

School Council

Date: Friday, February 14, 2020

Time: 8:00 am

Location: Conference Room Fireside Elementary School

Members: Teresa Simmons, Shannon Smith, Anna Orlando-Lemieux Shelly Richardson, Marissa O'Connor, and Emily Mohr

#### Review Special Area Parent Input

- Narrowed down from three options to two options with community input SEL/Mindfulness & Spanish
- Discussion: programming must have 6 years of curriculum, Spanish would be another academic based class and 40/45 minutes once a week may not be an effective way to teach spanish, SEL/Mindfulness provides additional skills that students need to be successful in life when it comes to interactions with others and how they handle themselves, important to have a qualified teacher, since Fireside was not granted money by the state for a counselor SEL/Mindfulness may help support some of those needs
- Next steps: share both options SEL/Mindfulness & Spanish with staff to get additional input