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| Tod Wood        | Principal       | Katie Burris      | Year 1 Parent Rep |
| Cathy Andrews   | K-1 Teacher Rep | Ram Sarma         | Year 1 Parent Rep |
| Robyn Lundberg  | 2-3 Teacher Rep | Yvette Blauvelt   | Year 2 Parent Rep |
| Emily Kallevig  | 4-5 Teacher Rep | Sarika Sikka      | Year 2 Parent Rep |
| Laura Berry     | Specialist Rep  | Heather Ackermann | PTA Rep           |
| Laura Korsgaard | Classified Rep  |                   |                   |

## Newcastle Elementary Site Council October 26, 2018

Absent Members:

Community Members in Attendance:

### I Review of By-Laws

- *Expanded parent membership on committee from 2 to 4 members, in addition to adding an additional PTSA representative*

### II Newcastle Update

Population Profile  
SBA Results

- *Newcastle Elementary is continuing to grow and expand, with increased needs for English Language Learner (ELL) and Special Education support services. This has resulted in our instructional services expanding to two full-time staff in each department.*
- *While Newcastle Elementary continues to perform strongly in all academic areas, we observed a drop in our math cohort data as measured over the past 3 years. Math support strategies and student interventions are both being explored in order to determine the most effective measures for responding to the needs of individuals within this group of students.*

### III SIP for the 2017-18 School Year

- *We have elected to focus on math as our next three-year cycle. This will be part of our plan to respond to the needs of each student within our cohort group identified through our SBA data.*

### IV Facility Changes

Safety/Evacuation Plans

- *Reviewed regularly with staff and practiced with all students on a monthly basis*

Vestibule

- *Installation is now complete, and electronic door mechanisms working properly*

Fencing

- *A perimeter fence near the portables as well as a taller fence near the bus loop are both being planned for future installation in order to provide additional student safety*

VI Summary Report of *Early Childhood Institute* and relevance for Newcastle

- *Dr. Wood was invited to participate in a national institute focusing on early childhood (Birth to third grade) education. Much of the conference reinforced the work we are doing in our school focusing on social-emotional well-being, as well as our increasing emphasis on providing equity and equal access for all students. According to Dr. Wood, summing all of the learning and content from this conference into one statement, it might look like this... When it comes to “kindergarten readiness,” in our nation, it’s interesting to consider how much time is spent focusing on getting kids ready for the school, and how little time is spent focusing on getting school ready for the kids!*

VII Open Discussion/Input

Meeting adjourned at: 9:00 AM

Next Dates:      Friday, January 11, 8:00-9:00  
                         Friday, March 8, 8:00-9:00  
                         Friday, May 10, 8:00-9:00