

**Goleta Union School District**  
**DAC Meeting Minutes**  
**November 9, 2023 Meeting, La Patera School**  
**8:45am – 11:00am**

Minutes taken by Christy Rockwood, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent.

**DAC Committee Attendance**

**Present    Absent**

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| Dr. Diana Galindo-Roybal, Superintendent             | X |   |
| Dr. Richard Mayer, Board President                   | X |   |
| Amanda Martinez, Asst. Supt., Pupil Services         | X |   |
| Brigitte Haley, Principal, La Patera School          | X |   |
| Mojdeh Senzamici, TOSA                               | X |   |
| Nora Zwehl, MTSS TOSA                                | X |   |
| Evyn Van Homer, UTPG Representative                  | X |   |
| Elizabeth Saucedo, Community Representative          | X |   |
| Katie Bonfilio, Brandon School Representative        | X |   |
| Nick Villegas, El Camino Representative              | X |   |
| Lisa Caffery, Ellwood Representative                 | X |   |
| Lynnae Onishi, Foothill School Representative        | X |   |
| Kelly Griffin, Goleta Family School Representative   | X |   |
| Stacy Demmin, Hollister School Representative        | X |   |
| Viridiana Victoria, Isla Vista School Representative | X |   |
| Sara Prince, Kellogg School Representative           |   | X |
| Greta Bruneel, La Patera School Representative       | X |   |
| Rico Casillas, Mtn. View School Representative       | X |   |

**1. Opening of Meeting – Katie Bonfilio, Chairperson**

Katie Bonfilio opened the meeting at 8:47 A.M and asked the committee to share their favorite holiday tradition.

**2. Approval of the DAC Minutes from October 19, 2023**

Motion to approve minutes: Kelly Griffin

Seconded by: Viridiana Victoria

Minutes approved unanimously

**3. La Patera School Presentation – Brigitte Haley, Principal**

Mrs. Haley introduced herself and shared her background with Goleta Union School District. The committee split up into 3 groups and toured the school.

After the tour, she shared a presentation which reviewed the following:

- Literacy for ALL
- Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and SPSA goals
- Attendance
- Sense of belonging: All children and their families
  - Name tag initiative
  - Night events in Old Town Goleta
  - Parent volunteers
- Literacy: PD, results and changes in instructions
  - Science of reading
- Parent Involvement: specifically reading goals
- Rigor/Differentiation

#### **4. Safety Plans and Mental Health – Amanda Martinez, Assistant Superintendent, Pupil Services**

Ms. Martinez introduced herself and gave a presentation that reviewed the following:

- Mental Health
  - Solution focused counseling
  - Strength based perspective vs. a deficit based perspective
  - Set a goal and figure out how we get there
- UCSB Trauma Informed Practices in Schools (TIPS)
  - All administrators have gone through this training
- Tier One/Universal Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS)
- Tier Two/Targeted
- Tier Three/Intensive
- DESSA-Mini Date by teachers
  - Parent/Guardian letter
- Partnerships with Community Agencies
  - Mental health support
  - Grant writing
- School Safety
  - Circles of communication
    - District office team and 911
    - SBCEO safety liaison
    - Immediately impacted staff
    - School-side staff
      - May also include GUSD-wide staff

- Families
  - ParentSquare post and/or email/text
- SB 187 Comprehensive school safety plans
  - Standard Response Protocol (SRP)
    - Hold
    - Secure
    - Lock Down
    - Evacuate
    - Shelter
- Informing families about our practices

Questions from the committee focused on fencing and bullying

The next DAC meeting will be on Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 8:45 am. at Brandon School.

A motion was made at 11:03 A.M. to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by: Rico Casillas

Seconded by: Lynnae Onishi

***Please Note – To view detailed PowerPoint presentations from DAC meetings, they can be found on our website at:  
gusd.us / Parents / District Committees / District Advisory Committee***