



Ardenwood Elementary School Site Council



Meeting Minutes January 21, 2020

Members Present:

- ✓ Elie Wasser, Principal
- ✓ Caitlin Christopherson, Teacher
- ✓ Rachel Piper-Frisina, Teacher
- ✓ Toni Schlobohm, Teacher
- ✓ Krista Lanzarotta, Parent
- ✓ Reena Patel, Parent
- ✓ Bina Shanbhag, Parent
- ✓ Sangeeta Srikanth, Parent
- ✓ Ellen Tillman, Parent

I. Meeting Called to Order at 6:33 pm

Minutes from the last SSC meeting on 10/15/2019 were approved.

II. Update from District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)

- A. Mr. Wasser presented slides and notes provided by Ms. Brown from the latest district DELAC meeting.
- B. ELPAC
 1. The assessment has more online components this year (2019-2020) than in previous years.
 2. Ardenwood ELPAC testing will be February - May 2020.
 3. English Learners must now meet a level 4 proficiency on the ELPAC to be reclassified.
- C. SSC is responsible for creating goals and plans within SPSA and allocating school funds to support our school's English Learners.
- D. SSC discussed what other factors may contribute to a student who is not meeting reclassification guidelines and what other supports SSC can create for our 38 English Learners in grades 3-6.

III. Follow Up from School Safety Info Night from 12/3/2019

- A. Fremont Police presented strategy of Run/Hide/Fight.
- B. 35-40 families in attendance.

IV. School-Wide Positive Behavior Expectations

- A. Staff has completed a survey that ranks behaviors important for signage around campus.
- B. Staff and SSC support moving forward with purchasing of visuals for campus.

V. CA School Dashboard & FUSD Differentiated Assistance Funds

- A. FUSD's priority is to support students who are homeless. They struggle in 2 priority areas: Priority 5: Chronic Absenteeism or Graduation Rate and Priority 8: College and Career Indicator.
- B. Ardenwood has 5 students who are homeless.
- C. Ardenwood maintained its chronic absenteeism rate of 3.2% out of 997 students from last year.
- D. Ardenwood just barely missed meeting qualifications for applying as a CA Distinguished School for 2018-2019.

VI. Public Input

- A. Short discussion about whether the City of Fremont Parcel Tax talks have come to the school site.
- B. Short discussion about the status of Thornton being prepared for 6th graders. Ground breaking is supposed to begin February 2020. This year's 4th grade class would be the first batch of 6th graders to transition to the middle school model.

VII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:46 pm.