

# PUBLIC NOTICE

## School Site Council Meeting

The Gilroy High School ~ School Site Council will meet via Zoom Conference on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 - 5:30 PM.

### Agenda:

**1. Call meeting to order at 4:02pm**

**2. Roll Call/ Introduction of Visitors**

\*Coyolxauhqui Anhder - [coyolxauhquianhder@gmail.com](mailto:coyolxauhquianhder@gmail.com)

\*Jennifer Spinetti - [jennifer.spinetti@gilroyunified.org](mailto:jennifer.spinetti@gilroyunified.org)

\*Greg Kapaku - [greg.kapaku@gilroyunified.org](mailto:greg.kapaku@gilroyunified.org)

#### Teacher/Staff

\*Karen Hockemeyer

Janet Lee - Absent

\*Jan Alonso

\*Mary Ann Clements-Mukai

#### Parent Member Emails:

\*Dawn Johnson

\*Carissa Purnell

Iris Vasquez

\*Fortune Gonzales

#### Student Members:

Autumn Gimenez - Absent

Alyssa Matinez - Absent

#### Other Admin / Staff:

Bruce Corbett

Jeremiah Brantner

Chris Leong

**Visitors:**

Marcelina Licon  
 Priscilla Cabrera  
 Zenaida Felix Cruz  
 Maria Olivo  
 Patty Pena  
 Jose Lepe  
 Velia Codiga

**3. Approval of Agenda-** Motion by Kapaku, Seconded by Hockemeyer - Motion carried.

**4. Review/Approval of February Minutes** -Motion by Kapaku, Seconded by Gonzales - Motion carried.

**5.Public Comment/Questions** - No public comment or questions were presented

**6. Admin Chair Presentation, Greg Kapaku**

- LCAP/SPSA Development - Mr. Brantner

**Brantner: Mr. Brantner shared his screen with the Google spreadsheet open for review as he presented.**GHS administration took the LCAP goals and spending to the leadership team/Department chairs for review and input via a shared Google spreadsheet. Department Chairs reviewed during individual department meetings for all staff input. Dc's brought department specific requests back to leadership for discussion and clarification.

Staffing and Salary CANNOT be funded utilizing LCAP money.

Administration is in the process of exploring/creating purchase orders to allocate funds based on staff requests and identified needs.

Administration also went to ELAC meetings and solicited input. We were able to identify a handful of parents/staff that were interested in attending CABE and we were able to send them. (DLT and parents)

One identified shift of funds was with Cal-Soap tutoring. In the past GHS utilized Cal-Soap for tutoring. Dc's and teachers asked if they could be the ones to provide this service and be paid for their tutoring time. Currently we have about 10 students that are working with individual GHS teachers to improve their academic performance. We are trying to target our EL population for this service.

**Purnell Q** - What about McKinney Vento students? Is the fact that GHS teachers are not given this information a GUSD thing? Is GTA in support of this?

**Brantner A** - It is a GUSD thing. GUSD teachers do not have access to which students fall

into this or other socio-economic categories.

## **7. School Reopening - Nothing Confirmed - Mr. Kapaku**

**Kapaku** - The GUSD Reopening Committee has developed a plan for a possible reopening of schools. This was prompted by the CA state government offering incentives to districts that open by April 1st. Given this GUSD would get approximately 7.4 million. There are a lot of logistics to manage and protocols and guidelines that have to be followed. We lose 1% for every day we do not open after April 1. There is no penalty for our Spring Break. If the board approves to return it most likely will occur after Spring Break.

A survey was sent out to parents to gauge their interest in sending their children back to school. Approximately 60% of secondary parents responding said that they would send their students back to school should they re-open. This is NOT a GHS specific number, it is all secondary. We do not know GHS specific data.

There is a major concern about students' mental health -this has been the topic of multiple meetings at all levels, administration, re-opening committee, staff meetings and department level meetings. We understand that we must balance students' return with the emotional stress that being back on campus will bring. We have talked with Eric Thompson, the coordinator of Community Services, to contact providers to add an additional layer of support for kids and staff.

The goal is to get kids back while making them comfortable. With the addition of athletics, things have been moving in the right direction. Indoor sports were just approved/added.

**Leong** - We have a motivational speaker - Wednesday 3/17 at 1:00pm for both students and staff. Danny Vong - Happiness Now!

**Purnell** - Is there any funding lost if parents choose to keep their students home/virtual?

**Kapaku** - No ,we do not lose money if kids stay virtual.

**Kapaku** - We have discussed staff development for staff to help students socio-emotional mental health.

Will we be back full time in August? I think, my gut feeling is that we will. With the vaccination center open and an increase in access to vaccinations we should be at a good place to open in August.

**Anhder Q** - Who composed the re-opening committee? How many people from GHS were on the committee? Logistics - How are you planning for the socio-emotional portion. What ideas do you have? How do you see it?

**Kapaku A** - The re-opening committee is composed of grade level representatives, not site specific. There are a variety of representatives on each sub-committee.

**Kapaku** - I have moved the GHS Staff meeting to March 22nd after the board meeting so that we can discuss the logistics as a staff and try and sort out the details. The school board meets on March 18th and April 1st. They can vote at either meeting.

At the staff meeting we will -

- Brainstorm ideas for activities
- Take Asynchronous days to trains staff/PD
- At GHS all classrooms are different sizes, so need to discuss numbers
- I've asked staff to come in and evaluate their specific classroom to gauge readiness for re-opening.

**Anhder Q** - When will we get GHS specific information? How can we/We want to support our school and staff.

**Kapaku A** - We won't know what reopening will look like until the Board takes action and votes on a schedule. We have started looking at our site logistics and more to come once we have set guidelines. We would have to follow all MOU's and union agreements.

**Kapaku** - Update on AP Exams for May 2021. GHS will be administering paper/pencil in person exams for all subjects. More to come soon.

**Leong** - We are looking into bringing a socio-emotional curriculum to campus when we return.

**Lepe Q** - What about DI kids? Any special priority for these or other specialized programs in terms of returning students? Have they been part of the discussion?

**Kapaku A** - All students are part of the discussion in terms of returning to in person learning. It will all be dependant on Co./State COVID guidelines, union MOU's, and parents opting to return their students on campus.

**Purnell Q**- How many counselors does GHS have on campus?

**Spun A** - We have 4 Academic Coordinators

**Lepe Q** - Have they looked at alternative sites to be able to increase the number of students able to return/attend? How would it look?

**Kapaku A** - Elementary can/will look different than secondary. Secondary proposal has 1-2 periods on campus per day, rest of periods at home DL, 4 days a week, with one full DL day.

**Anhder** - Please plan to be present at the March 18th board meeting

**Kapaku** - I'm very excited that this discussion is taking place. Given everything that has gone on, we are moving in the right direction.

**Update on Graduation** - We are on schedule to host the Class of 2021 Graduation on June 3rd. Given our current COVID level we can host small groups on campus, including some family members. I am working with a group of seniors to get input and direction in terms of how they would like the ceremony to go.

SCC will be closing the vaccination center on June 3rd to accommodate our graduation ceremony. We will have access to the student parking lot all day.

Graduation ceremony will be more than last year. We will hold in person diploma distribution of some sort. As we change tiers we will be able to do more for our seniors.

#### **8. New Business:**

- SPSA Goals for 2021-2022
- Report on Reopening of Schools
- Plan for remainder of School Year
- Testing Update: CAASPP/AP

#### **9. Next Meeting - Tuesday April 13th @ 4:00 pm.**

**10. Move to Close the Meeting/Adjourn** - Motioned by Anhder, Second by Purnell. Motion carried. Meeting

Adjourned at 4:50 pm

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**Next School Site Council Meeting: April 13, 2021**

**Agenda Posted online: February 6, 2021**