



NORTHWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Pathway to the Future

School Site Council Meeting Minutes Thursday, March 25, 2021, 2:30 P.M. Google Meet

Present:

Andrew Derrick, Mary Helfenberger, Keiko Charif, Val Bobias, Amanda Meng, Jacquie Kramer, Nitu Singh, Parul Manglik, Prati Dayal, Muktha Goyal

Absent: None:

Called the meeting to order: 2:35 P.M.

Roll Call: All present.

Approval of Agenda: No Change or No Addition to Agenda. Mrs. Kramer motioned and Mrs. Dayal seconded.

Approval of the Last Meeting Minutes: Charif motioned to approve and Mrs. Kramer seconded. All in favor.

Public Comment: None

Unfinished Business: None

Ongoing Business:

1. DELAC Meeting Report (Mrs. Dayal)

Introduction of Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services Plan (CCEIS Plan)

DATA IDENTIFYING SIGNIFICANT DISPROPORTIONALITY

Hispanic Student placement in RSP is a proportionally high rate.

District-wide SED, Hispanic, and AA students are Orange (Below grade level) in the 2019 SBAC Result.

Next School Year's Measurable Outcome Planning

Outcome #1 Implement culturally responsive practices in the classrooms of target students.

Outcome #2 Complete implicit bias training for teachers and principals at target schools K-2.

Outcome #3 Develop support and interventions for reading, writing, and ELD.

Increase reading achievement by 10%.

Outcome #4 Help parents connect to their schools and find resources.

Outcome #5 Update Board Policies and post them on the website.

Outcome #6 Publish a district Behavior Matrix that is used all sites.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/12Qobl39HtMaO3Zp6kqb_ooBot03Rj4ux/view

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Barbara Friedenbach. bfriedenbach@busd.net

New Business: (Dr. Derrick)

1. Monitor Purchase Update

Monitor Orders were Suspended just prior to placing an order as the school district will provide the monitors to the site. Dr. Derrick motioned to purchase Swan Document Camera (Less than \$100) for teachers, and Mrs. Kramer approved and Mrs. Bobias seconded.

2. Senate Bill/Assembly Bill 86

Dr. Derrick presented "State Law SB/AB 86" concerning reopening the public school.

Senate Bill 86 is a state legislature to encourage the local public schools to open schools from April 15 to May 15 and encourage in-person instruction. This allows the district to receive an incentive of \$2 billion dollars to use instructional materials.

Assembly Bill 86 is 4.6 billion money that can be used for supplemental instruction and support such as extended after-school programs or summer school instruction.

85% of the money must be used for in-person instruction and 15% can be used for distance learning instructional materials.

The opening school must follow the guidelines of the CDC, (COVID testing, safety distance guideline) But if the district delays opening the school, we will lose 1 % of the fund each day.

3. School Reopening

The parents' survey indicates that they want to maintain distance learning for the rest of the school year, but the district is preparing to open schools for receiving funds.

The teacher's vaccination is making good progress.

We will continue distance learning in the morning, and we will open the classroom for in-person learning after lunch from 12:00-1:30. Teachers may use this time for reading with the class.

Not much instruction is not likely to happen in a short session.

The families who send two students will be considered for the in-person days. (2days a week)

Questions & Answers to Principal

Mrs. Singh raised a question if small group meeting after lunch, the students stay on distance learning will miss learning. Teachers need to teach both in-person and distance learning, and there are pros and cons and need more practical evaluation.

Dr. Derrick assured that students would stay in the original teacher's class (depends on the union's negotiation) for both in-person and distance learning sessions. Although adopting two instructional modes is difficult, Northwood teachers are very adoptive. Dr. Derrick agreed to have a Zoom meeting with parents to have a Questions and Answers session to clarify the reopening concerns.

Next meeting Date: Late April: Next School Year's Budget Draft

Against Dr. Derrick's expectation, the school budget for the next year was a 10% cut.

\$8,000 was reduced from this school year. All members are asked to take a survey and rank which Program is essential and which is not. (Dreambox should go to?) Dr. Derrick will send the same survey to the teachers.

Mrs. Kramer suggested Prodigy instead. <https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/>

Mrs. Goyak left the meeting at 3:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned: 3:38 pm

Minutes submitted by Keiko Charif