

**West Park High School
Site Council Meeting
Minutes 2/29/24**

I. Kaitlyn opened the meeting at 7:03

Attendees: Becky House, Kaitlyn Joosten, Daniel Kim, Anshu Bera, Kathy Eisenhower, Kristina Hamada-Wong, Richard Bueti, Dylan Jackson, Karolyn Hill, Del Hardy

No public attendees

warm up- what celebrity have you been told you resemble

- II. Approval of last meeting minutes:** Motioned to approve by Kristina Hamada-Wong, and second by Anshu Bera

III. WASC update

- A.** We will send the WASC report to the WASC committee 3/4/24. We will send the School Site Council members the report as well.
- B.** The WASC visit will be held on 4/15/24 and as School Site Council members, you are invited to attend.
- C.** All of our teachers have had input on aspects from their classes, and student focus groups have been included for their perspective. This allows the school to do a full evaluation of itself. We have to make sure we are meeting the benchmarks of our mission statements. We prefer for the report to be from the staff perspective more so than the Admin lens.
- D.** Kristina Hamada-Wong asked if the parent Site council members should be prepared to answer questions from the report. Becky responded that they are invited to the WASC visit because they have a broader understanding than other parents that will attend. Site council parents will be able to assist with the understanding of the school.

IV. RJUHSD Topics

- A.** The district is looking to add AP Physics 2 as an extension of AP Physics 1. There is currently an AP Physics C which will be AP Physics 3. The AP Physics 2 course will be more calculus based. You don't have to have precalc as a prerequisite, it can be taken concurrently with the course. This course will be able to fulfill science requirements or an elective requirement. Dylan Jackson asked if students only need two science courses to fulfill graduation requirements. Becky responded with yes, a physical science and a life

science. Dylan mentioned that his son is having difficulty in AP Physics since he has not taken IM3 yet.

- B. CTE-Journalism is a course that Granite Bay has a specific need for. We are not anticipating this course being an option at West Park.

V. SPSA

- A. We reviewed our current SPSA goals and Becky explained there will be some changes made in the future. They are currently writing the new goals for next year and it will be aligned with the Board objectives and LCAP goals. Site Council members will receive the new goals by email on April 4, 2024. Please review them and we will discuss them prior to the SPSA meeting. In the future, we want to target specific sub group parents to learn more of what they want from us. We want honest feedback in order for us to be more direct with our goals.
- B. We want to make sure there is equity and inclusion. During our first year, we issued a school wide survey to the students and since then we have based everything off of the CA Healthy Kids survey. That survey is only given to 9th and 11th graders. Kristina Hamada-Wong mentioned it may be a good idea to issue a survey to seniors for a better understanding if the student still feels the same as before.
- C. As a site, suspension rates have declined from 3.9% to 2.2%. We do not currently have equal distribution among subgroups, but we are headed in the right direction.
- D. We have shown growth in the CTE Pathways. Our goal has been met in competitors and there is growth in our sub populations.
- E. We had huge growth in students enrolling in AP courses and an increase from the sub population. Dual enrollment courses are successful and growing.
- F. VAPA program has increased by 5%
- G. All of our coaches have been trained through the Inside Out program or through our district.
 - a. All voted yes to move to the district level for approval.

Motion to close meeting by Kaitlyn Joosten and second by Daniel Kim

Meeting adjourned at 8:06AM

Next meeting March 14, 2024 at 7:00 am

All students, parents, staff and members of the community are welcomed to attend SSC meeting