

E.B. deSilva Elementary School
School Community Council (SCC)
11/25/14 5:30 p.m.
Meeting Agenda

- Albizia Tree Update: Tree Works has submitted an estimate to land owner, Gerald Tomihama, of \$6K to remove the nearest trees that are on his property. Mr. T. claims that he does not have the \$ right now to spend and will canvas other tree cutting outfits. School to continue calling him weekly. There are two small Albizias close to our Kindergarten Playground that admin. will remove over the Winter Break.
- A.C. Update: Large BTU units are a “seasonal” item at Home Depot, and as such will not be brought in again until early spring. However, Sears is able to bring in 25,000 BTU Kenmores within 2 weeks. Our extremely generous PTA has provided funding for admin. to purchase 10 of these units. Delivery will be 12/1/14. We can then schedule electrical upgrades & installation for “B” bldg.
- BRS Update: Mrs. Menino and Mrs. Sewake traveled to D.C. to receive our BRS plaque and flag. We are warmly inviting parents to our Wed. 11/25, 12:15 – 1:25 BRS Celebratory Assembly. The upper field will be opened for guest parking.
- Share 2015-16 Financial Plan Projected Personnel listing, with attention to the reduction in SPED teacher positions. (smartboard projector) The FP is due on 12/15/14. The AP portion is due on April 15th, 2015.
- Our school is considering the creation of a new position; Response To Intervention (RTI) Coordinator for 2015-16 SY. This position would provide PD for teachers, tutors, and Education Assistants in grades K-3 to enhance their array of strategies to support Tier 2 students (that 10-15% of our students who are considered at-risk academically—but do not qualify for IDEA services).
- An impact of the Pahoia lava flow on E.B. is that we have 4 students from that area who have moved in with family members residing in our district. We are presently at 449 students—even though we have denied 5 G.E. request (non-lava flow related) just in the last week.
- Grade 6 and Grade 4 have agreed to become “pen-pals” with a small elementary school in South Korea. The school’s principal spoke to our Grade Level Chairperson Committee about using writing as a way to help his students improve their English.
- Our annual HFD Fire Inspection was completed on 11/20/14.
- Our yearly, Off-Campus Evacuation Drill to Ainako Park and back is scheduled (weather permitting) for Wed., 12/3/14.
- We also conducted our 1st semester Lock-Down/Shelter-In-Place Drill on 11/24/14.
- Fire Drills and Earthquake Drills are conducted on a monthly basis.
- Update on Computer Devices – Mrs. Sewake
- Open floor for announcements, requests and/or introduction of new agenda items.
- Next SCC is scheduled for 12/16/14, 5:30 – Computer Lab MAHALO

