Lakeside \$120M estimated, Truckee 160M estimated
 - Q: Universal meals continue? Yes, the governor approved.
 - Q: When would the projects start? Approximately in 2 years
 - Tahoe Youth Action Team want to use FMP opportunity to decrease our carbon footprint - students advocating.
 - At a voice panel at NTHS when wellness & CTE expansions were mentioned, students eyes lit up
- Community Connections
 - PTO Summit included DELAC this year. Advocating for more district-wide equity on events - day of the child
 - Want to connect EL parent leaders with other parent leaders
 - Christine - At the PTO Summit she saw all have the same “issues”
- Strategic Plan
 - Soon, we’ll start working on actions for next year
- Committee Roundtable - School Updates
 - North Tahoe High School
 - Acknowledge distinguished scholars.
 - Jazz band valentines event “in the mood for love”
 - Spring sports are starting, winter sports are wrapped up
 - Assembly tomorrow - sexual consent, healthy relationships.
 - Last year, parents got to hear the presentation in advance, thought it was great, incredible resources/speaker.
 - This event will also happen for THS
 - Q: open for parent preview? No, not this year
 - Kings Beach Elementary
 - Excited to partner with PTO on a family reading night fun evening for kids. It’s an important family engagement event. It will be a multi-function night. In addition to the family reading night, they are bringing back watchDOG program - more male figures - national program - launch/info that night (KBE did this program prior to COVID)
 - B&GC - started ELOP registration - going really well
 - General public registration opening a week early on 3/25
 - Math and literacy mornings - 8:15-8:45 going well
 - Borrowed hot cocoa idea from GES for Reading Challenge & it went great
 - Working on Day of the Child festivities which is a day of field activities
 - Alder Creek Middle School
 - Winter sports done, they are going into spring sports
 - Tahoe Donner Nordic Ski Day - all 7th grade got to do Nordic skiing for the day
 - PTO tamales were a huge success
 - 6th grade just did their winter survival lessons & built a snow shelter on campus
 - Tahoe Lake Elementary
 - Cub Clubs via PTO - enrichment classes

- Family Reading Night last month
 - SWEP - TC XC events this month
 - A+ closed their after-school program, so now, all regional childcare is through the PUD (some go to B&GC)
 - The new wellness center is great
- North Tahoe School
 - Hope Week this week
 - Region 5 concert festival this week
 - 8th grade promotion night coming up. “Senioritis” - everyone focused on a strong finish
 - 3/28 incoming 6th grade meeting
- Truckee Elementary School
 - Coffee & donuts on Friday morning was brought back - was great to be welcomed into the school
 - Communication still confusing
 - Really fun to see the THS band lead the TES parade big kids for little kids to see
 - Ryan will send a reminder for the coffee event tomorrow
 - TES Alpine Ski Day for kindergarten classes was very impressive
 - Parents could join in; very inclusive. Helmets, goggles, and gloves were all provided for those who needed them. Kids loved it; really cool, would love to see it expand/continue.
 - Great month at TES
- Donner Trail Elementary
 - Just wrapped up winter survival week, brought in a patroller, built caves
 - Ski day at Sugar Bowl with entire school, great success
 - Nelson Nordic Challenge next week, big fundraiser XC Ski-a-thon
 - \$ to replace aging ski equipment
 - Enrollment - may have a few kindergarten spots and do have 1st & 2nd spots as well
 - 4/23 is the Kinder Preview event where families can come check out the schools. They can also do private tours by contacting Mrs. King.
 - DTE kids always get a bus pass
 - Reminder to make sure checked in Aeries to ensure getting all communications.
- Truckee High School
 - Hope Week this week
 - March madness next week, spirit week, dance, rally
 - Honor Roll Week coming up soon
 - LAX practices in Reno, tough to practice with snow on fields from the storm
 - April music events
 - Jazz Band (4/22) Gatsby
 - May movie music concert (5/23)
 - Hope week is being brought into all classes
 - Megan has a client highly involved in fentanyl awareness, she’s interested in connecting & seeing if she can be involved somehow.
 - THS Sober Grad Night auction open - heard some good items
- Glenshire Elementary School
 - Successful reading challenge
 - Cyber security/movie night

- Seussical tonight - Carrie does great
 - Starts at 5:30
- K/TK full day, everyone excited
- SWEP - science day & night - need parent volunteers
- Adjourned