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Notice of School Site Council (SSC) Meeting

SSC meeting on Tuesday February 28, 2024: 3:30pm-4:00pm

Zoom: <https://psusd-us.zoom.us/j/9026043210?pwd=WTg4OEhmYmtMU1lNWmZmbUdYeUJidz09>

Meeting Agenda

- **Call to Order- Dr. Grainger**
- **Assignment of duties:**
 - Record keeper: Ms. Rodriguez Vargas
 - Meeting facilitator: Dr. Grainger
- **Roll call**
 - Dr. Michael J Grainger - Principal
 - Ms. Veronica Nicholas- High school teacher.
 - Mr. Michael Svoboda- Middle school teacher.
 - Mr. Cleofas De La Cruz- Middle school teacher.
 - Ms. Andrea Rodriguez Vargas- Classified staff representative.
 - Mrs. Elizabeth Mars-Reid- DLA Parent
 - Ms. Summer Morris- DLA Parent
 - Mr. Stephen Nelson- DLA Parent
 - Mr. Troy Samura- DLA Student.
 - Ms. Hailey Barnhill - DLA Student.
 - Ms. Albino Alfou Loufrancied- DLA Student
 - Mrs. Stacy Brennan- DLA Teacher
- **Public comments**
 - Any members of the public who are in attendance may address SSC at this time.
- **Approve minutes from previous meeting(s)**
 - Approve minutes from October 17, 2023.
- **School Site Council (SSC) Meeting Protocol- End of COVID Accommodations**
 - Meetings must now be in person.
- **English Language Development Preparation Classes**
 - Elementary school: 10 students attended on 01.20.24
 - Middle school: (RCMS) 6 students attended on 01.27.24

- High School: 16 students attended on 02.03.24
- **Proposition 28: Arts and Music in School Funding**
 - o DLA's allotment for 24/25-\$83K
 - o 10% of allocation may be spent on materials/supplies.
- **Authorization to approve funding change for LCFF actions:**
 - o From: LCFF \$4900- California Bilingual Educators (CABE) conference
 - o To: California Technical Education (CTE) drone purchases -(\$3500)
 - o To: ISTE- International Society for Technology in Education- (\$1400)
 - Ursula Fabiano: Plane ticket-Denver, CO
 - Ursula Fabiano: Accommodations for three nights
- **Short Cycle Assessment (SCA) Teacher Compensation**
 - o Retroactive compensation for DLA middle school and high school LA and Math teachers to include Semester 1.
- **Short Cycle Assessment update semester 1:**
 - o High school: 5 iterations- LA and Math
 - o Middle school: 10 iterations (8th grade); 5 iterations (7th grade)
 - o Semester 2 plan:
 - High school 5 iterations
 - Middle school 6 iterations
- **California Technical Education (CTE) drone purchase update**
- **Renaissance STAR data review- Winter 2024**

Grade Level	Early Literacy	Reading	Mathematics	Winter Proficiency Rate-EL	Winter Proficiency Rate-Reading	Winter Proficiency Rate-Mathematics
1	+22%	N/A	N/A	30% (+10%)	N/A	30% (-3%)
2	+19%	N/A	+9%	31% (+23%)	N/A	31% (+22%)
3	N/A	-13%	+3%	N/A	56% (+25%)	46% (+15%)
4	N/A	+9%	-39%	N/A	36% (+10%)	39% (+2%)
5	N/A	+31%	+20%	N/A	19% (+5%)	23% (-5%)
6	N/A	+10%	-22%	N/A	61% (+27%)	39% (+1%)
7	N/A	+1%	+22%	N/A	32% (+7%)	45% (+12%)
8	N/A	-2%	-25%	N/A	13% (-12%)	20% (-13%)
9	N/A	-11%	+28%	N/A	19% (-4%)	40% (+17%)

10	N/A	+14%	+16%	N/A	19% (-6%)	25% (-7%)
11	N/A	-3%	+3%	N/A	33% (+3%)	37% (0%)

- **Additional agenda items-**
- **Meeting adjourned.**