



RISING LEADERS ACADEMY

March 14, 2017

BOARD MINUTES

PRESENT: Dr. Ozgen, Dr. Ahmed, Dr. Rezk, Mr. Albibi, Mr. Tarone, Mr. Steinbrecher
Dr. Jaber

12:00: Call to meeting by Dr. Ozgen. The minutes for September 22, 2016 were approved.

The Board reviewed the inspection reports and fixtures.

The board then spoke about the purchase of the facility. The board approved a loan request to Summit Bank for the purchase. Principal Jaber may sign the loan documents if not board member is present to sign. Dr. Rezk suggested contacted Hancock Bank as well.

The board reviewed the recommended school grades for the upcoming school year. The board did not vote on the suggested grades for 2017 – 18 and beyond. Some board members expressed interest in running 7th grade in 2017 – 2018 regardless of the small size. A suggestion is made to use the extra funding from the lower grades to cover the money lost from running a 7th grade.

SUGGESTED GRADES FOR 2017-18 AND BEYOND

KINDERGARTEN: 3 CLASSES, $3 * 18 = 54$

1ST GRADE: 2 CLASSES, $2 * 18 = 36$

2ND GRADE: 1 CLASS, 18 STUDENTS

3RD GRADE: 1 CLASS, 18 STUDENTS

4TH GRADE: 1 CLASS, 22 STUDENTS

5TH GRADE: 1 CLASS, 22 STUDENTS

6TH GRADE: 1 CLASS, 22 STUDENTS

TOTAL = 192

Recommendation to cancel 7th grade for 2017-18 because we will like have 10 or less students. If kept, 8th grade will be even less. This is huge financial loss for the school.

FOR 2018 - 2019

KINDERGARTEN: 3 CLASSES, $3 * 18 = 54$

1ST GRADE: 3 CLASSES, $3 * 18 = 54$

2ND GRADE: 2 CLASSES, $2 * 18 = 36$

3RD GRADE: 2 CLASSES, $2 * 18 = 36$

4TH GRADE: 1 CLASS, 22 STUDENTS

5TH GRADE: 1 CLASS, 22 STUDENTS

6TH GRADE: 1 CLASS, 22 STUDENTS

7TH GRADE: 1 CLASS, 22 STUDENTS

TOTAL: 268

FOR 2019 - 2020

KINDERGARTEN: 3 CLASSES, $3 * 18 = 54$

1ST GRADE: 3 CLASSES, $3 * 18 = 54$

2ND GRADE: 3 CLASSES, $3 * 18 = 54$

3RD GRADE: 3 CLASSES, $3 * 18 = 54$

4TH GRADE: 2 CLASS, 44 STUDENTS

5TH GRADE: 1 CLASS, 22 STUDENTS

6TH GRADE: 1 CLASS, 22 STUDENTS

7TH GRADE: 1 CLASS, 22 STUDENTS

8TH GRADE: 1 CLASS, 22 STUDENTS

TOTAL: 348

FOR 2020 - 2021

KINDERGARTEN: 3 CLASSES, $3 * 18 = 54$

1ST GRADE: 3 CLASSES, $3 * 18 = 54$

2ND GRADE: 3 CLASSES, $3 * 18 = 54$

3RD GRADE: 3 CLASSES, $3 * 18 = 54$

4TH GRADE: 3 CLASS, 66 STUDENTS

5TH GRADE: 2 CLASS, 44 STUDENTS

6TH GRADE: 1 CLASS, 22 STUDENTS

7TH GRADE: 1 CLASS, 22 STUDENTS

8TH GRADE: 1 CLASS, 22 STUDENTS

TOTAL: 392