

John Adams Middle School  
School Site Council Minutes  
Thursday, January 26, 2023  
4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
Conference Room 13

Compiled by Kearia Finnell

Members Present: Martha Chacon (Principal), Katherine Newall (Parent), Nancy Gutierrez (certificated), Valerie Nario (certificated), Kearia Finnell (Classified), Charity Burton (parent), and Franklin Thomas (student). Zakiya (Parent + JAMS PTA President) and Laura Hernandez (Parent + DLAC President) were not present

Meeting is called to order at 4:04 pm

Martha turned the meeting over to Katherine

Going over minutes for approval (Approval of Minutes for 12/15/22)

Minutes from 12/15/22 have been adopted

**Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Policy**

Martha goes over the title 1 requirements for parent engagement and notification  
Parents would like to separate the Title 1 meeting from all the events of back to school night  
(Holding them separate, come in person or zoom)

- Parent involvement in Title 1  
(Strategies added to title 1 to inform parents)
- Beginning of the year parent event “setting your student up for success”. A meeting on how to support your child and tie in title 1 -Workshop- how to set up Aries, report an absence, how to set up alert on assignments for parents, etc.
- More evening activities for parents to keep them involved
- School Info Night separate from BTSN
- Frankie suggests presenting to students in advisory to help get their parents involved
- Direct parents on the different programs from Title 1 and AVID -a week before or first week of school
- Creating something small for parent to become informed, possibly a video or something that catches the eye
- When going over Title 1, provide QR Codes with different information for parents
- A day for parents to see what their kids do on a day-to-day basis-parents that can't come can access a meeting via facetime if they can't come

Review of Data gathered for the SPSA  
Lead and Lag data, Climate Survey and Classroom Observation  
Academic - CAASPP, IAB FALL & WINTER, Star FALL, WINTER, SPRING  
Social Emotional Learning data

Team needs to plan a School Site Council Walk to make observations around the school

Star Reading and Math is reviewed and compared to the fall data

**What has been done/What is the plan**

Focus on Tier I & Tier II instruction  
Staff collaboration  
Parent involvement  
Focus on Social-emotional Supports

Schwartz and Nario go over their learning strategies and the work they have been doing in their PLC's around differentiated instruction in their cycles of inquiry to help students with areas of improvement

**Information of drugs on campus**

Nicotine, vapes and edibles being used by students on campus, and the 7<sup>th</sup> grade weekend event. The dangers of drugs and alcohol

Informing students of the dangers of drug usage and peer pressure -

Parent education on this information

Teen talk for students to reach out to students about drug usage, verse the information coming from an adult (Coming from their own Peers)

Team suggests that we re-state the rules/policies and consequences. Ms. Chacon will restate these rules to students and parents.

Talk about how kids can support one another -coming up with different ways for students to tell an adult if a student is using drugs- Not calling it Snitching

Meeting Adjourn 5:42pm