

# College Park School Site Council

## FINAL Meeting Minutes: March 24, 2021

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### Attendance:

Kevin Honey, Principal  
Cheri Cheng, Office Manager  
Dylan Bland, Teacher  
Chris Ellenwood, Teacher  
Suzanne Hatch, Teacher  
Jorge Jimenez, Teacher  
Lynn Young, Teacher

Denise Schichnes, Parent  
Paul Turner, Parent  
Lynn Valdez, Parent  
Samuel Benabou, Student  
Atira O'Neal, Student

**Absent:** Mr. Karlin (student)

**Meeting Called to Order by Ms. Valdez at 3:03 pm via Zoom call. Meeting held online due to COVID-19 social distancing requirements within State of California.**

### Public Comment

No public comment

### Review and Approve February 24, 2021 minutes:

**Motion:** Mr. Bland made motion to approve minutes from February 24, 2021

**Second:** Ms. Hatch seconded the motion

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

### Student Updates

Mr. Benabou shared that many students remain unsure about what to do regarding return to school. Some students are concerned about in-person testing and feel a bit intimidated. Mr. Benabou said he will return for hands-on experiences in specific classes, but some students are not sure about what the experience will be like and are still making up their minds.

Mr. Honey explained that the school is trying to give students as much choice as possible. Mr. Jimenez is offering band camps, as well as other Visual Arts and Performing Arts teachers offering classes where students would like to participate. Administration does not want the experience to be a "study hall", but is looking to create more in-person experiences and connect with students to get a sense of how they are feeling, help them process the information and things happening around them. The virtual classes are currently filled and Mr. Honey needed to move more teachers to cover the virtual experiences. Ratios on campus will allow teachers to have social distance and good experiences with the students.

Mr. Honey shared that the District and College Park administration is planning to be back in person for the start of school in the fall.

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### **Return to School**

Mr. Honey reviewed the baseline hybrid schedule, with the additional afternoon sessions conducted in-person on campus. There will be a four-day schedule week of March 29 to allow teachers to see students twice during the week and recognized the Cesar Chavez holiday. Administration is focused on building relationships and providing needed resources to the students who want them. Teachers have been asked to prepare up to 45 minutes of content for in-person classes and deliver what those students want to deliver. Mr. Ellenwood shared that he is excited about the idea of grouping students to discuss content that is aligned to their specific needs and interests.

The schedule is being done dynamically and very fluid. The proportion for in-person vs. virtual is about 30% to 70% respectively. Administration will visit all hybrid classes in the coming days to set expectations for in-person attendance. Final virtual teachers will be distributed either evening of March 24 or March 25.

### *Sports and Spectators*

Cross country and swimming and tennis are wrapping up. All of the other outside sports are ramping up and lots of demands on the physical plant, but people are working together to make facilities available when needed. In red tier, each athlete can have two people attend a game. Adults have been very supportive of the restrictions. First football game is March 26 at home vs. Northgate and school has identified adequate distancing for pods of people. COVID testing for all indoor sports, water polo and football was held this week. You have to have a negative test to play indoor sports and will offer testing once a week until the rules change. All indoor sports will have to have a negative test each week. All sports end with the school year so no sports will extend into the summer period. Wrestling is looking at outdoor meets being held on the football fields with mats and practicing indoors.

COVID tests are being funded through the District and they have contracted that at the District level. There is no site funding used for testing.

### **Funding for 2021-2022 Sections**

Mr. Honey shared that Site Council had hosted 3 sections through 0930 funding in 2020-2021. Looking ahead, these funds should focus on students in need and we should maintain funding in that direction. The RTI Coordinator helps serve all students and is recommended to move forward. The EL Coordinator provides significant support to that community. With Science TOSA no longer needing funding, another role could be funded. The AVID Coordinator targets families looking to help students who need some extra support to move towards college and Mr. Honey recommends we discuss that resource for funding.

Mr. Bland asked about overall AVID program health. Mr. Honey shared there are 100 students in the program and looking to implement more of the AVID strategies on a school-wide basis. Mr. Honey

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shared the AVID approach could benefit broader group of students. Program is aimed at families who need greater support to navigate the college and career path. Ms. Valdez suggested that AVID tactics should be used more extensively with a broader community audience.

Mr. Bland shared that many teachers have been through direct AVID training for implementing school-wide strategies. Mr. Jimenez shared that teachers has been trained and that teachers were helping to advocate on a school-wide basis and there seemed to be a movement away from adopting some AVID practices on a wider basis. Mr. Bland shared that AVID can fill a very big need for targeted set of students, but some of the approaches may not be appropriate for wide audiences. Mr. Honey shared that more focused language around particular AVID concepts could help move the school towards more consistency and help elevate certain approaches.

Preliminary budget figures will be shared at April meeting by Mr. Honey to discuss these roles and vote.

### **Meeting Adjournment at 3:47 pm by Ms. Valdez**

Next Meeting Date: April 28, 2021, 3:00 pm PT by Zoom

Future Meeting Dates:  
May 26, 2021

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