



Ardenwood Elementary School Site Council



Meeting Minutes January 19, 2021

Members Present:

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| ✓ Elie Wasser, Principal | ✓ Krista Lanzarotta, Parent |
| ✓ Natalie Owen, Teacher | ✓ Reena Patel, Parent |
| ✓ Keiko Uriu, Teacher | ✓ Sangeeta Srikanth, Parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lauren Zelt, Teacher | ✓ Ellen Tillman, Parent |
| ✓ Sumadevi Nair, School Librarian | <input type="checkbox"/> Andrea Sanchez, ELAC Rep |

I. Meeting Called to Order at 6:31 PM

II. Review Minutes from 2020-20-20

- A. K. Uriu motion to approve
- B. E. Wasser second
- C. Passed unanimously

III. Public Input on Non-Agenda Items

- A. None at this time

IV. Review of 20/21 Fund Balance

- A. LCAP Goal 2 action 5
 1. Zero balance for funds which were used to purchase digital books for library
- B. LCAP Goal 3 Action 2
 1. Spent to Zero -- DreamBox
- C. Low Performing Student Block Grant

1. Money available for students who scored at the lowest level in CAASPP exams but were not in special education, are English Language learners, or socially disadvantaged.
2. Few of those students are attending Ardenwood now (moved on to higher grade levels and other school sites).
3. S. Nair asks -- What can funds be used for now? Can they be used for library materials? (what is money tagged for)
4. E. Wasser - could be used for reading support resources
5. K. Lanzarotta -- Could it be used for audio books for reluctant readers?
6. S. Nair -- there are a few audio books in the library collection currently (20 audio books)
7. E. Wasser most funding was earmarked to pay educators or others to provide intervention opportunities for students. Can the funding be used in another way, such as the audio books? E. Wasser will check with authorizer (Federal and State) to see if the funding can be used in this way and then E. Wasser can work with S. Nair to move forward on adding audio books.

V. Assessments During Distance Learning

- A. English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC)
 1. Will be remote and is scheduled for late February to late April
 2. Format will be similar to has it has been done before, but done remotely (one on one for some items).
- B. California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)
- C. Technology Considerations for Remote Administration
- D. E. Wasser -- a testing waiver was put in for this school year, but that was denied at the Federal level. California is working on how to administer the testing and Fremont is moving forward with remote administration of these exams.
- E. For the written portion of the exam, the child will write their answers on paper, show the examiner their response, and the examiner will write down what the student has written on the paper (including any mistakes). Proctor can take screenshots.
- F. One complication is usually scratch paper is destroyed. It will be recommended to families to destroy any paper that the student has written on for the tests, but it will be on the honor system.
- G. There will be video support/training to support families to help them see how to help support children during the test, while not doing it for them, and to support technology questions/confusion.
- H. Headphones have been purchased and will be distributed to support the testing. K-2 first roll out then 3-6 grades. These items are expected to be returned, like the Chromebooks.

- I. New Chromebooks have been purchased for testing and some students who have Chromebooks now, will be asked to trade for the newer Chromebooks (to better support students with newer technology).

- VI. E. Wasser - Funding was provided to purchase signage for Positive Behavior posters for the school site. Posters were already purchased last year and so these funds can be used elsewhere.
 - A. New Marquee sign ideas were presented and members present discussed likes and dislikes. Color will be more maroon and not so red.

- VII. Open Discussion on School Status
 - A. S. Srikanth -- Have there been discussions on reopening schools for the Fall?
 - B. E. Wasser -- Yes, there are informal discussions about next year, nothing set yet. There are still discussions about this school year, but nothing solid at this time. There have been talks about small cohorts at school sites for students who are at risk academically.

- VIII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:00 PM