

Academy for Academic Excellence
School Site Council/English Learner Advisory Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday, December 14, 2023

1. Call to Order – Thomas Ripley, at 3:32 pm

2. Roll Call

First Name & Lat Name	Representing	Start Term	End Term	Attendance
Chet Richards	Principal	09/07/2018		Present
Mary LaRocque	Teacher	10/17/2022	10/17/2024	Present
Linda Robsahm	Teacher	10/17/2022	10/17/2024	Present
Varteni Krikorian	Teacher	10/17/2022	10/17/2024	Present
Jacqueline DeSantiago	School Psychologist	09/21/2023	09/21/2025	Absent
Maria Fierro	Class. Staff	09/21/2023	09/21/2025	Present
Tahnee Martinez	Class. Staff	09/21/2023	09/21/2025	Present
Thomas Ripley	Parent	09/21/2023	09/21/2025	Present
April Vincent	Parent	09/21/2023	09/21/2025	Present
Maya Rivas	Parent	09/21/2023	09/21/2025	Present
Brandi Peterson	Parent	09/21/2023	09/21/2025	Absent
Elizabeth Chapman	Student	09/21/2023	09/21/2025	Present
Ruby Sandoval	Student	09/21/2023	09/21/2025	Present
Ward Halwani	Student	09/21/2023	09/21/2025	Present
Gregory Maloy	Student	09/21/2023	09/21/2025	Absent

3. Public Comments:

Ruby Sandoval suggested B building be used as a Science bldg. Principal explains it is not suitable. There is a project for a new building that will include 6 new classrooms and 2 Science labs under consideration.

There are thoughts about updating the softball field after the baseball field is completed. Perhaps new fencing for the backside.

WASC report is not included in member's folders. New goals are coming this spring so it will be distributed after that.

4. SSC Business - Approval of Minutes

Approval of minutes from meeting 10.26.2023

Motion to approve minutes: April Vincent

Seconded by: Ward Halwani

All in favor 12/12, opposed 0/12

5. ELD Planning Updates

In February, AAE's team is going to be trained on how to support EL teachers. Upper grades schedules might be modified next year to help students receive the instructional time needed with qualified teachers. Elementary students will work during their universal access time.

6. School Safety Plan Review

Safety school's plan review. We received some comments. Comprehensive plan is published on our website, our internal plan cannot be shared. Both of those documents should be ready in January.

7. Updates

Building Projects:

- Grass for the baseball field will not be planted until March or later. Fencing will be done. No lights can be placed because of the agreement with the neighborhood so as not to bother neighbors.
- Four-foot fencing should be put up around the soccer field. It will help keep students free of disturbance.
- The playground previously chose was not designed for TK-2. Another playground set will be installed by the spring.
- Artificial turf will be installed for 3-5 grade underneath their canopy.
- B-building will centralize all administration and administrative buildings. SPED classes will move to the N-building which should free a classroom that will become a spare room for whenever someone needs to move.
- The new project will be the L-building, it is an L-shape bldg. We will add the science labs. Still thinking if this can be a two-story or one-story bldg.

Meeting Adjourned

Motion to adjourn: Ward Halwani

Seconded by: Mary LaRocque and Elizabeth Chapman

Meeting was adjourned at 4:22 pm

The next meeting is scheduled for 3/14/2024.