

Minutes from Bluffdale Elementary Community Council Meeting  
November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018 6:00 pm

In attendance: Eric Clayton, Laura Ogden, Karen Egan, Buddy Alger, Holly Heward, Yolanda Briganti, Sara Smith, April Thompson, Adrienne Donner

Eric Clayton called us to order. We watched a short video on Digital Citizenship. The purpose of Digital Citizenship is for Parents/Administrators to keep students safe online. Very good resources at [www.schoolandtrust.com](http://www.schoolandtrust.com) then go to Parents/Council tab, then to Digital Citizenship. The Council Responsibilities are to: Make recommendations and an action plan, as needed; Prepare an action plan to improve/increase education of students; Prepare an action plan to improve parent education; and Prepare an action plan to encourage positive uses of technology.

Buddy discussed what Bluffdale Elementary does. Bluffdale Elementary uses a light speed filtration that limits websites students can see, active monitoring – flagged usually within 1 day, and remote desktop – for computer teacher to see every monitor in computer lab. All iPads, Chromebooks use filtration system. Kindles are not, but only use App. Most problems are with personal devices brought from home. We think we should be getting a filtration report from the District. Karen will check on that.

What Bluffdale Elementary does for Students: Netsmartz assembly coming up on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>. We are going to incorporate White Ribbon Week that week. Yolanda is going to head that up and are going to do 5 min. lessons in specials that week. Netsmartz is an excellent resource that is age appropriate, that addresses online gaming and cyberbullying. [www.netsmartz.org](http://www.netsmartz.org)

For the Parents/Guardians:

Send home a flier explaining what the school does for internet safety and put it on the website. Also include resources for things to do at home.

The council is comfortable with the filtrations that are in place. There is heavy supervision from teachers on personal devices.

Eric Clayton motioned to approve the minutes from last meeting on Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Laura Ogden approved the minutes and Sara Smith seconded it.

We need to discuss nominations for next year in meeting in April.

Meeting was adjourned.