



California High School

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Minutes for School Site Council Meeting

Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Time: 3:20 – 5:00

Location: CHS Library

In Attendance: Andira Fara-Desouky, Rosanne Fissore, Shannon Banta, Sonia Hamlani, Neil Thomas, Billy Piggott, Jackson Konkle, Ethan Surya, Hareem Shaikh, Alyssa Anderson, Shirley Darroch, Brian Hampton, Colleen McQuay, Janice Saiki, Nikki Ogden, Vinita Battu, Demetrius Ball, Donna Montague, Trisa Kent, Kristine Sexton

1. Call to Order
 - The October 11, 2023 School Site Council meeting was called to order at 3:23
2. Approval of [SSC Minutes of September 13, 2023](#)
 - The September 13 School Site Council meeting minutes were approved (Battu/Piggott 16/0/0).
3. MTSS Updates: Andrew White and Trisha Gonzales-Waters
 - Educational Liaisons
 - Provide support in all areas, including justice in education
 - Major idea: students are individuals, goal to reach every student equally, each student gets what they need to be successful
 - Makes sure that the curriculum is more inclusive and representative of the student
 - Multi tiered supports and services
 - Equitable grading practices, teacher consultations, inclusive content, etc.
 - Assistance with teacher guidance and pace with curriculum
4. SAVE (Students Against Violence Everywhere) Promise Club
 - Preventing gun Violence at schools, spreading awareness
 - Activities and weeks
 - Say Hello Week, prevents bullying
 - 14 days of action, remembrance of Sandy Hook shooting
 - Say Something Week, say something when you see something
 - No Place For Hate activities next week
 - Motivational messages in chalk and in bathrooms
 - No Place for Hate Pledges will be passed out
5. Financial Report
 - Site/section funds include:
 - Booked graduation chairs, additional security, 1k
 - Library coordinator, 39k salary and benefits

- 17K for copy center paper
- Athletic trainer to attend some athletic events: 8k
- Refurbishing football helmets and pads 10k
- General supplies for classrooms 6k
- Site funds must be spent by the end of the year

External funds:

- External funds carry over (shouldn't carry over more than 20%)
- Technology funds don't carry over
- \$12,820 donation to technology (registration)
- \$32,000 for parking is used for supervision and campus monitors
- \$10,000 carried over for library for new computers
- P.E. about \$17,000 carried over for uniforms and equipment

6. Data, Demographics, Assessment

- a. [SARC](#)
- b. [California School Dashboard](#)
- c. [Data Quest](#)
- d. [CHS Enrollment](#) and assessment data
- e. [CSU/UC Enrollment data](#)
- f. [CHS School Profile 2023-2024](#)
- g. Comments and feedback attached at the end of this document and by link: [SSC Comments and feedback](#)

7. Professional Development Funding Requests

- a. WASC Training: Kaur
 - School Site Council approved funding a half day sub (\$150) for Manmeet Kaur to attend online WASC training (Montague/Ogen 18/0/0)
- b. Mascote: PTSA Advocacy Day
 - Request for funding not submitted

8. Principal's Report

- National Merit Semi-Finalists - celebration of 8 top students for qualifying PSAT scores
- Fall band concert with Dave Ellis, new band director
- SAT took place today, PSAT this Saturday
- Great California Shakeout coming up
- Red Ribbon Week will take place during the last week of the month
- Vandalism of floats is still being investigated
- Wanted posters of Mr. Ball was investigated
- Fight on Thursday, filmed spread and posted
- Should there be set consequences for breaking rules?
- Some consequences are set out in the student handbook and by the district, often circumstances come into consideration when determining disciplinary actions

9. Student Reports

- Sonia Hamrani: Clean and Green Club fundraiser, getting ready for Fright Fest
- Neil Thomas: Club Fair was a success, Homecoming rally and parade went well, incident was handled
- Hareem Shaikh: Self Care Club First meeting soon, FBLA bonding events, senior college apps
- Billy Piggott: Band is running smoothly

- Jackson Konkle: Leadership is working on Fright Fest, band has a new director.
- Ethan Surya: Badminton club, jazz band is going well. Liked presentations during tutorial (Microaggressions presentation); helps with being aware of issues on campus

10. Other

CarPool presentation - Neil Thomas

- Each car off the road equals 2 tons of CO₂ not in air per year per car
- Starts off: form with address and name, matching parents/families who live in the same neighborhood to encourage carpooling
- Stage 2: Drivers need to be field trip certified
- Incentivise students to do it
- Just connecting parents together, no further involvement past that

11. Public Comment

12. Adjourn

- The October 11, 2023 meeting was adjourned at 5:05

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 8, 2023

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING DATES AND TIMES 2023-2024

Time: 3:20– 5:00

CHS Library

2nd Wednesday of Each Month

Wednesday, September 13

Wednesday, October 11

Wednesday, November 8

Wednesday, December 13

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Wednesday, February 14

Wednesday, March 13

Wednesday, April 10

Wednesday, May 8

Notes and comments from SSC data review 10/11/23

Station 1: Enrollment by ethnicity, by grade and gender, by subgroup, by Language Acquisition status, primary languages spoken

Small sophomore class

Is this [gender] student reported or from parents registering students?

'19 - '23 increase in Asian community

Surprised numbers are so consistent

Is there data on LGBTQ enrollment?

Do we do anything to support subgroups?

Increase 2% to socio/econ disadvantaged - Are we making financial aid options visible (field trips, dances, extra curriculars)

Has this [% of EL students] increased after district changes?

Station 2: Graduation rate, Grads meeting CSU/US requirements, CSU/UC and college enrollments

Much higher application rate from DVHS (Yes - also larger student population: DVHS enrollment 2022 = 3,255, CHS enrollment 2022 = 2,879)

Where did students go if they chose not to attend?

CSU - 381 CHS students admitted, only 90 enrolled/ Could be "safety" schools for many students.

What about students who chose the Community College or Trade Schools route?

What happens to most students who do not graduate?

Grads meeting UC/CSU stayed low (433-476) then super up 2020-2021 (596) - has to do with COVID year?

Does 2020-2021 CSU/UC grades meeting requirements have to do with COVID?

Is UC/CSU acceptance the goal of CHS/community?

Is that # [of % of students meeting UC/CSU requirements] normal? downward trend?

Station 3: School Profile, US News and World Report rankings

Why don't any of the schools offer an IB program?

I wonder what % of students signed up for AP classes then dropped that class.

Difference between DVHS and Cal even though we are in the same district. "Tiger parents? Income?

Does student demographic interfere with the [US News and World Report] ranking? [Ranking factors](#) = College Readiness Index, College Curriculum Breadth Index, State Assessment Proficiency, State Assessment Performance, Graduation Rate

Do people move to SR for education specifically?

How many schools in the state [for the US News and World Report ranking]? In the nation?

[How California High School performed nationally and statewide out of 17,680 nationally ranked schools and 1,536 schools ranked in California.](#)

CHS is top 200 for state, pretty good!

Yay Academic Leadership!

Why is DVHS ahead of CHS in all categories? (US News and World Report ranking)

Station 4: Suspension, Expulsion, Chronic Absenteeism, Teacher Preparation and Placement

More transfers to CHS from within the district than to any other high school, more transfers from CHS to Del Amigo than from any other high school

Question - what ethnicities fall into which categories on the data chart (what groups fall under Asian, what groups fall under white?)

What changed in our suspension practice between 2018 and 2022?

With so many incidents should there be more suspension and consequences put into place?

What does "chronic absenteeism eligible enrollment" mean? [Enrolled for at least 31 instructional days](#)

How can we partner with other organizations to help foster youth arrive to and stay on campus?

Why is chronic absenteeism rate so high for students with disabilities?

Why teaching positions reduced between two years?