



# Ardenwood Elementary School Site Council & English Language Advisory Committee



## Meeting Minutes November 29, 2022

### 10 Members Present:

- ✓ Glynis Mason, Principal
- ✓ Carla Leon, Staff
- ✓ Belinda Cruz, Teacher
- ✓ Andrea Sanchez, Teacher
- ✓ Juliana Brightwell, Teacher
- ✓ Lavanya Anantharaman, Parent
- ✓ Tarak Patolia, Parent
- ✓ Gabriele Strasser, Parent
- ✓ Naveen Patlola, Parent
- ✓ Sharyn Shapiro, Parent

### I. Virtual Meeting Called to Order at 4:14 PM

### II. Public Input - None

### III. Review of Previous Ardenwood SSC/ELAC Minutes from October 18, 2022

### IV. Alternate SSC Member – Ms. Mason reached out to the next parent who had earned the next highest number of votes

- A. The alternate joined this evening.
- B. Question about whether there is a 2-year time commitment for alternates – Ms. Mason will inquire

### V. I-Ready Diagnostic

- A. Ardenwood performed well – about 70% at or above grade level for ELA and about 50% at or above grade level in the math.
  - 1. Students in grades 1-3 learn to read and then in grades 4-6 read to learn.
  - 2. The test is administered at the beginning of the year, and the students are getting acclimated to a new classroom/teacher/routine. Some of the students have not been reading for 3 months.
  - 3. Students may do well on the phonological awareness but not as well on the comprehension. Takes endurance.
- B. Next assessment later in the year

1. I-Ready is a screener, and the system provides intervention lessons throughout the year.
  2. Students work on I-Ready customized lessons individually.
  3. Ardenwood also has an intervention teacher 2.5 days a week to work with small groups.
  4. Intervention by YFS counselor - Parttime counselor under a licensed counselor mentor on campus with a caseload 7 – 10 students per week at Ardenwood.
  5. Plus a full-time school site counselor 5 days a week who provides big group presentations impacting most of the Ardenwood students.
- C. The primary focus of SSC – ELAC group is to address whether Ardenwood has appropriate interventions.
1. Growth mindset encourages Intervention – targeted growth.
  2. SPSA goals to move X% of students out of Tier 2 or Tier 3 Red areas within assessed domains is another measure of growth.

## **VI. Ardenwood Library**

- A. Ms. Sayd - new librarian tech got the library up and running and put together a book fair too.
- B. \$1800 from the SIFSA plan being used for books from PermaBound.

## **VII. New Business**

- A. Brief mention of traffic safety around our school. Our crossing guard is back!
- B. Still awaiting the city's response for a further meeting regarding the removal of the raised crosswalks.
- C. School breakfast/lunch program: around summertime, the district sends out the free/reduced lunch applications. This determines how many funds will be allocated to Child Nutrition Services at the district.

## **VIII. Adjournment – adjourned at 4:54pm**

Next meeting 1/17/23