

Longfellow Site Council Meeting Notes  
October 23, 2006

Barb Edwards informed the group to plan to attend the Longfellow Fun Night that is Thursday Oct 26<sup>th</sup>. It will be a fun night for all.

Barb discussed with the group the Longfellow Crisis Management plan and enforced the importance that all visitors should check into the office and have a nametag. Longfellow students are then aware that the visitor is not a stranger. Ms. Edwards also informed the group that Longfellow kids are keyed up on safety and that they are aware when strangers are around the playground.

Parking at Longfellow was discussed since the Scottsbluff police have stepped up their presence during times when students are dropped off and picked up. We need to remind parents that they should unload and pickup only in the yellow zones and the yellow zone is a no parking zone. It is a safety hazard for parents to drop children off in the middle of the street. The group was also informed that the crossing guards would stay at Longfellow.

Ms. Edwards shared some unofficial map testing scores with the group and explained the areas that she would like the school to improve on. She also is interested in a mini version of the test that could be given in January that could help the kids prepare for the spring maps test. Ms. Edwards also informed us that Make Math Mine is continuing this year and that the Longfellow kids have been put into groups according to their test scores and that the kids are really enjoying making math mine.

School improvement has been on the site council list from last year and Ms. Edwards stated that an external team will be visiting Longfellow on Thursday Oct 26<sup>th</sup>. This external group will be talking with teachers and asking questions and observing. The team will also meet with the Longfellow site council and will give a very detailed list of what can be improved.

The question was asked to the group on what they would like to work on next month. The group decided they would like an update on parking issues and information on the external teams observation. The next Longfellow site council meeting will be Monday November 20<sup>th</sup>.

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