

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

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL (SITE GOVERNANCE) MEETING NOTES

February 6th, 2024

3:15 PM

Present: Ms. DW, Rosio Medina, Dr. LaShawn Moore, Kristina Milne, Melissa Russell, Parisa Sobhani, Melissa Goodman, Nicole Cogan, Jamie Botello

Absent: Inesha Phillips,

Meeting Called to Order:

Meeting was called to order at 3:18 via Zoom meeting.

Welcome and Agenda

Ms. DW shared and reviewed the agenda.

Documents provided to members prior to meeting: Agenda, Prior Minutes

Approval of Agenda

Agenda was shared by Ms. DW. Ms. DW moved that agenda be approved. Melissa Goodman seconded the motion. Agenda was approved as presented.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes were shared by Ms. DW. Ms. DW moved that the minutes be approved. Melissa Goodman seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as presented.

General Comments:

- Ms. DW asked for everyone to introduce themselves and what their role was in the School Site Council.

Lag vs Lead Data

- Lag Data tells us if we achieved our goals
- Lead Data includes Star Data (diagnostics and adaptive tests)
- What's Next: Interim Assessments (Lead Data)

CA Dashboard Data

- 1st year of color data since the Pandemic.
- 2023: 2nd highest population of ELs, after Edison among SMMUSD elementary schools
 - 403 students
 - 34% Socioeconomically disadvantaged students
 - 15.4% ELs
 - 0.5% Foster Youth

- **ELA:** Our overall ELA Score slightly declined by 4.5 points from the year prior; with a 36.7 distance from standard. When we look at the student performance by subgroups, our English learner and SED scored at the medium level and Hispanic and white in the high level. Overall, we are below the district average which is performing at a very high level at 56.7 points above standard.
- **Math:** Our overall Math score maintained similar academic progress from the year prior with a 17.7 distance from the standard. This is higher than the district average which is 13.6 distance from standard. When we look at the student performance by subgroups, our English learners are performing in the low range, and our SED population is scoring in the medium range.
- **EL Progress:** 61.1% making progress towards English language proficiency. While we declined from last year by 5.6% we are close to the district's average of 63.5% of English Learners making progress.
- **Chronic Absenteeism:** 15.6% of our students were chronically absent last year. This is lower than the district's percentage of 17.1%. This data shows that our chronic absenteeism has declined by 8.9% which is cause for celebration. Unfortunately, African American students at McKinley are in the very low category.

Lead Data

- **Winter Star Assessments:**
 - Adaptive, Skill development
 - State Benchmarks vs District Benchmarks
 - SGP (Student Growth Percentile) against students who scored the same as them
 - Overall Star Reading: 64.1% (State Benchmark)
 - Overall Early Literacy: 56% (District Benchmark)
 - Overall Growth Rate: 58% (From Fall to Winter)
 - Overall Star Math: 50.2% (State Benchmark)
 - Overall Growth Rate: 65.9% (From Fall to Winter)

SSC reflected on areas of strength and areas of growth as the group looked towards the next SPSA. Math was identified as an area of need as was attendance for African American subgroup.

Ms. DW moved to adjourn the meeting. Melissa Russell seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 4:16 PM.

Public Comment

None

Upcoming Meeting: March

Meeting Adjourned: 4:16 PM

Notes submitted by Rosio Medina, SSC Secretary