

MCKINLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2401 Santa Monica Boulevard
Santa Monica, CA 90404

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL (SITE GOVERNANCE) MEETING NOTES

January 17th, 2023

3:15 PM

Present: Dr. Ashley Benjamin, Rosio Medina, Dr. LaShawn Moore, Kristina Milne, Melissa Russell, Parisa Sobhani, Leslie Ann Loughlin, Melissa Goodman, Inesha Phillips, Nicole Cogan

Absent: None

Meeting Called to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 3:16 via Zoom meeting.

Welcome and Agenda

Dr. Benjamin shared and reviewed the agenda.

Dr. Moore moved that agenda be accepted.

Parisa Sobhani seconded the motion. Agenda was approved as presented.

Documents provided to members prior to meeting: Agenda, Prior Minutes, 22-23 Budget Summary, 22-23 Updated SPSA, Dashboard Data, Brittany Vinton Resignation Letter

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were shared by Dr. Benjamin. Kristina Milne moved that the minutes be accepted. Dr. Moore seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as presented.

General Updates

- Termination of Membership of Brittany Vinton
- New member appointed per bylaws- Inesha Phillips
- A notification of appointment was shared with the school community via eblast and posted on the school website

Dr. Benjamin Presented a Title I Funding Update

- The purpose of Title I funding, and the types of programs were reviewed
- McKinley did not qualify at 34% (District will still fund for the remainder of the year); the allocation was reviewed
- 22-23 SPSA to be updated for Title I Targeted Assistance Program
- Proposed funding/budgets for expenditures was presented
- McKinley will not be allocated Title I funds for 23-24; impact and next steps were discussed

Dr. Benjamin presented the updated 22-23 expenditures budget summary

- Review of school goals and school site focus
- Review of budgets and allocations
- Discussion of proposed updates to expenditures for 22-23 Targeted Assistance Program

Dr. Benjamin presented the Dashboard Data

- Dashboard data was reviewed; information was blasted to the community in The Lion's Roar
- Highlights- overall McKinley did well, scoring higher than the state, socioeconomically disadvantaged students scored Very High, and ELs made substantial progress
- A relative area of growth is math, and continuing to close the achievement gap
- An area of growth is attendance: 24.5% chronically absent, which was anticipated given the pandemic and quarantine requirements last school year

Updated 22-23 SPSA

- Updated 22-23 SPSA for Targeted Assistance Program was reviewed
- Data and strategies to achieve the goals were updated and shared

Dr. Benjamin shared more about the staff Professional Development to be funded out of Title I

- AVID
- Responsive Classroom: Improving Teacher and Student Language
- Math: Teaching the Youcubed Summer Camp Curriculum (Stanford)
- PreK Institute on Supporting Oral Language Development
- Cotsen Math
- Neurobiology Institute
- Wilson Reading Systems
- Collaborative Proactive Solutions

SPSA Approval

Melissa Goodman moved to approve the updated 2022-23 SPSA. Kristina Milne seconded the motion to approve the amended 2022-23 SPSA. All in favor (10). The 22-23 SPSA was approved as presented.

Public Comment

None

Nicole Cogan moved to adjourn the meeting. Melissa Goodman seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 4:13 pm.

Upcoming Meeting: March 14, 2023

Meeting Adjourned: 4:13 p.m.

Notes submitted by Rosio Medina, SSC Secretary