

Gerber Elementary School Site Council Minutes
Tuesday, February 28, 2017

Call to Order – 3:09 pm

Members Present: Administration (Jenny Marr), Todd Bateman, Julie Matlock, Melanie Nolan, Cort Mitchell, Judy Grana

M/S/C Approval of Minutes

2 Regular Meeting February 14, 2017

Matlock /Mitchell (6 to 0)

Continue Review and Update of LCAP Goals and Spending Priorities

3 We reviewed LCAP data on Equity Groups. Data is not finalized for public release yet. We've decide to maintain our current goals of Student Achievement, Student & Parent Engagement/School Culture and Facilities.

The District ran projections on our funding allocations if we were to become a Program Operator under the SELPA. There was not a significant increase in funding considering the increased responsibilities on our part. The District is working on changing the language in the SELPA local plan pertaining to how the funds are allocated based on need, not a static dispersal amount.

Goal 1: Student Achievement

In discussing our RSP services it was mentioned to find a way to change the current distribution of students more equally across classes. Increasing our RSP from 1.4 FTE to 2.0 FTE would allow for more even distribution of case load for RSP and classroom teachers.

There were questions about the RSP push-in model and being able to run a blended model of push-in and pull-out depending on student needs.

Under College and Career Readiness resources we added Expect More Tehama and updated College Options name to Educational Talent Search.

Under Technology we added Tech for TK-2, though there are no definite plans on what that will entail at this point.

Goal 2: Student & Parent Engagement/School Culture

The School has updated the Behavior Intervention Protocols. Under the current model the Behavior Intervention Coordinator will have students in the room for various time periods depending on student needs.

There was a discussion about having some sort of Opportunity Class allowing for longer term interventions for high need students to receive more intensive interventions. There were concerns about how this would incorporate all grade levels and still allow for classroom assistance. To be able to run a model like this we would need to hire for the Opportunity Teacher in addition to the Behavior Coordinator. The Opportunity Teacher would focus on upper grade students and the Behavior Coordinator would focus on primary students. Members asked that there be some a definitive plan for this new model prior to starting the 17/18 school year.

We updated School Wide Expectations as the staff is currently revamping them in preparation of launching PBIS next year.

We are looking at additional resources for Anti-Bullying.

Members discussed ways to make fundraising easier for the 6th Grade Environmental Camp; possibly starting before 6th grade to allow for more time to acquire funds.

Under Parent Outreach the upper grades are utilizing the Parent portal in Aries. This allows parents to access their children's grades from home throughout the year.

It was mentioned to have a "Fitness Friday" in the cafeteria where classed could rotate through and do ZUMBA.

There have been some issues in the cafeteria lately and some feel it has to do with the congested schedule of doing recess before lunch. Are we getting any significant benefit from this since we

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started in 2015-2016? We discussed some ways to improve the overall flow of students and lessen waiting time and sitting time while still allowing adequate time to eat and clean up. Some options were having students spread out more while waiting to be picked up by teachers, changing the lunch number input system, increasing recess and shortening lunch time to decrease idle seat time in cafeteria.

Goal 3: Facilities

No significant changes were discussed.

Adjourn – 4:23 pm

Mitchell /Grana (6 to 0)