



# Ardenwood Elementary School Site Council & English Language Advisory Committee



## Meeting Minutes February 21, 2023

### 8 Members Present:

- ✓ Glynis Mason, Principal
- ✓ Belinda Cruz, Teacher
- ✓ Andrea Sanchez, Teacher
- ✓ Catherine Bloom-Gregory, Teacher
- ✓ Lavanya Anantharaman, Parent
- ✓ Tarak Patolia, Parent
- ✓ Gabriele Strasser, Parent
- ✓ Sharyn Shapiro, Parent

### I. Virtual Meeting Called to Order at 4:16 PM

### II. Public Input - None

### III. Review of Previous Ardenwood SSC/ELAC Minutes from January 17, 2023

### IV. Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP) – 100 page document

- A. Social Emotional Learning and School-Wide Systems – Safety focused on Social Emotional Learning and Behavior
  - 1. Character Traits at the district moving from the 8 great traits to the PBIS (Positive Behavior System)
  - 2. Fourth year supporting students with COST
  - 3. School counselor and YFS counseling intern
  - 4. Character skills, anti-bullying, and inclusive practices instruction
  - 5. First year with full-time counselor
  - 6. Coordinated Services Team Referrals
    - i. 2018/19 – 89 students referred
    - ii. 2019/20 – 70 students referred (prior to COVID closure)
    - iii. 2020/21 – 43 students referred during distance learning
- B. Emergency Preparedness
  - 1. Monthly fire drills – with talking and modeling about the drills in the younger grades, before they happen
  - 2. Duck and cover for earthquake drill once a year
  - 3. Release drill coming up
- C. Updates on student safety
  - 1. Sending out messages to parents every Sunday through Bright Arrow
  - 2. Student council every Monday morning for morning announcements
  - 3. Running in the dining area – still working on that
  - 4. Some hands-on behavior and rock-throwing
  - 5. Noon supervisors reminding students on going outside of boundaries.

**V. Ardenwood Updates**

- A. Thornton Jr High coming on campus for students only
- B. March 1 Ed Faire for rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders
- C. Science Fair recently – successful March 22 board meeting
- D. Choir Concert March 28
- E. Book Faire – March 29 through open house
- F. April 4 – open house
- G. Science Night in April
- H. Golden Sneaker Contest
- I. Math Night coming up too

**VI. Next Steps** – School Plan for Student Achievement – tabled until next meeting

**VII. Question & Answer** – none

**VIII. Adjournment** – adjourned at 4:45pm

Next meeting 3/21/23