



# School Site Council

## Notes

January 17, 2024

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1. Call to order & Review Agenda 3:23

a) Timekeeper: Johann Somerville

b) Recorder: Erin Tanihara

Common Abbreviations: P = parent; ST = student; T = teacher; PR = principal; C = comment; Q = question; A = answer

2. Approval of [Minutes from November 8, 2023](#), meeting. 3:28

- Motion: Gardiner
- 2nd: Jay
- Motion passes

3. Principal's Update – Evan Powell 3:30

- PR is back from 2 months off from successful ankle surgery. Glad to be back
- Will be taking Director of Classified Staff
- If someone is selected, through the process in the next coming weeks
- Start planning next year as we normally do
  - Drop of about 80 ST due to enrollment
  - Planning course selection really does matter - what STs sign up for in Feb does matter to what we offer and # of sections we form
  - Do our best in informing our STs about this process
  - Starting the Master Schedule process
- Full confidence that staff will help make it a smooth transition
  - Will be a phone call away to help support the new principal
- C (PR): Congratulations
- Q: How long will the overlap time be to transition the new principal?
  - It will dependent on the timing of the
- Q (P): Do we know the candidates?
  - It's confidential, so we don't know
- Q (ST): Could it be someone completing new?
  - No
- Q (T): Is there a ST on the panel?
  - No
- Q (ST): Is there an established transition plan?

- It depends on who the new principal is and needs of both positions
- Q (P): Is there anything going to be changed in terms of plan to reduce ST stress
  - It's up to the new principal on what direction to take, but will have access to all the things we have (e.g., WASC Report, cycle guide, Site Council)

#### 4. Budget Update – Ana Siladie. 3:37

- Reviewed S1 budget (see budget for details)
  - \$128,000 left for the year
- C: Consider follow up on cell rebate line item when report comes out
- C: Art PD has not submitted receipt so \$ not taken out yet

#### 5. [Site Improvement Goal](#) 3:43

- See link above for the draft of the goals
- PR: Similar to goals from last year
  - There may be changes to these drafted goals once new principal is onboarded, but wanted to move forward with this as it's something we're working on this semester and Fall of next year
  - Looking for feedback; have gotten feedback from Curricular Leader
- PR: When doing data diving, we noticed a drop in ST taking the CAASPP
  - This can be impacting some of our data (accuracy)
- Q (ST): What is Tier 1?
  - It can be helpful to all STs
  - In class supports
- Q (P): Where do the goals come from?
  - From a lot of the various data we've looked
  - The goals are essentially a roll over from last year, but there have been adjustments to strategies
- Review data and discussion on findings + CAASPP opt outs
  - Impact on # of ST taking the assessment
  - C (ST): Peers in AP Lit class, decided to opt out since they think it's a "waste of time" and they didn't know what it was used for.... so if we're sharing what we're using it for, maybe more STs will take it
  - State will now "ding" school if participation is under 95%
  - School will share info families
  - The opt out process has changed this year
- Staff can share the impact on taking the test, but comments must stay neutral
- State allows opt out
- Motion to extend 5 min
  - Motion: Online
  - 2nd: Gavin
  - Motion pass
- Discussion about policies and discipline
  - Many results and findings cannot be shared with the public due to confidentiality

- PR: Site tries to use restorative practices in addition to traditional discipline practices in order to make the school a safe place
  - Site will follow Ed Code, State policies
- P: Are there are guidelines for STs about what should do in case they are getting pushed, etc?
  - PR: Hope that parents are sharing family their values/ideas on how to deal with certain issues... We're not explicitly teaching STs about how to deal with fighting. Need to remember that there are multiple sides to story... what's on social media is not always the whole picture
  - C (ST): Had videos/character training so that's probably why not part of what we're doing in HS
- Discussion on amount/level communication that happened with incident
  - Feedback has gone up to the District
- C (T): Training about how to deal with bullying is often down by staff
  - Safe School Ambassadors - will be part of update section
- C (P): There is not a goal for the majority of the STs and would like to see a goal for them
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- Motion to extend another 5 min
  - Motion: Saanvi
  - 2nd: Gardiner
  - Motion pass
- Motion to vote to pass the goals
  - Motion: Oji
  - 2nd: Gardiner
  - Y - 12 / N - 2 / Abstentions - 2
  - Motion to approve cycle passes

#### 6. Funds Request Discussion- Lauren Gibson 4:23

- Forms budget included
- C (PR): Do not foresee the Admin conference budget being used so that might be \$500 that can be used for staff
- C (T): See that Action Plan Items can support site/District goals
- C (ST): As a choir ST, can see how these things are being done/used in class
- Motion: Motion to approve funds
  - Gavin
  - 2nd: Gardiner
  - Motion passes

#### 7. Council Recommendations (Representative Open Discussion/Share Out) 4:28

- a) An open mic for council members. Members can share questions, & recommendations, etc.
- Gardiner: Thank you for your service. Come back
- ST (in person): Discussion on Equity grading - wondering what that was about?

- Distinct cohort (families, teachers, District staff) looking at best practices, philosophical conversations about what/how we grade, etc. Waiting for District direction on discussion.
- Shieh: There could be high grade discrepancies in the high level math courses?
- Clarissa, Len, Grace: Thank you to Mr. Powell for all that
- Jeffery: Thank you. I hope that we can have these types of conversations
- ST: Will you be at graduation?
  - It's on my calendar
- Oji: Shared about Safe School Ambassadors
  - Currently about 60 ST participating
  - Have Staff act as "family leads" to help support students
  - Student Inclusion week - Have a dance to

8. Public Comment. 4:39

- No public in attendance

9. Adjournment. 4:40

- Motion: Jeff
- 2nd: Jay
- Motion passed

**\*\*Next Meeting: Wednesday February 14, 2024, in room 1116 @ 3:20pm**

Zoom Link: <https://srvusd-net.zoom.us/j/81932223695>