



Niu Valley Middle School Community Council Minutes

Date: March 8, 2024
Time: 3:15 pm
Location: ILC

Call to Order

- Meeting began at 3:15 pm

Roll Call

- **Board Members:** Laura Ahn (Administration), Darrah Brown (Certificated), Eric Ikawa (Classified), Nola Akee (Parent), Joanne Imada (Community)

Reports/Current Business

- Review of the Niu Valley Middle Academic Financial Plan (ACFIN) for SY 2024-25
 - Enrollment is still projected to increase which equals more funds.
 - A memo recently came out announcing the end of ESSER III funds.
 - ESSER funds will end at the end of this school year.
 - Summer learning hub can continue to use ESSER funds through July 2024
 - The ESSER funded counselor position will be funded through WSF
 - Residual funds will be used to fund PTT's in the classrooms, trainings, equipment & supplies
 - Purchase a new viable curriculum for the science and social studies departments.
 - SCC members are all in agreement for the budget

New Business

- Recruitment for support positions such as cafeteria, custodian and office positions are on hold because of the reduction in force (RIF).
 - The RIF is a period when employees who may be displaced for the next school year due to budget cuts can apply for vacant positions in their same class at other DOE schools or DOE offices.
 - Niu Valley positions that need to be filled are a baker, custodian and office assistant.
 - Recruitment for our vacant positions can resume after rifted employees have been placed.

Old Business

- Any changes to the current student uniform policy will be made through the PBIS Committee
- Possible bell schedule change for next school year. (Build in study hall time)
 - The Bell Committee is meeting regularly.
 - If there is a change, the bell schedule will be presented to the SCC

Next SCC meeting

- Mid-May 2024
- Adjournment at 4:00 pm