

School Site Council Meeting Minutes April 2, 2026

- Meeting was called to order at 2:36 pm
- Members present: Principal Ettinger, Corinna Brewster, Dona Miller, Genevieve Maya, Jenny Xa, Amy Dudich, Lucianno Cid, Gisselle Ortiz
- Principal Ettinger reflected on the past school year and how wonderful every member is and what their mindfulness has brought to our school; is important and appreciated
- Principal has given the group members some time to go over February's minutes
- Amy Dudich motions to approve 2/12 minutes
- Corinna Brewster seconded the motion of 2/12 minutes
- Principal Ettinger is overseeing the update on the Comprehensive School Safety Plan stating the rules our school has on keeping our students safe and not giving out information to ICE officers
- The executive summary is the very short version of the SPSA
- SPSA is 35 pages long and is given to the school board to be approved to be on Hermosa Drive's school website
- The SPSA that is on Hermosa's website is already visible, what SSC members are working on right now is 2026-2027's SPSA
- The LCAP is integrated on the school plan and listed on the website as well
- A lot of what is on the SPSA is what ties into the LCAP, Principal Ettinger has referenced to the LCAP
- Supplemental funds is the extra funds schools receive to support groups in our schools such as MKV & EL- funding for student success
- Base funds are to fund the core things needed for students and teachers to thrive such as; pencils, crayons, tools for math, notebooks, books, etc.
- Hermosa is not a title one school so we are working on a very small, small budget
- 25-26 School year budget is \$120,666
- School site council has agreed that it is important for our PE teacher to continue being supported and funded
- Along with- Instructional aides and mental health associates
- Other than our general budget, PTA and fundraisers help substantially
- PTA has supported in funding a waiting bench for the health office
- Students have voiced that more areas with shade and umbrellas are wanted
- A Hermosa family has supported with funding for two trees that will, in time, grow into helping with shade
- Principal Ettinger has also found community based supports as applying to grants that could supply for thousands of dollars to help furnish our library
- School site council has approved the way the general budget is being used ^ written above everything that is being changed or brought in

- Goal 1 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT– funding to support PE teachers, Instructional Aides, materials and tools for lecture, etc.
- Hermosa’s goal is to decrease 10% compared to the first district diagnostic results the percentage of those students are K-2 scoring one or more grade levels
- Hermosa’s overall ELA DFS on the SBAC for students in grades 3-6 will increase by at least 3 points, from 35.2 to 38.2
- Hermosa;s students ELA DFS on the SBAC for EL students in grades 3-6 will increase by at least 3 points -92.6 to -89.6
- ELA DFS stands for Distance from Standard
- School Site Council stands by and approve these goals for Spring 2026
- Goals 2 TECHNOLOGY AND DIGITAL LITERACY– having appropriate access to and demonstrate digital literacy in the classroom
- The population of our EL are decreasing every year
- There is a chance Hermosa will not get to the color indicator of EL as the population is shrinking
- Our area to focus on are ELA performance for Socioeconomically Disadvantaged
- There is a similar trend for EL students and Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students, work is to be done in those sections
- Chronic Absenteeism levels are okay but Socioeconomically Disadvantaged students are likely to be absent more than the rest, Hispanic, Asian and students with special needs are also to be fallen in that hole
- Suspension rates are low but still a bit “high” as it might have been 3 kids that got suspended last school year
- Hermosa is such a small school so a small instance can create a ding on our end which causes extra support to be needed in a specific area
- Goal 1 elaborates a bit more on how student achievement gets funded by our general budget such as; certificated support (teachers), classified support (instructional assistants and office team), school-home-community tools
- In the Proposed Expenditures area, there is a little bit more of elaboration on what these dollar amounts are directly going to, Principal Ettinger also suggested of going to the next pages as the areas in the green disclose summaries of what is included in the Proposed Expenditures
- On the long SPSA plan, it is addressed where all that money goes
- i-Ready lessons are worth thousands of dollars but the district supports us with that application along with Clever
- 90% of Students and staff listed they are feeling safe at school, yahoo!!!!
- Classified staff plays a huge role in making sure students are feeling safe and welcomed
- Principal Ettinger is looking into hiring another supervisor in supporting outside

- At the moment, we only have Mr. Vicente and Mr. Jackson as our supervisors, Mr. Vicente is the only permanent supervisor we have at Hermosa Mr. Jackson supports temporarily
- Principal Ettinger sends out many forms of communication– Class Dojo, Sunday Message, Instagram, etc.
- The goal is for our families to not feel overseen or not in the loop of what is going on, Sunday messages may be long but they are extremely helpful!
- Principal Ettinger is asking if there is anything to be changed or edited into the plan
- Amy Dudich asked if there should be an ask/want for extra support like instructional aides as she believes there is a need for extra help
- Principal Ettinger offers another meeting date to be able to include this ask in, Amy Dudich states that is okay, she would like to see this ask in the future
- The school board is looking at expanding the DLA program and Hermosa is a candidate
- It is not set in stone BUT they will be having a presentation on DLA at open house to educate, promote our families a little more on this program
- If Hermosa houses the DLA program, Hermosa would add one more class to our school such as, 30-32 extra students
- Our school is shrinking at the moment, a lot of schools like ours are losing students hence the small budget, when it comes to money/funds we will depend on PTA and fundraising
- Reason of the shrinkage being people are having less students and Fullerton, pretty much SoCal alone, is expensive to live in which causes people to leave
- Principal Ettinger is hopeful with the DLA program we might attract more students to come to Hermosa Drive! Which means more \$!
- Principal Ettinger makes sure that every member is in agreeance of the SPSA
- Every member concurred
- Jenny Xa asked why were students denied attending Hermosa again next year if there is a huge gap of not having kids?
- Principal Ettinger answered that the reason some kids get denied is because there needs to be space for students who technically “belong” at Hermosa which really is just falling in residence students/according to attendance belonging to a specific school (Home School)
- Transfers are to be cleared and updated every year UNLESS you are GATE qualified, MKV or FY, DLA, possible Allen Bill
- Amy Dudich motions to end the meeting at 3:30 pm