



## Parent Superintendent Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

January 30, 2025 | 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
North Tahoe High School, Library

- Meeting began at 8:34 am
- Welcome & Introductions
  - TTUSD Attendees: Kerstin Kramer - Superintendent Chief Learning Officer, Amber Burke - Coor. of District Communications and Parent Engagement
  - Parent Representatives: Stephany Arroyo (KBE), Christine Ryan (KBE), Cory Allison (NTS), Jessica Carr (TES), Annie MacFadyen (ACMS), Lisa Ascher (NTHS), Megan Evans (THS)
  - Student Representatives: Serafina Varisco (NTHS), Zach Harris (THS), Naomi Adams (THS)
- Conocimiento (SEL Activity)
  - What are your hopes & dreams for your child and/or school community?
    - Including everyone, from lowest to highest
    - Nurture learning - enjoyment of academics
    - Fostering compassion and respect among our students
    - Inclusive environment
    - Teach students how to be positive community members
    - Social-emotional skills - good classmate, helpful friend, treating others with respect, how to build positive relationships with peers and staff
    - Inspire students to reach their potential
    - Physical and emotional safety
    - Access to support systems and support for all so no one gets lost
    - An experience where everyone's voices are heard and everyone is supported
    - An environment where all students have a trusted adult
- Superintendent Updates - Mid- Year Review of the TTUSD Strategic Plan
  - Discussion around the recent TTUSD resolution no. 20-2024-2025 (sites as safe places for all)
  - Question about TTUSD funding and our reliance on Title 1. Superintendent Kramer explained which schools receive Title 1 funding (TES, KBE, ACMS, NTS, NTHS, SHS) and that we are a Basic Aid school, meaning we receive most of our funding through local property tax revenue. However, we do receive additional funding from both state and federal programs.
- 4 Corners Exercise - Core beliefs around family & community engagement
  - Each attendee anonymously determined how much they agreed with the following statements (strongly disagree, disagree, agree, strongly agree), and then we collectively discussed.
    - All families have hopes and dreams for their children and want the best for them.
    - All families have the capacity to support their children's learning.
    - Families and school staff should be equal partners.
    - The responsibility for building and sustaining partnerships between school, home, and the community rests primarily with school staff, especially school leaders.
- Next Month's Topic: Bullying with Executive Director of Student Services, Dr. Annamarie Cohen

- Feedback Survey (let us know topics you'd like to cover this year!)



- Adjourned at 10:10 am

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#### TTUSD Meeting Norms

- Listen fully & reflectively
- Practice forming new habits of mind
- Hold experiences & revelations of others with care
- Challenge the limits of your potential
- Monitor your personal technology
- Be responsible for your impact on the room
- Have Fun!