

Abbot Elementary School Advisory Council Agenda  
Tuesday, March 28, 2023  
3:00 to 4:00 / Abbot Library

Members: Peter Myerson, Melissa Richard, Laura Anderson, Chris Stanvick, Jennifer Martinson, TJ Elder, Karen Wiczynski, Prajakta Kale, Julie Murell

1. Abbot / District Updates

- \*Willy Wonka play was great
- \*67 kids. Show for the students/staff Friday morning. Outside school was able to view play on Friday night and Saturday. Both shows sold out
- \*Julie-Would love more notice to the community that performances are happening. Parents are notified, but unless they have a student in the school they are unaware of events happening at the school
- \*Read Across Abbot was completed this past month.  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the school participated. Kids were very excited, tied in well with the book fair.
- \*Math night in a few weeks (PTO)
- \*Spring Fling May 19th (PTO)
- \*Field Trips-3rd grade will be going to Parkerville, 4th grade to the zoo, 5th grade to boston tea party
- \*Parents would like clarification on what bagged lunch means for field trips
- \*Karen will speak to PTO about potentially getting drawstring bags for students to bring with them on field trips
- \*Interviews have begun for Nabnasset School principal. We're down to three candidates.

2. Budget News

- \*School budget was passed this past weekend at the town meeting.
- \*20 sections at Abbot next year. 8 third grade sections, 6 fourth grade sections, 6 fifth grade sections

3. District Feasibility Update

- \*There are 3 schools in district that need some updating/improvements
- \*Robinson would be the most reasonable choice
- \*Statement needs to be submitted to the State for approval
- \*These could potentially lead in restructuring or redistricting
- \*6 or 7 years before you get to the finish line
- \*The state comes back with recommendations "We'll give you the money if you do this"

#### 4. Abbot FY24 School Improvement Plan Draft / Feedback

- Draft presented of school improvement plan
- All three 3-5 schools have the same plan
- Goal 2 strategy 1.2 & 1.3 addresses the launch of the new 3-5 literacy curriculum. Some concern over how this program would be paid for was shared
- Goal 3.1-Administration wants to find a couple ways they can take some things off the plate for staff. They will communicate with other schools.
- Goal 4-Work still in progress
- Want to try to find time for teachers to collaborate with each other more often

***Next Meeting - Tuesday, April 25, 2023 - 3:00 to 4:00***