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**Ridgecrest Elementary School Community Council**  
**Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday, Oct 26, 2023- 4:00pm- Library**

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- Call to Order - 4:01 pm
  - In attendance: Sara, Anna, Carrie, Londyn, Jeanne, Julia, Summer, Cort, Brad (via phone)  
Amber Shill in attendance to answer questions.
  
- Finish writing School Safety, Digital Citizenship, & Safe Walking Plans - Due Nov. 1
  - Safety Report Current Concerns:
  
  - Safe walking plan:
    - Any known concerns about district/school property and community:
      - roof needs replaced
      - shelter over kindergarten playground to protect from snow and ice
      - Changes to crosswalks on 1700 South - need crosswalks painted on all four cross streets AND better lighting or flags
      - West side of 1700 East (between Fort Union and 7200 South) does not have a sidewalk.
      - Crosswalk sign more visible along 7200 South
      - Crosswalk at school entrance needs to be repainted
      - Heavy traffic with new apartment buildings
      - Increased police presence to monitor crosswalks and crossing streets where there is not a crosswalk
  
    - Infrastructure changes

- Merge on Highland Drive impedes the flow of traffic before and after school
- Digital Safety
  - Safe UT - not taught as much in younger grades - it is an app available for parents. From parents' point of view it can be confusing to navigate.
  - What Digital Citizenship Looks like at Ridgecrest.
    - Faculty trained October 4 - integrated with monthly Thrive Time lessons
      - Thrive Time is working in the school. The School Counselor pushing in to teach a lesson adds to the program.
    - Student Education
      - Net Positive assembly with extra resources for teachers and monthly messages administration can provide to families.
      - STEM class imbeds Digital Citizenship throughout the year.
      - Thrive Time
      - White Ribbon Week - giving messages with consistent vocabulary.
    - Community Education
      - White Ribbon week with notes for parents
      - Ridgecrest Roar
      - STEM Night being planned in Spring 2024
      - Teacher posts

- School Safety

- Do we have enough information on the school safety report and is it helpful?
- Concern with busing and safety - neighborhoods do not have sidewalks which leads to students walking on roads.
- Sara shared concerns with Business Director at CSD regarding bus stop safety.

- Greatest safety concerns are bussing and parents/students not using crosswalks.

- Additional school climate updates or principal Report
  - Painted crosswalks at 1700 E - 7200 South and crosswalk in front of the school.
- SCC Action Plan
  - Reporting filtering concern to IT Department regarding youtube. Sara reported to IT. IT Tech shared it is tricky with google slides, but ultimately it is the school and teachers responsibility to monitor, use LanSchool, and Content Keeper.
  - Drop off and Pick-up - more information placed in the Roar.
  - Bus Stops/Crosswalks/Lights being communicated
- School climate
  - All positions have been filled
  - RISE data will be released next week.
- Reminder: Next Meeting Nov. 15th
- Motion to adjourn: Carrie (first), London (second)
- Meeting adjourned at 4:51pm.

