

Goleta Union School District
DAC Meeting Minutes
October 28, 2021 Meeting
8:45am – 11:00am

Attendance

Diana Galindo-Roybal (Superintendent)	Alenda Chang (GFS)
Luz Reyes-Martin (Board President)	Devany Bechler (Hollister)
Ned Schoenwetter (Principal, Ellwood School)	Sarah Gorman (Isla Vista)
Cherylin Lew, (Asst. Supt., Pupil Svcs.)	Jen Malkin (Kellogg)
Ashley Johnson (Coordinator, Spec. Ed.)	Sherri Bliss (La Patera)
Joanne Norman (Brandon)	Jackie Hall (Mtn. View)
Belete Wubet (El Camino)	Sam Farver (UTPG Rep.)
Aimee Sanchez (Ellwood)	Sue West (Community Rep.)
Sarah Mills (Foothill)	Alton Green (Guest, Brandon School)

1. Opening of Meeting

Jen Malkin opened the meeting at 8:47AM and asked everyone to introduce themselves and the school that they represent.

2. Approval of the DAC Minutes from September 16, 2021

Motion to approve minutes: Jackie Hall
Seconded by: Sarah Mills
Minutes approved

3. Virtual versus In-Person DAC Meetings – Diana Galindo-Roybal, Superintendent

Dr. Galindo-Roybal explained that we need to have a layer of safety at schools to create a safeguard against COVID-19. Until further notice, all DAC meetings will remain virtual.

4. Ellwood School Presentation – Ned Schoenwetter, Principal

Ned Schoenwetter shared a presentation which focused on the following:

- Demographics
- Enrollment
- Professional Learning Communities (PLC)
- UCSB Power of Play
- Morning announcements
- Library (Open hours at recess, Read Across America and Spanish Book Collection)
- PTA (2021-2022 Plans)
- Student Leadership (spirit days, character counts assemblies, contribute to school leadership, plan activities, community service)
- School garden
- Caine's Arcade
- Mesa Milers (Running club)

5. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and Social Emotional Learning (SEL) – Dr. Cherylin Lew, Assistant Superintendent, Pupil Services and Ashley Johnson, Coordinator of Special Education

Dr. Lew explained what Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) is which, in short, means an integral part of education and human development. She went on to explain the benefits of SEL, how science links SEL to student gains and explained California's Social and Emotional Learning guiding principles. She shared a presentation on the Collaborative for Academic, Social, Emotional Learning Framework. This presentation included:

- The CASEL 5 (self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills and responsible decision-making)

- Key settings
- High-quality SEL instruction in classrooms
- Families and caregivers
- Communities

The committee engaged in a conversation about :

- DESSA Assessment
- Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS)
- Second Step Curriculum
- Guided medication phone app called Inner Explorer Home

Ashley Johnson gave a presentation on Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), which is a school-wide framework comprised of intervention practices and organizational systems for establishing the social culture, learning and teaching environment, needed to achieve academic and social success for ALL students.

6. Representative Discussion/Announcements/Report Out from Board Meeting

Devany Bechler appreciates the presentations from the principals, but is wondering if each presentation can include the following three questions:

- 1) What has your school recently struggled with and how are you working to overcome that struggle?
- 2) What are you most proud of about your school?
- 3) What are you currently working on to make your school better?

Sherri Bliss asked about morning drop-off times and attendance protocols. Dr. Galindo-Roybal confirmed that, instead of students going straight to their classroom, they can now go to the playground first to interact with peers and get the wiggles out before going into the classrooms.

Alenda Chang asked about support for vaccinations for students 5 – 12 years old. Dr. Galindo-Roybal said that we will continue to talk about this subject, as it is too early to know right now what types of supports we will get from the County and City.

Jackie Hall asked about the presentation that Conrad gave at the Board Meeting on October 27th regarding the multiple school playground proposal. She would like to know how to get students and parents involved in feedback about this proposal. Dr. Galindo-Roybal will share her suggestion with Conrad, as having multiple voices and community pride involved with these types of decisions is important.

The next virtual DAC meeting will be on Thursday, November 18, 2021 at 8:45AM.

A motion was made at 11:02 A.M. to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by: Alenda Chang
Seconded by: Belete Wubet