

**Santa Monica High School**  
**School Site Council Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

4:00 PM

**Room D205**

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**Compiled by:**

Charlie Snyder, Amy Chapman, Amitis Akbari

**Members Present:**

1. Charlie Snyder
2. Amy Chapman
3. Marae Cruce
4. Shayna Kadish
5. Jennifer Cowan
6. Veronica Garcia-Hecht
7. Jacob Gilshteyn
8. Jose Cuevas
9. Nancy Wu
10. Kelly Okla
11. Mele LeVeaux

**Community members present:**

**I. Welcome**

**II. Review and Approval of Minutes from 2/28/23**

Approved by: Jennifer Cowan

Seconded: Mele LeVeaux

**III. 2021-2022 Schoolwide Dashboard Data:**

- **Presentation**
- Student Enrollment
  - Total enrollment (2021-2022): 2,806
- Student Enrollment English Learner (2021-2022)
  - English Learners (5%)
  - Fluent English Proficient (21.9%)
- Suspension Rate
  - All students (Medium)
  - English Learners (Medium)
  - Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (High)
  - Students with Disabilities (High)
  - African American (Very High)

- Asian (Low)
- Hispanic (Medium)
- Two or More Races (Medium)
- White (Medium)
- Overall School Performance
  - English Language Arts (High)
  - Mathematics (Medium)
  - English Learners Progress (High)
  - Graduation Rate (Very High)
  - Suspension Rate (Medium)
  - **Discussion**

#### **IV. Data Carousel**

- **Presentation**
- **Discussion (typed from posters)**
  - Doing well with English language learners (progressing almost double)
  - While the overall suspension rate seems low, the suspension rate for subgroups (African Americans, Students with Disabilities, Economically Disadvantaged) are disproportionately high → AA rate is the highest (over 10% -- 3x higher) yet a small percentage of our overall population, whereas white is the biggest pop yet not in the top suspension groups. Students with disabilities have the second highest rate of suspension (9.1)
  - Student enrollment: 9 & 12 grades increased // 10 & 11 grades decreased → Our white population increased and subgroups decreased (Overall enrollment and diversity is decreasing)
  - Number of homeless students may be undercounted
  - Can we look within subgroups for reason/suspension code?
  - What is the state rate for suspension? How does Samo compare?

#### **V. Questions**

#### **VI. Closing**

- A. Date Change --** Moving the May 30th Meeting to May 23rd  
 Motion to approve: Mele LeVeaux  
 Second: Kelly Okla

**Motion to end the meeting:** Veronica Garcia-Hecht

**Seconded:** Jennifer Cowan

**Meeting ended at 5:14 p.m.**