El Modena High School

School Site Council Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2026 7:45 am

Room 615

1. Call to Order *(at)* 7:49 am **Tiffany Lam**

2. Attendance/Roll Call *(sign-in)* **Tiffany Lam**

Principal:	Mr. King	Parent:	Nat Hansuvadha
Classified:	Ms. Clark	Parent:	Claudia Ferraiz
Teacher:	Ms. Spanner	Parent:	
Classified:	Ms. Villagomez	Student:	Dakota Whitney
Other Staff:	Ms. Lam	Student:	Alyssa Osborn

3. Approval of the Agenda *(action)* **Tiffany Lam**

Motion by: Claudia Ferraiz Seconded by: Ms. Clark

Discussion/ Amendments

Vote Aye 8 Nay _____ Circle one: Approved Not approved

4. Approval of Minutes from _____ (date) Meeting *(action)* **Tiffany Lam**

Motion by: Ms. Clark Seconded by: Claudia Ferraiz

Discussion/ Amendments

Vote Aye 8 Nay _____ Circle one: Approved Not approved

5. Approval of Roles/Responsibilities **Tiffany Lam**

a. Chairperson: Nicole Clark
b. Vice-Chairperson: Alyssa Osborn
c. Secretary: Dakota Whitney

Motion by: Mr. King Seconded by: Alma Villagomez

Discussion/ Amendments

Vote Aye 8 Nay _____ Circle one: Approved Not approved

6. Review of Uniform Complaint Procedure **Mr. King**

Anyone who wants to complain has the right to, the School Site Council can possibly be complained about and it is our obligation to let them know that we see it and are

working on it. Not too many go straight to the district as a uniform complaint but we do get a few every now and then.

7. **Assessment Data** **Mr. King**

Mr. King reviewed CAASPP Data from the spring. Groups to focus on are students with disabilities and English Learners.
We have decreased in math. Other categories are roughly the same or maybe a slight increase. Concerns for juniors or students who are taking CTE/pathway career courses instead of math, which gives them a disadvantage.

8. **Public and Oral Communication**

- Parents shared that math tutoring is challenging, the time is inconvenient and outside groups are alarmingly expensive, we're very aware of the situation and actively working on it
- Parent questioned if students mental health are being evaluated, it is Freshman and Juniors and they switch after each year
- Suggestion for all juniors who don't have a math class as a junior, offer academic Saturday
- The state gives money to community schools based on the amount of students, we have submitted our application this year and hope to have our money by next semester or the fall
- We've lost 2 custodians and our lead night custodian, hired 2 new custodians, lost 1 security and hired 1 more within a few weeks
- New engineering teacher, new physics teacher (both part time), and a new French teacher

9. LCAP Discussion

- The goal is to always increase the amount of students who take the students, this year we had 1000
- Staff numbers didn't quite reach 100 but we will keep at it
- Parent wise not doing particularly well, but hopefully will increase by January
- Instructions too vague, should include message that tells both parents/multiple sides of the family to encourage them to take the survey

Question

What are the needs of our students, staff, and community?

- Better DJ at dances
- Suggestion for more dances, especially for Freshmen who can only go to 1
- Prices are a concern
- Parent wants threat assessments for the safety of everyone
- Suggestion for a mandatory orientation, might be tough
- Concerns with 5-star, not enough time, not letting students check out sometimes, etc

How can the district support these needs through resources, programs, or strategies?

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 am