

San Jose Charter Academy
School Site Council Minutes #6

Members:

Andres Castaneda, Lizette Amaro, Rachele Touzard, Arturo Olivas, David Alonzo,
 Erin Shiroma, Donna Hale, Krissie Tombrello, Monica Velarde, Ivonne Boomer

April 26th, 2017

Welcome & Introductions	Mrs. Hale welcomed everyone. Sign-In Sheet was circulated for signatures. Members not in attendance were Rachele Touzard, David Alonzo, Lizette Amaro, and Ivonne Boomer.
February 15th, 2017 & March 29 th Minutes Review & Approval	Reviewed the minutes from the February 15th, 2017 & March 29 th , 2017 meetings. Ms. Velarde asked for clarification regarding the CELDT results being for those students still in the program. Mrs. Hale clarified that the numbers given were those students who were redesignated. Motion was made to approve the minutes as is by Mr. Velarde, Seconded by Mr. Olivas. Aye: 6; Noes 0 Minutes Passed.
Student Achievement: Dashboard	<p>Mrs. Shiroma reviewed California School Dashboard for SJCA. She discussed what the Dashboard meant and how it impacts schools. Whole Child needs are addressed and that each school is addressing the special populations (Foster Youth, SED, SWD, EL, etc.).</p> <p>State indicators represent what the state feels schools should be focusing on when addressing the specific needs of our special populations. Ideally they would like to see blues, greens, and even yellows. Orange and Reds are concerns. Yellow means decreasing or at a minimum standard achieved.</p> <p>SJCA has been doing very well overall. Suspension rate change is very low based on the data. Mrs. Shiroma stated that we don't have a lot of suspensions here so we are focusing more on reducing 'minor incidents' on our LCAP.</p> <p>ELA moved down or declined from the prior year so we were labeled green. Schools who have higher scores run the risk of being labeled lower even if we only decline by 1 pt.</p> <p>Students with Disabilities – Suspension was orange due to removing sped students from the classroom due to behaviors. Anytime a sped student is removed from the classroom it is counted as a suspension.</p> <p>EL & Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students declined to yellow.</p> <p>Mr. Castaneda inquired about what a 504 plan. Mrs. Shiroma explained that it is an individual plan that does not require full assessment to implement accommodations, services within the classroom setting.</p> <p>Ms. Velarde asked about how the formulas are developed. Mrs. Shiroma shared that there is a Technical Guide that explains it all and will be forwarding to admin team and will also email it to Ms. Velarde.</p>
17'-18' School Calendar	Next year's school calendar was reviewed. Mrs. Hale shared the reasons behind the choices of days off, min. days, SLC weeks, etc. Mrs. Velarde and Ms. Tombrello really liked having the Lead Retreat on the Thur/Friday of the last week of school.

	No other comments or questions on the calendar.
Cultural Consciousness Committee Update	<p>Mrs. Shiroma shared what the CCC is all about. Parent group that has come together to discuss how students are questioning their identity here. Identity includes race, ethnicity, orientation, etc. Group is working to bring awareness for students to have a voice and how to express themselves appropriately. It lends well with the Leader In Me.</p> <p>They have planned an event on May 19th that includes Samba Dancers, Step Program, CCEJ “Cal. Center for Equality and Justice” for our 4th – 8th grade; Kindness Awareness for K-3rd graders that include Kenyan art projects that the kids can purchase.</p> <p>This is tied to our Movie Night – preshow activities that include Folklorico, Chinese Jazz Band, Taiko Drumming and showing “Queen of Kutwe” movie. Hoping to get the students a way to launch the discussions of diversity.</p> <p>Ms. Tombrello inquired if this could be a weeklong event in the future. Mrs. Shiroma explained it would be a yearlong event that blends well with our Social Studies curriculum. We are taking this as a beginning to grown and expand and have included this in our LCAP to continue with further resources and activities.</p> <p>Ms. Velarde would like to invite her cultural class at APU to attend the event.</p>
Additional Safety Measures	<p>Mrs. Shiroma discussed the additional safety steps that were put in place recently. Mrs. Shiroma sent out a notice to all families about the increased safety measures that were in direct response to the San Bernardino Shooting of a teacher by her estranged husband.</p> <p>We are requiring that all family (even if we know them) to sign in. Metal detectors would be an additional support but that is not something we are looking into at this point.</p> <p>Vigilance to make sure that all on campus are wearing badges.</p> <p>Mr. Olivas brought up that the front office where the raptor system is housed is not being monitored as much as it could be. He further asked why we don’t use our funds to dedicate a person who will be monitoring it full time.</p> <p>Ms. Velarde shared that the percentage of probability of it happening is incredibly small.</p> <p>Mr. Olivas stated that if we are going to have the Raptor system in place then we need to be able to have a dedicated person to implement/monitor it.</p> <p>Ms. Tombrello inquired if we have discussed with the local PD as to what they suggest.</p> <p>Mrs. Shiroma stated that she has not and that the letter that was distributed came from exactly what the information that came out of San Bernardino incident. She also shared that the new person we are hiring for the Office position will have that as one of their duties.</p>
	Next Meeting is May 31 st , 2017. Final Meeting of the Year

Topics for Next Meeting:

- **Membership**
- **Celebration of the year.**