



## San Juan Unified School District WSSC Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

Minutes

November 16, 2022 3:00pm to 4:30pm

*WSSC Committee Meeting: The purpose of this committee is to ensure that all students in San Juan Unified School District have access to resources in the areas of nutrition, mental health, physical health, bullying prevention and substance use prevention.*

**Meeting Facilitator:** Gaylon Johnson

**Invitees:** Dominic Covello, Sneh Nair, Paula Villescascz, Monika Howard, Christina Sparks, Teri Hofstetter, Julie Klinger, Ian Goodman, Jeff Banks, Greta Scholtes, Aaron Silberman, Natalia Aguirre, Robyn Caruso, Holly Walsh, Clarissa Alva, Michelle Fischer, Paulette Erfert, Derek Stevenson, Kelli Seidel, Lori Ruegg, Sandra Butorac, Gary Coartney, David Moore, Natalee Dyudyuk, Jordan Grimaldi, Katheryn Canepa, Tarah Martin, Eileen Kirk, Sharon Goodman, Vanessa Valenzuela

### **Welcome/Introductions**

**Attended:** Kelli Seidel, Thofstetter, Vanessa Valenzuela, Jordin Grimaldy, Sneh Nair, Paulette Erfert, Christina Sparks, Aika, Jordan Grimaldi, Greta Scholtes

Listening Mtg. set up with partners

### **Department/Program Updates**

#### **Prevention:**

##### • **TUPE – Gaylon**

- *YAS was a success. In-person this year. Speakers Armoni, Omni Youth-on Opioids and marijuana. Victory for Youth – promote self improvement, drug alcohol prevention & bully prevention. Donations: PinkBerry & Panda, Prizes giveaway. Gave away Swag.*
- *Working on CL & FNL. Stanford prev. Toolkit delivery. Help students make better decisions re: vaping & tobacco use.*
- *Teen intervene 3-4 sessions w/ students caught w/ possession or under influence (8-9) schools. Going pretty good. Goal to get into secondary sites.*
- *Short staffed. No interns since COVID. Avg 1 per year. Training site staff approx. (9) at (8) schools.*
- *Challenge - contract & insurance changes, delays etc. Currently behind in some programs.*
- *SUPE – fentanyl currently an issue. Getting education out. Educating students, staff & parents about Narcan etc.*
- *Grant year for some- working on this for next 3 yrs. Set Subcommittee mtg to discuss Jan. 2023. Part of requirement is having feedback from stakeholders/parents/students about programs going forward as well as new curriculum. Need this.*

##### • **BPP- Vanessa**

- *Attended SCOE Training in person (1<sup>st</sup>). Christina Spark's Listening Sessions – set up another for later in year. SCOE Work plan for this school year. Writing on 2 demo sites. Sites that are planning to expand and support.*
- *Prepping for Fri's Bridges & Assets Zoom Session for new employees to Distt.*
- *Brief presentation to 6-8<sup>th</sup> grd (25 kids-gov't) on bully prevention @ SJUSD. Some confusion & questions about "what is bullying?". Went great.*

#### **Nutrition Services: Sneh Nair**

- *W/Kelly attended Mtg. Student Advisory Groups @ Dist Office. Questions about foods and what can be sold on site.etc. CDE's Regs shared & informed that we're currently working on. Working on Principals Guide to clarify-help when asked for approvals. ART 554*
- *Greens Fall Harvest Fest to promote harvest of month & produce. Well received by families. Nutrition Educ component of program. Hoping to be well received by students/community.*
- *Kelly- Principal Guide- food fundraisers regs. Guide will be good resource.*
- *Christina Sparks: Listening Sessions w/ HS students. She attends & work w/ group (3) "Students w/ a Voice".*
  - *Concerns on their campuses are: \* Bullying/harassment sexual (not enough done/appropriate consequences)Some assaults not reported \* Racial tensions (slurs & dis-respect of cultures). \* Amt of school work too much especially for IB or IS? Teachers aren't understanding of personal issues (jobs, sibling care, pressures). \* DRUG USE, couple schools w/drug use/overdose reports. \* Vaping impacts bathrooms (kids punished for other's poor behavior-too few bathrooms -closed) This has been an issue for yrs. \* Listening session 11/17/22 (another) – Encina?*
- *Paulette Erfert: \* Churchill had event where kids earned vouchers/"bought" candy/toys/swag. Nutrition Services happy w/ offerings of non-candy items. Some are offering non-sugar items & making effort. -\* Narcan question (Fentanyl) going through the system- takes time but in on radar. Candy look alike Fentanyl fears. Community and neighborhood kids know about this & jumping on it.*
- *Jordan Grimaldi (Civic Thread) – \* Safe Routes to School- Hollistic approach to schools being active, biking, walking etc. Parent survey-discussed issues of what prevents students from being activeLast mtg learned about other Depts in SJUSD. Call attention to Survey Response regarding who does/does NOT walk/bike. Issues preventing (lack of crossing guards/bullying/fear of violence or crime/ weather climate/convenience driving/ time/after school activities/no sidewalks or pathways/fear/street harassment /safety @ intersections etc.) How will "Safe Routes to School" address concerns? Walk to school days? Various surveys. Natalie is coordinator.*
- *Gaylon – we can maybe help Safe Schools staff to help prevent some of the issues, kids and staff (prevention working with that regarding safe routes) I'll get with Natalie to discuss.*

Chicago public schools had successful program coordinating w/ community to station the walking routes. Improvements in crime and violence reduction.

Community based vs policing. Should implement in Sac. Include VANESSA. Howe Elementary student hit by car. Dan Allison used to help regarding getting kids to school safe... No longer doing that?

### Wellness Policy Edits

#### Nutrition Services

- Policy and Admin Regulations (Drafts) AR 3554  
Draft currently being looked over. So far looks great. Trying to improve regs to address low scores on "Scorecard". Several changes. Some issues being addressed:
  - Food Sales on campuses – not changed since 2007
  - Discourage "food sharing"
  - Calories/Fat/Carbs/Protein ratios
  - Eating times, etc.
  - Cal regs much stricter than Fed Regs
- Issues need to be addressed before Fed comes out. Policies should be in place prior... even though situation fluid & changes. At least get something implemented so we aren't written up again?
- Greta and Jeff Banks couldn't make it today to confirm these things.
- No fundraising forms (everything is online).
- Wellness Policy as well.

### School Site Assessments

Working on updating, trying to bring policy into compliance as well as @ individual school sites.

- **Assessment, Evaluations and Planning**
  - Workgroup met on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> discuss policy changes & site assessment reqs. Eileen - changes to policy for Health services. Couldn't make this mtg. Working to bring policy up to compliance since 20-21 school year (spring). Need to turn in to board, difficult when we keep adding things.
  - Gary Courtney P.E. Aaron Silverman P.E. to look at P.E. portion of scorecard. Good scores. Dominic to do wellness part with Gaylon? Need good attendance to these mtgs to see what areas need input/improvement so we can turn in a completed policy. Finish by end of year?
  - Wellness doesn't have to be 100% now, just needs to be turned in, then improve continuously.
  - Dist. Sued over # of minutes P.E. ???
- **Policy Assessment Scorecard**
  - Planned to use for our questions for compliance.
  - Graded on 0-2 0= not at all, 1= weak, 2 = adequate/better
  - Discussed scorecard. Nutrition scores low. Used these scores to amend Nutrition Wellness Policy.
  - PE Guys not here to discuss their scores. Decent/room for improvement.
  - Implementation & communication OK. Decent scores. Room for improvement.
  - Overall is 75 out of 100 (ok) Strength of Policy score is 35 (very low)
  - Next Assessment – have everyone participate. Too last minute last year.

### Subcommittees

- Policy Compliance – 12/1/22 Thurs. 10am 2<sup>nd</sup> Policy Compliance Survey Mtg. Wellness Policy Edits  
Met w/ Assessment Evaluations/planning, responsible for distributing info to sites. Surveys & data collecting. Christy Benevidas met w/ her. She's on board to help. Gaylon getting back w/ her re: survey questions. They will help roll out to sites early -mid February to give sites some time. Not confirmed. Give 30 days to get it done? (Ie: CHKS surveys, once we get to deadline if some sites haven't done we have another chance to encourage them to get it done.) Pick and choose from scorecard to see what to add to SURVEY.
- TUPE Grant – 1/13/23 Subcommittee Assessment
  - Don't know who. My TUPE staff will be part of this. Up to 15 people. Four of my staff. Nutrition Services Conf. Space?  
Work on where to hold this meeting.

### Next WSCC Meeting – 2/15/23

### Meeting Adjourned