

Santa Monica High School
School Site Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

4:00 PM

Room D205

Compiled by:

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Members Present:

1. Charlie Snyder
2. Amy Chapman
3. Marae Cruce
4. Shayna Kadish
5. Jennifer Cowan
6. Veronica Garcia-Hecht
7. Jacob Gilshteyn
8. Jose Cuevas
9. Nancy Wu
10. Kelly Okla
11. Mele LeVeaux

Community members present:

I. Welcome

II. Review and Approval of Minutes from 2/28/23

Approved by: Jennifer Cowan

Seconded: Mele LeVeaux

III. 2021-2022 Schoolwide Dashboard Data:

- **Presentation**
- Student Enrollment
 - Total enrollment (2021-2022): 2,806
- Student Enrollment English Learner (2021-2022)
 - English Learners (5%)
 - Fluent English Proficient (21.9%)
- Suspension Rate
 - All students (Medium)
 - English Learners (Medium)
 - Socioeconomically Disadvantaged (High)
 - Students with Disabilities (High)
 - African American (Very High)

- Asian (Low)
- Hispanic (Medium)
- Two or More Races (Medium)
- White (Medium)
- Overall School Performance
 - English Language Arts (High)
 - Mathematics (Medium)
 - English Learners Progress (High)
 - Graduation Rate (Very High)
 - Suspension Rate (Medium)
 - **Discussion**

IV. Data Carousel

- **Presentation**
- **Discussion (typed from posters)**
 - Doing well with English language learners (progressing almost double)
 - While the overall suspension rate seems low, the suspension rate for subgroups (African Americans, Students with Disabilities, Economically Disadvantaged) are disproportionately high → AA rate is the highest (over 10% -- 3x higher) yet a small percentage of our overall population, whereas white is the biggest pop yet not in the top suspension groups. Students with disabilities have the second highest rate of suspension (9.1)
 - Student enrollment: 9 & 12 grades increased // 10 & 11 grades decreased → Our white population increased and subgroups decreased (Overall enrollment and diversity is decreasing)
 - Number of homeless students may be undercounted
 - Can we look within subgroups for reason/suspension code?
 - What is the state rate for suspension? How does Samo compare?

V. Questions

VI. Closing

- A. Date Change --** Moving the May 30th Meeting to May 23rd
 Motion to approve: Mele LeVeaux
 Second: Kelly Okla

Motion to end the meeting: Veronica Garcia-Hecht

Seconded: Jennifer Cowan

Meeting ended at 5:14 p.m.