

# School Site Council Meeting Notes

## 2013-2014 School Year

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Creating Global Citizens

### SCC November 14, 2013

Called to order at 3:50pm November 14, 2013

Meeting adjourned at 4:40pm November 14, 2013

#### Ballots and open positions/votación y posiciones abiertas

- Election results
  - Elected Teacher representatives: Adriana Amaya (1 vote), Crystal Rodriguez (1 vote), Vivian Lleneras (1 vote)
  - Elected classified Staff: Norma Cortez (1 vote)
  - Elected parent representatives: Evan Brinton (15 votes), Hilma McClellan (11 votes), Dawn Middleton (18 votes), Chris Rogers (14 votes)
- Existing members
  - Principal: Mrs. Girard
  - From previous term: Mr. Lu

#### Title 1 Funds and SES tutoring/ Título 1 fondos y tutoría de SES

- Title 1 – NSAA is in Program Improvement Year 3, which involves corrective action.
  - Corrective action involves 4 survey instruments that will be administered with different groups with the assistance of county of San Bernardino personnel.
  - Academic Program Survey (APS): Working with teachers and staff; first at each grade level, then as a whole
  - District Assistance Survey (DAS): Working with all stakeholders including parent representatives and Board members. January 14, 2014 in K-5
  - Inventory of Services and Supports for Students with Disabilities (ISS): In collaboration with Education Specialists
  - English Learner Subgroup Self Assessment (ELSSA)
  - The goal is gather enough data to create a 3-5 year plan.
- Supplemental Educational Services (SES) fair to be held Dec 4, 2013 in K-5 for parents of eligible students
- Criteria: 1) Students that receive free or reduced lunch; 2) Students who scored Below Basic in the last CSTs; 3) List will start with students in 7<sup>th</sup> grade and move down the grades.
- Last year lots of students dropped out, so funding wasn't used.
- The services will be promoted more strongly this year to get better interest and involvement.
- Maintain a list of eligible students:
  - Start with a list of 50
  - Sign up for SES services are first come first served, all others will be managed on a wait list.
  - If students drop, those on the wait list will be invited.

- Make mention during parent conferences and find other ways to promote.

### **School and Charter Update/Actualización de la escuela**

- Reviewed Charter modifications
  - Adjust to K-8<sup>th</sup> school program instead of a K-12<sup>th</sup> school
  - Change Chinese Program to a FLEX language program (Foreign Language Experience)
  - Modify language of instruction be between 30-50% in Spanish in the Middle Grades
- Concerns and observations
  - Frustrated by K-8, because of lack of HS options.
  - Concerned about transition between schools
  - Desire to feel like we have a common goal.
  - General consensus that there is a lack of confidence in based on what has been said, when it's been said, and overall all messages.
  - Seems the adjustment of the charter and discussion is 1-2 years late, given criteria driving the adjustment.
  - Need to focus on making existing school better and strengthening the school overall.
  - Would like to see school develop and reassess extending to K-12 in year or two – identifying target grade to be inaugural 9<sup>th</sup> grade class, and tangible operational planning for supportable facilities.
  - General disappointed in how this was handled
  - Want the school, staff, students to succeed - but feeling challenged.
  - Expressed feelings by some parents that not all options have been exhausted
  - Administration is empathetic to parent feelings –offers reassurance that there has been a lot of efforts to consider options in the last year and months (she is aware of).

### **School Site Council Review**

- The California Education Code requires the school site councils to:
  - Measure effectiveness of improvement strategies at the school.
  - Seek input from school advisory committees.
  - Reaffirm or revise school goals.
  - Revise improvement strategies and expenditures.
  - Recommend the approved single plan for student achievement (SPSA) to the governing board.
  - Monitor implementation of the SPSA
- The idea behind SCC is to become a decision making body – work towards SCC become a transparent problem solving group.
- The accountability will adjust for funds that are available. SCC will adjust accordingly.

### **Questions-suggestions-concerns/ Preguntas-sugerencias-preocupaciones**

- Some goal or focus to work on.
- Brain storms things to work on as a group; perhaps ideas will come forth from working in the District Assistance Survey (DAS).

### **Closing/ Clausura**