

College Park School Site Council

Meeting Minutes: January 20, 2022

Attendance:

Kevin Honey, Principal
Cheri Cheng, Office Manager
Chris Ellenwood, Teacher
Suzanne Hatch, Teacher
Jorge Jimenez, Teacher

Katarina Blandon, Student
Ian Jenny, Student
Diego Karlin, Student
Denise Schichnes, Parent
Alison Stroot, Parent
Lynn Valdez, Parent

Absent: Dylan Bland, Teacher

Meeting Called to Order by Mr. Jenny at 3:33 pm. Meeting held in Zoom platform.

Public Comment

none

Review and Approve November 9, 2021 minutes:

Motion: Mr. Jenny made motion to approve minutes from November 9, 2021

Second: Ms. Valdez seconded the motion

Vote: yea's: unanimous, no's: 0, abstentions: 0

Student Updates

Mr. Honey asked the students to please comment on the following:

- Return to school after the break
- Omicron impact
- CPHS expectations from teachers
- Other

Mr. Karlin – In late December was worried that school wouldn't actually happen or there would be an increase in restrictions. There has been a massive impact in that many students were not back, and there is a lot to catch up on, but Google Classroom has been helpful. CPHS has had a good response overall, and students are happy that the school has not closed.

Mr. Jenny – Has not been sick yet so happy about that. Lots of absences in the classes, and the emails that come out with class schedules of those who are sick have been daunting. He is unaware of the new blue signs in the classrooms, and his teachers have not talked about the CPHS expectations developed over the break.

Ms. Blandon – Fearful initially but it has been OK. Did receive CPHS expectations regarding COVID from teachers.

State of the School – Mr. Honey

1. College Park student who is missing from home is a freshman, and Mr. Honey continues to talk with the police and parents. The student had no cell phone and no social media presence.

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- COVID updates: There were about 300 students who became infected over the winter break. There have been over 120 more students who have contracted COVID since January 5. CPHS has passed out over 2000 test kits, and have no more at this point to hand out. There is COVID testing in the MU on Mondays and Tuesdays for students and staff, but at this point the results are coming in about 6 days after the test. CPHS has distributed over 7000 N95 masks for students, and have over 1000 surgical masks for students on campus if they don't have a mask.
- COVID Protocol: discussed and sent out to the entire school through emails, the community newsletter, the website. See copied below:

If your student tests positive for COVID:

Start the ten-day Quarantine (No School until completed)

Students do not need a negative test to return to school

Notify the attendance office of absences due to COVID Positive

Phone: (925) 682-7670, Ext. 3213

Email: cphsattendance@mdusd.org

Students who have a household member that is COVID Positive

Fully Vaccinated Students: If the student is symptom free and is able to separate themselves (bedroom/bathroom/etc.) from the positive case, they are OKAY to come to school as long as they remain symptom free.

(I recommend that students test every couple of days to make sure they are still COVID negative.)

Not Fully Vaccinated Students: Regardless of symptoms, a student who has had close contact will need to quarantine after exposure. If the student can separate themselves, they are no longer considered exposed as of the next day after separation.

If the student cannot separate, they will need to remain in quarantine for the case's 10 day quarantine plus an additional 7 days (if they test 5 days after the exposure) or an additional 10 days if no test was taken. If they test positive, a new quarantine will need to begin.

Missing School due to COVID: Students who miss school should let their teachers know they will be out, and follow along on google classroom so they can stay caught up on their schoolwork.

- Questions regarding COVID Protocols:

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- a. Ms. Valdez questioned whether administration felt that this is spreading at the school. Mr. Honey noted that with so many cases contact tracing has become difficult and they are only sending out the class info in large emails. Although the office is really struggling to deal with the volume of attendance calls, the number of unexcused absences is low.
 - b. Mr. Ellenwood is concerned that not all students are aware of the CPHS expectations from their classrooms. The school is really trying to reach out with the new protocols and expectations to reach all students. There is also concern about students falling behind and possibly not having the resources to stay engaged while absent.
5. Initial Safety Plan from Mr. Jensen: the plan was emailed to council members just before the meeting. It is asked that members review and are ready with questions for the next meeting. The plan is being updated with the new guidelines and the names of the Safety board who have changed since last year. Ms. Valdez noted that the COVID guidelines from the District were not included in the Safety Plan. Mr. Jensen will check into this.
6. Master Scheduling Timeline: There will be RTI Zoom presentations from January 26-Feb 3 for the school, and counselors will meet with students to finalize the schedules Feb 7-25. Eighth grade student visits are TBD, until we know more about the Omicron spike, but the plan is for counselors to visit the middle schools. By the end of May the master schedule draft should be ready. AP info night will be virtual and on January 27. Teachers are also encouraged to have a lunch meeting for their specific AP class. Eighth grade parents' night (February 24) will be uncoupled from Open House night and be virtual. Open House will be shifted to a later date in the hopes that it can be an in-person event, but it is difficult to be certain.

Old business

None

Meeting Adjournment at 4:15 pm by Mr. Jenny

Future Meeting Dates start at 3:30pm:

February 17, 2022 on Zoom

March 17, 2022

April 21, 2022

May 19, 2022

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