Roosevelt Elementary School

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Governance Notes 3/19/26

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Meeting called to order at 10:20am

Members present:

Lisa Tursi
Jen Goldman
Bing Sheng
Steven Rice
Lacy Wetmore
Daniele Litik
Sarah Pincu
Dana DeGregorio
Tara Warren
Sicilia Marron
Maricela Guevara
Sonia Morales
Francisco Curiel
Xiomara Siguenza
Ceay Kealia Marron
Anna Straub
Marianna Suarez

Lacy Wetmore motion to approve and Megan Cuevas second the motion.

Ms. Warren shared the February notes so we could review them and approve them.

PTA share out: Lacy shared that Roosevelt reads has just wrapped up. Prizes will come out after spring break. The book fair is happening now. They need volunteers for today and tomorrow. They also need parent support for the fall book fair. There is a parent event in April and Science Fair May 1. The Fun Run is May 22nd. The PTA is in support of prop 55. There is a teacher grant that the PTA is reviewing teacher proposals. The Honorary Service Awards are going to be held May 20th.

ELAC Update: Dr. Benjamin is going to share at that meeting on April 14th. Maricella shared that Ms. Zagor works with the ELL students and provides support for them. Trish, head of the ELOP committee, shared at the last ELAC meeting what they can do for student support.

Ms. Warren shared the School Safety to review and approve. She shared that in the plan is how we would respond during a disaster, such as an earthquake. She shared that all teachers have received new emergency backpacks that have been recently updated with new supplies. She scrolled through the Safety Plan pages for the members to approve. It was asked about the assemblies. Ms. Warren meets with students at the start of the year to review school campus rules. It was asked about how the plan gets updated. Ms. Warren shared that it is updated twice a year after drills are held. They review how the drill ran and what can happen to make it run smoother. Then, update the document. Ms. Goldman asked about the line item about school consequences. Lisa Tursi shared that students participate in Restorative Justice Circles within their classroom and if needed in another setting to heal the hurt. Lacy

Wetmore asked to see page 28, Roosevelt School Incident Command System. She asked what constitutes an incident for bullying that is happening on the play yard not in the teacher's classroom. Are we as parents to contact the teacher first? When should a parent contact Ms. Warren? Lisa Tursi shared that parents can review this command system, to know how an emergency is handled. Ms. Warren shared that parents should email the teacher first if there is an issue. Then, if the situation does not get better, email her, Ms. Warren. It was shared that not all students go to the teacher/adults on the yard for conflict resolution. It was asked if there is anywhere to be notified of what to do in a fire? Ms. Warren said there is. It was asked if there is anywhere to know how the air quality is? Ms. Warren showed the members where they can find the air quality on the district website.

First motion was made to approve the School Safety Plan by Jen Goldman and seconded by Lacy Wetmore.

Admin report: Ms. Warren shared that the rev up went well last week. She had blue feet for a few days after being slimed. Last week there was a learning walk round in the area of math. It went well. We have implemented GRIT awards. It is going well. Students get their picture in the Teddy Times and get a prize. Looking to make a bulletin board for those that have earned a GRIT award.

Construction Update: During Spring Break the sewers will be shut down for construction. There will be no restrooms for use. The framing is going well for the K building.

Steve Rice thanked members of the ELAC community for attending today's meeting.

Danielle shared that on aeries there is a way for parents to opt out of YouTube. Also, the district is setting up ways to block YouTube altogether from students. It will happen one school site at a time. They started first with the change at Lincoln. There is also a limit on the amount of AI that all of us can use. Bing asked how the teachers felt about not being able to have access to YouTube? Ms. Goldman shared that she is fine if students don't have access, but she would still like access due to activities that she does with the students to demonstrate examples related to the lesson. Ms. Cuevas shared that in the upper grades we use GoGuardian in order to control what students can access. Ms. Warren shared that it can take time to limit control of what students access and don't access. It was asked if students receive consequences for a student that misuses their computer. Some students lose computer privileges and others will be locked out of their computers.

A parent asked about the Cool Tools program. Ms. Tursi shared that Cool Tools are geared towards the younger students. We have the Olweus program for the upper grades. The ideas are taught at the start of the year and throughout the year it is continued by the teachers and all staff use the language. There are twice a year assemblies. A parent asked if there could be a third day added to remind students of the Cool Tools and Olweus tools, so students can be reminded. Ms. Warren said she can try to have one after Spring break. Ms. Goldman said maybe it could be a movie shown in the classroom.

The meeting was motioned to adjourn at 11:20. First motion was made by Lacy Wetmore and seconded by Megan Cuevas.