



GBHS School Site Council

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

4:30pm – 6:00pm

Library

Minutes

1. Call to order (S. Batra)
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 4:32pm. Elizabeth Henderson, Melissa MacDonald, Natasha Cattolico, and Saqib Zulfiqar were absent for this meeting.
2. Public Comment

Comment is limited to 3 minutes. If ten (10) or more speakers wish to comment, time is limited to 90 seconds. Public comment submissions may not be related to personnel matters. If you would like to send our School Site Council comments regarding this month's agenda items, please complete [this google form](#) and your comments will be shared with SSC members at the beginning of each month's meeting. If you will be speaking in person, there is no need to complete this form.

 - a. There was no one from the public at this meeting.
3. Approvals of the October 15, 2024 Minutes (S. Batra)
 - a. Shiven Batra motioned to approve the October minutes. Katie Gossell seconded the motion. There was unanimous approval of the October 15th minutes.
4. SPSA Development (G. Sloan)
 - a. CAASPP Data
 - Mr. Sloan shared the LCAP Goal #2 slide information.
 - This slide showed GBHS data in comparison to other schools, both countywide and within the district.
 - Mr. Sloan also shared an example of the raw data.
 - Some factors that brought us down included a 10% greater EL students population from the prior year. We also saw that some students may have had a sporting event the day of testing that they wanted to get to so that could have led them to rush through the test. We know the importance of getting the students to buy into the test because this can also affect our numbers.
 - The ELA exam isn't just an English test. There could be a history based question to answer to show literary content. Other subjects can also be represented.
 - It was asked if Mr. Sloan could explain LTEL. This stands for Long Term English Learner. A student would be designated as LTEL after 7 years of school without being reclassified (RFEP). California is also starting to look at this data.
 - b. IB/AP/DE Data
 - Mr. Sloan showed the enrollment data trends and course access data. All programs are growing, even CTE & VAPA.
5. CA Dashboard Update (G. Sloan)
 - a. Mr. Sloan discussed each category in the new CA Dashboard.
6. Principal's Report (G. Sloan)

- a. Mr. Sloan updated the group on last week's school board meeting. Two things came out of that meeting:
 - DE courses starting next year will get a weighted grade on the transcript. The course must be CSU/UC transferable to get the weighted grade. CTE DE will not get the weighted grade. This was approved by the board.
 - We will start to offer PE 10 alternatives. For example, Athletic PE, Group Fitness, etc. will all count as a second year PE. This will offer more variety for our students. Courses will likely be grade 10-12 courses. This will affect current 9th graders.
 - Band and higher level Dance could be an alternative for PE credit too. This is still being discussed on how this would roll out.
 - There are some course approvals that will need to be on a fast track. We might get an email in December to review classes that would then be approved at CILT in January. Our course catalog will likely show the new classes as pending.

7. Adjournment (S. Batra)

- a. Shiven Batra motioned to adjourn the meeting. Laura Stannard seconded the motion. There was unanimous approval to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:24pm.

Staff Representatives: G. Sloan, M. Swartz
Teacher Representatives: N. Cattolico, E. Henderson, K. Gossell, L. Stannard
Parent Representatives: M. MacDonald, M. Tong, K. Calia
Student Representatives: S. Batra, A. Kalyan, S. Zulfiqar