



San Juan Unified School District WSCC Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

Minutes

February 14, 2024

3:30 pm to 5 pm

WSCC 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, Sneha Nair, Paula Villescaz, Zima Creason, 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, Kelly Grady, Joela Russell, Mariejoy Mendoza-Riess, Aika Miranda, Coral Dickinson, Mary Reed, Anne Albumalalah.

Welcome/Introductions

Attended: Gaylon Johnson, Rose Chidester, Vanessa Valenzuela, Paulette Erfert, Greta Scholtes, Christina Sparks, Robyn Caruso, Jordan Grimaldi, Natalee Dyudyuk, Coral Dickinson, Eileen Kirk, Teri Hoffstetter

Wellness Policy Edits/Updates

Hoffstetter – Nutr. Svcs is going through w/ review and making sure policy is in compliance w/ state.

- State came in last week and visited several school sites for admin review – uploading docs they're requesting. Done some time in April. Last school won't be till 28th or 29th (big gap). Then paperwork review. Won't know if in compliance till April, May or later. Schedule subcommittee mtg. after we get info. Next triannual assessment due Spring 2025. Unless told otherwise.
- Issue w/ LEGAL & Parents bring party food (must be certified kitchen/green sticker) look more closely @ this now.
- Gaylon to talk to Terry & Snai later in year to discuss in May for review.

Department/Program Updates

Prevention:

- **TUPE – Gaylon**
 - YAS – Annual Event report.
 - Typically had 30-80 kids show up w/ advisors. Opened it up to other district clubs. This year we had over 100. Approx 85 students/15 staff participated in all day workshops.
 - Armani Easley – Project Optimism presented.
 - FNL/CL - Student clubs – one advisor left so we're down to 5.
- **BPP- Vanessa**
 - Updates for SSA Program – bullying/cyberbullying programs currently have 5 schools (7 programs total) SSB & SSA
 - Starr King has continued & is one of our model schools. Participated since covid.
 - Earl Legette trained in Oct. New program.
 - Del Dayo – first training of new advisors March 2023 then Oct. 2023
 - Andrew Carnegie (MS) trained Nov. –
 - Will Rogers – Upcoming, Feb. 27th and 28th.
 - Excited to onboard more schools.
 - Prevention tabling @ all/many community & school events.
 - Attended over 15 events. Presented to 5,000 students/parents with info.
 - Thomas Edison @ lunchtimes - demo sites (money from SCOE)
- **SUPE**
 - Trying to present a Parent Infor Night for 4 months now. Rescheduled to March 14th, 2024 @ Will Rogers hopefully (maybe Churchill)
 - Looking to add Cyberbullying (request from FACE & parents). Collab w/ FACE to put this on Parent Night-March 14th
 - Teen Intervene up and running – some data presented by Gaylon
 - SUPE Training District staff for prevention programs is currently ongoing. We only have one person to service all sites. We used to have interns from Sac State but not anymore. Now using school site staff. Trying to get 2-3 per site.
 - Several more coming up for alcohol and other drug for students upcoming in Feb.
 - OTHER DATA – See AOD Student Support below.
- **OTHER** - YLC Event at the end of year for all clubs within youth leadership collaborative. All groups working with us. Milagro Center (Fair Oaks Blvd). May 2024

Civic Thread - Natalie Dyudyuk

- Cal trans program wrapping up at March – Conducting bike safety @ Cowan – Work on physical pedestrian sites counting how many are crossing @ certain points near schools (eval tool) – Piloting way-finding program (interactive yard signs deployed around at school districts – chalk stenciling delineating safe school routes – COMING UP
- Mira Loma students very engaged and proactive about reaching out – taking lead on developing strict distilling bike safety info and safe teen driver to put together video series – also express need for campus safety protocols to pass on to peers (connected to SAFE SCHOOLS STAFF) working on a script for video. Get filmed by end of March.

Encina - Greta Scholtes – Principal

- Jordin helping a lot regarding Teen Intervene trainings – Heavily using T.I. School community specialist etc. Some kids are self-referring and want help. They use TI as an alternative to suspension. Numbers are much higher than in years past.
- We don't currently have SSA – but we have Peers partnering with advocacy groups that mentor other students.
- Working with Norm (Chaplain) working on campuses. Did Fentanyl Awareness for school. Powerful.
- Found that Afghan Population girls are engaging in substance use unfortunately – one parent family ambassador did FACE did assembly drug awareness/driving – laws here with driving etc. that Afghans don't understand in this country.
- Trying to get more kids connected. BSU and GSA but don't have other culture clubs. Looking to get more.
- Safe Routes is a different program than others using – did assessment. Added a crosswalk.

Student listening Session

- Feedback from students @ San Juan – Schools doing well/not well
- Christina did most of the student listening session (36? 46?) Laura Mulder also does sessions w/ specific Special Ed. English Learners and Foster Youth

Christina Sparks - Student perspectives given

- Black Student Union listening groups
- Latinex Clubs/Latinex Student Union

- Reached over 500 students completed 36 sessions – students did great job. Compiling data for report. April reporting at board meeting. Working on highlighting some themes:
 - Need for increased mental health.
 - M.S. and H.S. awareness of activities that are going on in school community – not adequately advertised/communicated. Don't know what opportunities they aren't hearing about. Seniors get a lot of info. Suddenly, wanted to know sooner. Scholarships/programs/basic info like life skills – how what we're learning is reflected in real world. Even middle school kids are asking.
- Prevention Programs asked to do Sessions. San Juan 21 students Feedback – some comments regarding things doing right/wrong:
 - Help getting mental health.
 - Phones don't get taken away, due to emergencies.
 - Good Staff
 - Teacher Support
 - Has a lot of staff students can talk to.
 - Calming drama to keep school safe.
 - Good @ helping feel comfort to open up when something wrong.
 - They do well in culture
 - Schools give out free stationery & other items.
 - Have free & interesting events.
 - Curriculum
 - Allowing people to go to higher math levels.
 - Have several college classes.
 - Programs like SAYS & AVID.
 - Having AP classes.
 - Having Several specialized classes.
 - Learning activities.
 - Clubs etc. etc.

ETC. ETC.

AOD/SUPE - Student Support

- Substance Use Prevention/Intervention Programs Mid-Yr Report
 - K.J. – suspension rate due to drug offences
 - T.I. trained 2-3 staff @ K.J.
 - Various Programs – BOTVINS-Cannabis Awareness-Clubs – TI – Marijuana Brief – HealthSmart – Stanford Tobacco – YAS – In Depth/NOT – Vape in Media - YAP Club
 - Incidents

OTHER - Steered Straight- Nathan Johnson offers speaking to kids regarding vaping. He gives speeches to West Sac kids and wants to go to SJUSD. Offers to 6th – 8th graders. Who should I hook him up with. Valuable resource.

- There may be issues (Per Gaylon) - Some other partners have to jump through hoops like contracts and insurance etc.

Next WSCC Meeting –

May 22, 2024

Meeting Adjourned