

Jefferson Elementary School Council Minutes  
May 17, 2021  
3:00 p.m.

- Welcome
  - Members in attendance: S. Klim, K. Booth, Officer D. Gove, K. Dow, M. Camire
  
- Feedback on School-Wide Communications
  - Lots of emails this year, parents didn't always get to read things right away but knew they could go back to the newsletters as needed
  - The important dates at the bottom are helpful
  - Bolding the headings so parents/guardians can focus in on the topics pertinent to them has been a good addition
  - There isn't necessarily consistency among teachers with communication; the school-wide family newsletters provide that
  - Consider trying out a subscription format (like Smore) next year
  - Consider asking families for feedback on the newsletter next year
  
- Identifying Focus Areas for the 2021-2022 School Year
  - Jefferson's mission and vision statement were last reviewed in 2014, as we hopefully return to a more normal school year in 21-22 it makes sense to revisit them next year
  - This is also timely with the expansion of special education programs at Jefferson and as other demographics change
  - Opportunities for growth post-pandemic; don't necessarily want to go back to everything the same as before
  - Possibility of district-wide summer intervention programs to support students
  - Also considering changing traffic patterns over the summer
  
- Adjourn

Thank you for your participation this year!