

**Community Advisory Committee
CAC Minutes
Thursday, April 21, 2022**

Meeting opened at 4:38 p.m., by **Dr. Rubio**, welcoming everyone present. **Chairperson Loli Aboytes** welcomed everyone. **Dr. Rubio** reviewed the Robert Rules.

Mindfulness Activity:

A video by **Dr. Nikki** was shown to follow with breathing exercises. "The loving kindness meditation".

Declaration of Quorum:

Fourteen members in attendance.

Member attendees:

Lali Aboytes	Robin Nadler
Mia Cooper	Amy Noel
Mathew Cox	Lori Parra
Patricia Davis Bozarth	Maria Luisa Ramirez
Amada Fitzpatrick	Lilliana Ulmer
Erik Fitzpatric	Kathlene Valdez
Liza Kick	Liliana Valenzuela

Call to Order:

Chairperson Loli Aboytes welcomed everyone to the meeting at 4:52 pm. She reviewed the agenda and stated that the English Learners Presentation will be done at the next meeting in May.

SBCUSD Board Members Comments: **Dr. Wyatt** thanked everyone for attending the CAC meeting and he recognized the efforts and dedication this committee has done.

Approval of the Minutes:

Correction:

Member Lori Parra stated that she attended the last meeting on February 17, 2022 but her name did not appear in the minutes.

Minutes were approved as distributed and added correction.

Public Comments: (Previously submitted)

Good afternoon everyone, thank you for your interest in participating in today's meeting. Before starting this school year, I was in meetings with staff from our school district, to be exact, from the special education department. Some of us parents suggested that spaces and rooms were necessary to regularize sensory and behavior problems in our students, and we got a good response. I am the mother of a student who attends a severe class and I have Witnessed the improvements I have interest in supporting the functioning of these rooms and spaces. It is incredible the work that Dr. Lundy and her team have done this in each school. Parents, I invite you to be part of the positive of our district by helping instead of giving criticism for the benefit of our students. I still know that there is a lot to do. I want to emphasize that these rooms and spaces have been of great support.

Presentation: Sensory Rooms

By Ms. Lauren Martin Program Specialist and Ka'ri Nelson Moderate to Severe Teacher Support.

Ms. Martin gave a visual presentation on sensory rooms and sensory spaces available in the district. **Ms. Martin** stated that it is important to recognize that students with autism may need the outlet throughout the day. The following schools have sensory rooms or sensory space: Cypress, Bradley, Bing Wong, Highland Pacific, Juanita Jones, Harmon/Carmack. Ms. Lauren also mentioned that slowly we will be adding sensory rooms in every school.

Questions and answers:

1- Member Patricia Davis Bozarth wanted to know if there are sensory items available to purchase by parents.

Ms. Martin will provide a list of vendors for those specific resources.

2. **Non-member Erika de Ramos** stated that she would like to see someone explaining to all of us what is the difference between a Certificate of Completion and a Diploma.

Ms. Martin and **Dr. Rubio** acknowledged the need to plan such a presentation.

4. **Member Amada Fitzpatrick** shared a resource where sensory items can be purchased.

Lakeshore Learning Store
898 Harriman Pl
San Bernardino, CA 92408
(909) 890-1222

Presentation: Annual Update
Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)
By Kimbre Sargent, Categorical Programs.

Key Points in a 3 year goal:

1. Academic Achievement
2. School climate/campus environment
3. Students, parents and community support

A survey was introduced hoping that all the attendees will fill it out and send it back, encouraging them to comment on it.

Questions and answers:

1. **Member Kathlene Valdez** mentioned that her son is colored blind, it is not covered under an IEP. How do we find out how to help the student? How to get money to assist with that?
Dr. Rubio wants the school psychologist to be aware of that issue. Ms. Sargent wants it included in the survey also.
2. **Member Amy Noel** asked if Ms. Sargent can be contacted by email regarding other programs. Kimbire.Sargent@sbcusd.k12.ca.us
3. **Ms. Cheryl Togashi** stated that if anyone has something in particular that would like to be included in the survey to do so, perhaps a specific training for next year.

Chairperson Loli Aboytes asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:02 pm.

Member Kathlene Valdez motion to end the meeting

Member Lori Parra seconded the motion.