



SANTA MONICA - MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Early Care and Development District Advisory Committee

Minutes

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

6:00pm via Zoom

- I. Call to Order – made by Iao at 6:03pm; Present: Gary Huff, Iao Katagiri, Jon Kean, Natasha Kingscote, Raven Kras, Laurie Lieberman, Kristina Lizama, Laura Manson, Susan Samarge-Powell, Ben Swett
- II. Public Comments - None
- III. Approval of Minutes and General/Old Business – Minutes approved as written.
- IV. Board Liaison report - Elections occurred in the district and city council; Jennifer Smith was newly elected to the school board; Oscar de La Torre was elected to city council so now applications will be sent out and there will be a 1/14 board meeting for a replacement for the remaining 2 years of the vacated position; Board members shared that the other largest discussions right now are about returning to school in person versus staying in a virtual format; TK-2 waivers have been submitted, but there is contention around this area; in addition there is concern about they would appreciate talking through Samohi Master Plan and Malibu Unification as those are some of the big items that are in discussion.
- V. SMMUSD Staff Reports (30)
  - i. In-School Work Hubs Update –
    1. Currently we have 1 staff supervision hub at Grant (7 students); and 3 EL Hubs – Edison (8 students); Roosevelt (7 students); Webster (4 students incl sped)
    2. Potential of opening a few more as a survey will be going out to families again in the near future to see of additional needs; will continue with priority order (EL, F/R, Foster/Homeless, subsidy care, working outside home, need supervision)
    3. Nothing set for secondary right now, but there is potential as well
  - ii. ITC, PK, SAP Update
    1. For ITC we plan to open up for toddlers on 1/6; this will be one classroom of no more than 10 students

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2. For PK we have 107 students on Distance Learning but we plan to open up 2 rooms at Washington West and 2 rooms at Adams for our Full Day families; these classrooms will be up to 9 hours long for our working families
3. For PK we are considering opening up a few part day programs; not sure of locations, but they will be 3 hours long and potentially be an AM and a PM group at the sites;
4. For SAP we remain on Distance Learning only and will do so until we are in person in some capacity for schools (such as a hybrid version)

VI. New Business (10)

- a. State Monitoring for 2020-2021 – we have not yet been told when we will be monitored, but it will be this school year. Everything will be virtual but we will have interviews, etc...DAC members may be interviewed, but will be notified in advance if this is the case.
- b. Potential Curriculum Discussion – Susan hasn't had a chance to discuss this with Reham Dabash, our Assistant Director; Susan will ask about either the 1/13 or 2/10 meeting to see if she can share
- c. Remaining DAC dates for 2020-2021 (6pm – 7:30pm):
  - i. 2/10, 3/10, 4/14, 5/12, 6/9 (if needed)

VII. Announcements - None

VIII. Adjournment at 6:57pm

- If you will require an accommodation to participate in this activity, please notify us at least five days before the event.
- Si usted necesita que se hagan arreglos para que participe en esta reunion, por favor, comuniquese con las escuela de su hijo/a or el distrito 5 dias antes de la reunion.

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