

San Jose Charter Academy
School Site Council Minutes #3

Members:

Lizette Moses, Rachelle Touzard, Arturo Olivas, David Alonzo, Lisa Gonzales
Erin Shiroma, Donna Hale, Monica Velarde, Matty Cuevas Misty Farhan

January 20th, 2021

Welcome	Mrs. Hale welcomed everyone. Members not in attendance:
November, 2020 Minutes Review & Approval	Reviewed minutes from the November 18 st , 2020 meeting. Motion was made to approve the minutes by Mrs. Touzard, Seconded by Ms. Farhan. Aye: 8; Noes 0 Minutes Passed.
Covid 19+ Academic Relief and Support Survey	Mrs. Shiroma discussed the need to assist our students who is either themselves or has a family member in the home suffering from Covid. She shared the purpose is a means of communicating and offering options to parents for help; to allow them to feel free to ask for help; and to help alleviate school related issue while they are going through this.
Covid 19+ Academic Action Plan	Mrs. Shiroma shared the requests are going to Homebase Teacher and Admin and that Mrs. Lemus is the key driver of the support for the families. Mrs. Lemus will be coordinating with Homebase Teacher and parents on their particular needs and what the action plan will be for each impacted student. She will be engaging in follow-up with the family via text, email, cell, etc. to create the individual action plan. The plan entails academic engagement and can range from shorter day; modified work; one-on-one support, etc. This is to assist the impacted students with academic help and not for meals or to provide grief counseling if the need arises. Mr. Alonzo raised the concern of privacy issues and the challenges the parents might feel to respond to the survey or ask for help. Mrs. Shiroma shared that while she understands the parent being hesitant that there is a definite need and that the parents are reaching out to teachers for help regardless and we wanted to be responsive to those families that do need and want the support. Mrs. Cuevas also shared that kids and parents are reaching out to get assistance. Families are sharing this and completing it. Mrs. Shiroma also expressed that by sharing these surveys and offering the supports we hope to reduce the Covid Shame stigma many of our families are experiencing.
School Accountability Report Card	Mrs. Hale shared what the SARC is and what components it entails. “The purpose of the report card is to provide parents and the community with important information about each school.”

	Components include: • Demographic data • School safety and climate for learning information • Academic data • School completion rates • Class sizes • Teacher and staff information • Curriculum and instruction descriptions • Postsecondary preparation information • Fiscal and expenditure data
Upcoming Events	Mrs. Shiroma shared the upcoming events for the month of February: • February Black History Month • Feb. 1 Schoolwide Distribution Day • Feb. 2 CHYA 8th Grade Parent Meeting, 9a • Feb. 3 CHYA 8th Grade Parent Meeting, 6p • Feb. 8 Lincoln's Birthday - No School • Feb. 12 Lunar New Year • Feb. 15 Presidents' Day - No School • Feb. 17 100th Day of School • Feb. 26 End of Term 2 She explained CHYA and the reasons behind what it is and why we are doing it. AB 1246 requires school districts to provide sexual health education for middle school and high school once each in those grade spans. We will be using a state approved curriculum, Positive Prevention Program for our 8th graders. There is an Opt Out option for certain sections that will be discussed at the parent meeting Mrs. Lemus will be holding with our 8th grade parents on the 2nd & 3rd.
Questions	Mr. Olivas expressed his feelings related to Dr. Patton's role and the events that have transpired recently with our charter renewal and events that took place. Mrs. Shiroma acknowledged his feelings on the matter. Mr. Olivas asked if Dr. Patton could attend our next meeting to discuss this further.

Topics for Next Meeting: