



**EDISON PARENT COUNCIL
TUESDAY, November 5, 2019**

*Ceara Wilson (President); Sara Starlin & Nicole Lillegard (Co-Vice Presidents);
Grant Schoonover (Secretary); Kelly Josephsen and Tiffany Barfield (Volunteer
Coordinators); Dylan West (Treasurer)*

Topic	Point Person	Time	Notes
Welcome and Introductions	Ceara	6:00 – 6:05	
Edison Rebuild	Guests: Brooke Wagner and Facilities Staff (4J)	6:05 – 6:35	
<p>Brook Wagner with team from 4J provided an update on the Edison rebuild and Willard Swing Site construction:</p> <p>Look-alike Building Tour – Learn what swing site will be like!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Thursday, November 21 from 5:30-6:30pm. - ECCO High School Program, 200 N. Monroe St., behind the district administration building - An opportunity for Edison families to come to district office and visit pre-fab building that will be similar to Willard School construction. - Post card will be sent home with Edison Students. <p>Swing Site Construction Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Will begin fall 2019 and completed spring 2020. - Gym and Cafeteria will remain for storage (gym will be used by students) - Old Classroom Wings Removed - New classroom buildings (along with office, nurse/counselor space, cafeteria, conference rooms and K-3 classrooms) - New modular classrooms (upper grade classes will be held in modular, 4-5, staff and music room) - 38,000 square feet in total (smaller than Edison for sure, but still relatively large for swing/temp space needed for Edison and Camas) and should be able to accommodate 378 students (Edison’s currently at 311) - Air conditioning – a staff favorite! - Intent is to have a ready-to-go school to move into from Edison - New playground will be built and fencing will expand to incorporate more green space. Additionally, exploring addition basketball courts - Increasing exterior fencing and blocking community traffic through historic thoroughfares (from Market of Choice or through school) for security purposes. Additionally cameras and signage will be added per district policy. <p>Transportation Plan to Swing Site</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In process of being figured out and as plans develop information will be shared out – December/January planned visit to Edison Parent Council to share draft plans - Swing site start and end times should be shared at this time 			

- After school care will be available (not necessarily Tree Top)
- 4J district currently reviewing outside vendors and going through vetting process – anticipating greater demand – 4J has initiated a “call for qualification.” Happenstance that it aligns with swing site Edison relocation. 4J will identify 8-9 vendors and individual schools will select from list – process to be determined by district.

Overall Timeline

Willard Swing School

- Fall 2019: Removal of old Willard wings
- Winter 2019: Site prep 7 renovation of Willard gym
- Spring 2020: Installation of new classrooms spaces
- 2020-2022: Edison Elementary School at Willard site

New Edison Elementary

- Summer 2020 Edison site work and construction begins
- Fall 2022 New Edison building Opens for school year

Updated information about Swing Site will be shared

- Via Edison communications
- Parent Council meetings
- 4J website: 4j.lane.edu/bond/projects/Edison
- Have questions? Submit to Scott via [this form](#)

Parent-Generated Funding Needs for Swing Site?

- Moving existing Edison furniture to Willard site
- Parents inquired about outdoor shade – could parents fundraise for this need? Unlikely, as any funding would need to be confirmed by December to incorporate into plans.
- Goal is to have a ready-to-move building with needed materials and supplies – no immediate fundraising priorities related to move

Principal’s Report	Scott	6:35 – 6:45	
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- Because meeting was running late Scott did not provide a comprehensive update.
- It would be great for Parents to start thinking about how Edison community will celebrate Edison – planning for this to occur in January in partnership with district.
- Scott will continue to provide updates about Edison rebuild and Swing site via Edison communications

Stand for the Children	Guest: Joy Marshall	6:45 – 7:00	
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[Joy Marshall](#), from Stand for Children, shared information about the organization and ways to get involved in the decision making process for Eugene School District’s Student Success Funds.

Stand for Children Overview



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- Help give parents and students a voice at the district and state level
- Organize parents and concerned community efforts to make difference for our kids
- If parents organize and speak together, we can influence how these funds are targeted and used to support all students, especially those who are left behind
- Stand For Children is collecting input from parents and community members to help prioritize what’s important locally and to help influence the decision making process

Student Success Act

- Student Success Act will bring in total 15million to our school district, approximately a 7% increase to overall budget
- Staff and parent input was part of the bill and a requirement of funding – this includes a community needs assessment which is now wrapping up
- Next phase is budget allocation process for Eugene school district
- To stay up to date about Student Success Act and 4J’s planning process:
<https://www.4j.lane.edu/communications/studentsuccess/>.

Ways to Get Involved

- Share your thoughts and ideas to 4J school district directly. There are multiple opportunities to do so (see 4j site [here](#))
- February 14 attend day at State Capital (watch for a Parent Council email)

More about Stand for the Children (see their [Website](#))

STANDING FOR ALL CHILDREN

Stand for Children is a non-profit education advocacy organization focused on ensuring all students receive a high-quality and relevant education - especially those whose boundless potential is overlooked and under-tapped because of their skin color, zip code, first language, or disability.

WE MAKE AN IMPACT BY:

- Partnering with parents to support their child's education journey, and to become strong advocates
- Advocating for proven policies and funding, primarily focused on helping students reach make-or-break milestones (including, Reading well by the end of the third grade and Graduating high school ready for college, a career, or both)
- Ensuring the changes we fight for reach classrooms and directly support students
- Electing candidates committed to fighting for an equitable public education system that gives all students a chance to succeed

Activities Calendar/Call for volunteers	Kelly and Tiffany	7:00 – 7:10	
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Edison Talent Show Needs A Coordinator

- If coordinator this event will not be held in March
- Feedback shared that because the event was held in the evening it presented challenges to low-income students

Ocean Week Volunteers Needed

- Coordinators need for 2021 academic year (need volunteers now to shadow current coordinators)
- Administrator role and squid dissection volunteers needed for this year

Jogathon Coordinator Needed for Next Year

- Coordinator needed for 2021 academic year (need volunteer now to shadow current coordinator)

Block Party

- Need Coordinator for next year
- Amanda has put together plan and manual for the next coordinator

Teacher Appreciation (Maggie)

- Day of celebration for all teachers coming up November 20, 2019
- Look out for information in Parent Council Newsletter

SMART Reading Program (send volunteers Maggie’s way)

- Tues and Thursday, 1:35-3pm
- Community members, parents and student volunteers read to Edison students

Communications/eNews	Ceara/Nicole/Sara	7:10 – 7:15	
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eNews Parent Council Newsletter Update

- Not all of Edison parents currently receiving newsletter and attendance at Parent Council has been very low this year
- Parent Council approached principal Scott to improve distribution newsletter to all parents. Going forward Scott and Ann will begin to forward Parent Council eNews through Edison office as they have access to all parent contact information – format of eNews may need shift accordingly.
- Website access has been granted to Parent Council/Site Council reps. Information is being updated to ensure the website is accurate. You can now subscribe to Parent Council newsletter via Edison website

Feedback about Edison Communications overall

- Should keep two separate communication channels – Edison administration and Parent Council
- Agreement that both communication channels have separate purposes – maybe these need to be clarified
- Distribution list for Parent Council communication is incomplete and process needs to be refined to ensure parents are aware of this resource



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Redundancy between the two communication channels is okay and helps keep parents informed 			
Fundraising (follow-up)	Ceara/Dylan	7:15 – 7:30	
<p>Eugene Education Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 4Js preferred fundraising vehicle - Can send funds to them and then will be sent back to school - A benefit of EFF is that they do all of the accounting and provide administrative support for online fundraising pages, etc. - Concerns were raised about EFF’s cut, however Scott clarified that 10% of donations will always either be taken by 4J district or EFF (it’s unavoidable) <p>Parent Council Fundraising Priorities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Working with Site Council to formulate - Three developing priorities for parent-generated funds: Teacher, Library Committee, Supplies <p>Fundraising to Date</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Block Party generated approximately 10k - Reading Olympics 6k (2k allocated to library committee) <p>Discussion about Parent Council status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Should we become a PTO and have control over funds (Edgewood, Adams, Charlemagne)? - Hardest part of PTO may be maintaining continuity year to year - Parent Council will explore further this year 			
Adjourn			<i>Thanks to Grant Schoonover for taking notes and all our presenters and attendees – thanks for coming!</i>

Next Parent Council Winter Gathering: All are invited! Tuesday, Dec. 3rd at Laurelwood

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
9/3 (T) Welcome, Orientations 9/4 (W) First Day of School	10/1 (Tu) Parent Council and STEAM Night	11/5 (Tu) Parent Council and STEAM Night

<p>Book Exchange EN 9/10 (Tu) Parent Council 9/12 (Th) Picture Day 9/25 (W) Curriculum Night 9/25-10/4 Reading Olympics CB/F OBOB</p>	<p>10/10-11 (Th, F) NO SCHOOL 10/16 (M) Bike/Walk to School Day CB 10/29 (Tu) Picture Retake Day 10/31 (Th) Halloween Parade CB Book Exchange EN Reading Olympics CB/F OBOB</p>	<p>11/7-11/11 (Th, F, M) NO SCHOOL Conference + Veteran's Day 11/18 (F) Dental Health Screening 11/28-9 (Th, F) NO SCHOOL</p>
DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
<p>12/3 (T) Parent Council Winter Gathering, Laurelwood Golf Course, 6:30pm. CB 12/9-12/20 Time of Sharing Food Drive 12/23-1/6 NO SCHOOL, Winter Break</p>	<p>12/23-1/6 NO SCHOOL, Winter Break 1/7 (Tu) Classes Resume 1/7 (Tu) Parent Council 1/20 (M) NO SCHOOL, MLK Jr. Day 1/30 (Th) Winter Sing CB</p>	<p>2/4 (Tu) Parent Council and STEAM Night Direct Drive, Show the Love! F 2/10-14 (M-F) Kindness Week Challenge CB/EN 2/17 (M) NO SCHOOL; President's Day 2/24 (M) Project Fair EN</p>
MARCH	APRIL	MAY
<p>3/2-3/6 (M-F) Classified Appreciation Week 3/3 (Tu) Parent Council and STEAM Night 3/12 (Th) Talent Show – <i>tentative</i> 3/13 (F) NO SCHOOL, Professional Development 3/16-3/20 (M-F) Spirit Week CB 3/23-27 (M-F) NO SCHOOL, Spring Break</p>	<p>4/7 (Tu) Parent Council and STEAM Night 4/20-4/24 (M-F) Ocean Week EN</p>	<p>5/1 (F) NO SCHOOL; Planning Day 5/4 - 5/8 (M-F) Teacher Appreciation Week 5/5 (Tu) Parent Council and STEAM Night 5/15 (F) Jog-a-thon F 5/25 (M) NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day</p>
JUNE	NOTES	
<p>6/2 (Tu) Calendaring meeting 6/4 (Th) Spring Sing + Popsicles on the Playground CB 6/10 (W) 5th Grade Celebration 6/11 (Th) Last Day for Students – Field Day (Early Release)</p>	<p>CB = Community Building event F = Fundraiser EN = Enrichment Activity <i>Staff appreciation will occur quarterly. Exact dates TBD</i></p>	