



San Diego Unified School District

School Site Council (SSC)
Approved Minutes
4:00 PM - 5:30 PM
Monday, January 27th, 2025



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For more information about SSC please contact Perla Ramos at pramos@sandi.net

Bell SSC Voting Members 2024-2025			
	Bell Staff: X==Present; E - Excused; A = Alternate		Bell Parents/Community: X=Present E - Excused; A = Alternate
X	Precious Jackson-Hubbard, Principal	X	Antonio Martinez - Co-Chair Person (2nd Year) Parent
X	Ryan Redfield, SDEA Certificated		Javina Seaton - (1st Year) Parent
X	Manuel Medina, SDEA Certificated	X	Miyee Alfaro - (1st Year) Parent
X	Christina Aquino, SDEA Certificated		Brittany Yancey - (1st Year Alternate) Parent
	Manuel Gutierrez, SDEA Certificated	X	Xiana W. - Student 7th
	Perla Ramos- Other Staff (Classified)		Jayani H. - Student 6th
	Visitors Present:		Visitors Present:
X	Michael Lapid, Filipino Teacher	X	Patricia Bacame, Bell Community Schools Site Coordinator
X	Summer Cagle, Translator	X	Julie Ann Ganal, Parent (6th grader Julian G.)
X	Maria Subillaga, Parent (6th grader Justin U.)		

Members Present at this meeting = 7

(7 needed for Quorum)

Quorum met **Yes** or No

Guests Present: 5

SSC Business Covered At This Meeting			
	Title I Parent Involvement Policy, Home School Compact	SPSA:	
	Consolidated Programs Overview		SPSA Goal Review
	SSC Bylaws		SPSA Target Progress
	DAC, ELAC and/or SAC Merger		Modifications to SPSA goals, strategies, funding
	Uniform Complaint Procedures	Budget:	
	Attendance		Funding (District Information) Voting
	Parent Education Opportunities		Modifications to Categorical Funding based on Target Updates
Data Review:		DAC & ELAC:	
	API and/or AYP Data, ATSI and/or CSI Data		ELAC Program Report
	CAASP Data		DAC Report
	Quarterly Target Data Review		Training

Item	Description/Actions	Action Requested of SSC Members/ Notes
1.- Call to Order Virtual Introductions	SSC Principal, Co-Chairperson	Dr. Hubbard called the meeting to order at 4:06pm. Virtual Roll Call Attendance ❖ Chair will call each member's name - member please say hear/present ❖ Visitors please type your name and position in the chat box

2.- Public Comment	Open to the public to make comments for voting members to consider for the purpose of the agenda items to be discussed. Please state full name for the record	NO ACTION REQUIRED Q & A - Mr. Lapid - Mr. Lapid spoke about how Spanish and Filipino are being reduced next school year from a 1.0 to .6 position. That means it is being reduced from 5 classes per language to 3 classes. Students can earn high school credit by taking these languages. This is very beneficial to our students who may want to take more advanced classes in high school. What this reduction means is that the 6th grade wheel will be eliminated and potentially so will Filipino 3/4, which will affect 8th graders. We might be able to combine some classes to serve the 3/4 students because the classes are small, but Mr. Lapid is asking that the 6th grade wheel be reconsidered if there are any available Title I funds. The 6th grade wheel does more than just prepare students for Filipino 1/2; it helps introduce students to Bell, our values, culture, and all the other things that come with taking a world language class. He asks that we please consider keeping this option for students if there are any Title I funds to spare for next year. Bell has a very large Filipino population and our diverse cultural programs are what make our school unique. Mr. Martinez - What is the average class size for Filipino classes? Mr. Lapid - In my 6th grade wheel I am maxed out at 36 students. For my other classes, I have an average of 20-25 students, sometimes 30. Dr. Hubbard - This is something that will be considered if there are any left over Title I funds, if any.
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3.- Agenda/ Minutes Review/Approval	Action Item: • <u>Unapproved Minutes from the Emergency SSC Meeting on Tuesday, January 14th, 2025</u> • Agenda for today's meeting, <u>Monday, January 27th, 2025</u>	VOTING/ACTION REQUIRED Q & A Mr. Martinez motioned to approve the minutes from the last meeting. Ms. Alfaro seconded. Motion passed with 7 approved, 0 denied, 0 abstained Xiana motioned to approve the agenda for today's meeting. Mr. Martinez seconded that motion. Motion passed with 7 approved, 0 denied, 0 abstained.
4.- Budget Updates	Principal, Dr. Hubbard	NO ACTION REQUIRED Q & A Dr. Hubbard stated that we have no new budget updates, but she shared what she is working on for our master schedule for next year. The max a class can have is 36 students, but the district likes classes to be around 34 students. For each core content subject, right now we are projected to have 7 sections for 6th and 7th grade, respectively. PE has a higher max, so right now we are planning for 5 sections of 6th and 7th grade, respectively, and 4 sections of 8th grade. Because our test scores are so low for English and Math, we need to bring back English and Math support classes, and those will be electives. This means that the population of students taking other electives, like a language, might drop. This is why we are reducing the 6th grade wheel as well as other elective classes. We surveyed students asking what kinds of electives they would like to see at Bell. Students are interested in digital art, coding, and visual performance. We are going to do our best to staff at least a .6 to teach some of those classes (.6 so that they can have access to benefits) or we are going to try to get VAPA to teach some of these. Xiana - Wait so students are allowed to pick their electives but if let's say they are failing a class, would you have to switch their elective temporarily to an extra curricular class?

		Dr. Hubbard - If a student needs extra Math or English support then they would be placed in the support class instead of whatever elective they chose. Dr. Hubbard recapped what students, staff, and parents have prioritized regarding how to spend our Title I funds. Number one is a third counselor (we are only given two by the district) and number two is a nurse five days a week (the district doesn't pay for a nurse for all five days of the week). In February, we are going to have to vote on how to spend the rest of our Title I money. This includes our English Language Coordinator, a Librarian five days a week, but then also things like supplies, field trips, substitutes, etc. Mr. Martinez - Crazy question and I don't mean to be cold, are virtual "staff" authorized? There are a lot of resources out there for virtual learning in those subjects you mentioned students are interested in (ex. Coding, Virtual Design, Data Analytics, etc). And those could be SIGNIFICANTLY more budget friendly. Dr. Hubbard - We wouldn't be able to offer a credited class to students if a certificated teacher isn't assigned the course. Even if a class is virtual, a certificated staff member needs to be responsible for that class. We've actually lost some partnerships because of this and similar requirements, for example after school programs. There is a lot of red tape involved in getting patterns approved by the district, as well. Dr. Hubbard stated that once we have the budget, we will have to hold an emergency meeting in order to vote on next year's budget. After next school year begins, it is possible to make modifications to our budget, but if we vote to pay for someone's salary, we cannot change that.
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6.- DAC Antonio Martinez, Representative Medina Manuel, Alternate	3rd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm Notice of Meetings January 22, 2025 February 19, 2025 March 19, 2025 April 23, 2025 May 21, 2025 - For a more detailed explanation of DAC https://www.sandiegounified.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=27732478&pageId=31504158	NO ACTION REQUIRED Q & A - Mr. Medina - The December DAC meeting went over what Title I money can and cannot be used for. Title I money should be used to support students. Dr. Hubbard - Can you be prepared to share the specifics at our February meeting? Mr. Medina - Yes, I will present at our next meeting.
7.- Round-Table		Ms. Ganal - Thank you for all the prep you have been doing to support our students before you leave, Dr. Hubbard. Dr. Hubbard - Thank you so much and I will be working closely with the interim principal on our budget and master schedule.
8.- Meeting Adjourned		Meeting adjourned at 5:06 pm.

Next SSC Meeting: Monday, February 24, 2025
Minutes recorded by Christina Aquino, staff member