

*****PENDING APPROVAL*****

**School Site Council
John Adams Middle School
Minutes: May 30, 2024**

Call to order 4:04

Joined in-person: Martha Chacon, Laurel Cohn, Gabrielle Hernandez, Nancy Gutierrez, Su-Lyn Combs, Katherine Newall

Joined online: Valerie Nario, Jennifer Metcalfe, Stefanie Schwartz, Anne Watts, Zakiya

Agenda

1. Call the Meeting to Order
2. Approve minutes from previous meeting (April 25, 2024)
3. Funding update
4. SPSA goal #3
5. Vacancies and Elections
6. Public Comments
7. Future Items
8. Adjourn Meeting

LCAP Goal 3

All students and families engage in safe, well-maintained, schools that are culturally responsive and conducive to 21st century learning.

- Title 1 funding
- LCAP \$20,000 (specifically for LCAP)
- Stretch grant (met goal, don't know exact amount)
- PTSA (teacher supplies)
- Prop 28 funds on hold
- Need to work on chronic absenteeism (18.8%)
- Chronic absenteeism, kids are absent more than
- Tier 1 social emotional learning
- Tier 2 and 3 mental health supports
- Tier 1: For all 80-85%; classroom presentations (Naviance, academics, controlled substances, cyberbullying, social media, suicidality & depression)
- Tier 2: For some 10-15%; small groups twice a semester
- Tier 3: For few 1-5%
- Mindfulness and Circles: Tier 1, Tier 2

Plan

Keep our current services and partners and strengthen Tier 1 education and prevention for all students. Focus on: social emotional learning, attendance

Attendance: LACOE Pupil Services and Attendance Counselors
Tier 1 attendance education and incentives
Attendance celebrations and incentives
Parent ED around attendance

Behavior: Peer Mediation
One on campus (controlled substance counseling)
Behavior plan given state policies
Cell phone management
Teachers would like: list of rules and consequences
District/state, detention does not exist anymore

Cell Phone Management
Talked with Yondr Pack - phone pouch

Sense of Belonging
Clubs
Dragon Days (first 2 days of school)
JAMS Fun Day
Mental Health Events
Building a sense of belonging with mindfulness and circles

Martha Chacon: Motion to approve Funds for LCAP Goal 3

\$500 for attendance incentives
\$10k for mindfulness and circles contract - Title 1
\$100k Mental Health Counselor - Title 1
\$2,500 for clubs - Title 1
\$1,000 for mental health events - Title 1

Total Funds: \$114,000 from Title 1 Funds

Jennifer seconds the motion

Vote carries with all in favor and is approved

Martha Chacon: Motion to approve \$7,000 to Parent Engagement

\$250 Title 1 and SEL & Attendance Parent Meetings
\$2,000 ELAC meetings & Cafecito
\$500 Child care for parent meetings
\$1,000 Parent Engagement & Parent Ed
\$3,000 Parenting Services
\$250 Rites of Passage

Total For Parent Engagement from Title 1 Funds: \$7,000

Katherine Newall seconds the motion

Vote carries with all in favor and is approved

Public Comments & Questions

- Reread bylaws and see if there are any needed updates
- District limiting ability to “punish”, would like schools to be places to learn not to be punitive
- Cannot suspend for certain offenses until high school

- Restorative justice: purpose for schools is to how can we restore relationships on campus between children or adults or children and adults
- Gabrielle used to teach drug/substance classes on responsible decision making and making healthy decisions

Call meeting to order at 5:16