



Ardenwood Elementary School Site Council



Meeting Minutes October 15, 2019

Members Present:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Elie Wasser, Principal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Krista Lanzarotta, Parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leanna Sutton, Assistant Principal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reena Patel, Parent |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Caitlin Christopherson, Teacher | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bina Shanbhag, Parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rachel Piper-Frisina, Teacher | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sangeeta Srikanth, Parent |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antoinette Schlobohm, Teacher | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ellen Tillman, Parent |

I. Meeting Called to Order at 6:37pm

- A. Minutes from last month's meeting, September 17th, 2019 were approved.

II. Transition to a New System of Electing Governing Board Members

- A. SSC viewed informational video from FUSD regarding the change in voting for FUSD School Board members. If passed, the new system of electing board members would begin at the November 2020 election.
- B. SSC expressed the following questions about the change:
- 1) *Each "zoning area board member elect" may only speak/vote for concerns of their area, and if so will this provide each area of the city an advocate?*
 - 2) *Would the number of seats in the school board change due to the growing size of Fremont?*

III. Community input on school-wide emergency response planning

- A. Ardenwood Emergency Response Plan
1. SSC suggested school hosting an informational night for parents to inform parents about the school's emergency plan after Thanksgiving?
 2. Review with parents why the systems and procedure is in place.

3. SSC suggested creating a “volunteer emergency group” for parents willing to volunteer in time of need.
 4. Discussion about using student council members as last resort and creating class buddies between older and younger students to provide comfort in emergency.
- B. Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP)
1. Discussed Ardenwood facility as a community shelter.

IV. District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)

- A. Deanna Brown, 2nd grade teacher, is our school’s DELAC representative this year.
- B. SSC reviewed our students who are ELs CASSPP results.
 1. *How many Ardenwood students are currently RFEP vs. how many ELs do we currently have? Is there data that shows which areas our school’s ELs are specifically struggling with? Where are the gaps?*

V. Math Intervention Update

- A. Intervention teacher for 4th, 5th, and 6th grade math starts tomorrow!
- B. SSC discussed other budget friendly intervention ideas.
 1. *Are other FUSD schools using a buddy system at their schools as a way for 6th grade students to mentor younger students? (Activity examples would be - flashcards, fluency, sight words, specific goals)*

VI. Public Input

No public present.

VII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:48pm.