

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

Call to Order – 3:00 pm

Members Present: Administration (Jenny Marr), Todd Bateman, Melanie Nolan, Cort Mitchell, Judy Grana, Loriel Hernandez, Leern McKenna, Christina Tatro.

M/S/C Approval of Minutes

2 Regular Meeting March 21, 2017

Grana/Tatro (8 to 0)

M/S/C Continue Review and Update of LCAP Goals and Spending Priorities

3 There was an alternative suggestion presented in the staffing proposal for 2017/2018. This included adding a .6 RSP instead of 1.0, no .6 ELD Coordinator, changing the Behavior and Intervention Coordinator positions back to Certificated Salaried and hiring an RTI Teacher for Math support. It was stated that at first glance, the savings suggested in that proposal would not be enough to cover the suggested added personnel.

It was mentioned that we need to focus on what type of staff, not the number, which will benefit the most students possible.

There was a discussion about how the proposed Instructional Aides would be utilized and how immediate support would be available to teachers should a major issue arise. There are issues this year with the current behavior model lacking adequate response/follow through to behavioral incidents. The current behavior model is not being run consistently. Our model of, “Time out should be less fun than time in” is not being followed consistently.

It was discussed that an Opportunity Class would not legally serve a significant number of our students.

There was a discussion about our base need being a place for students to go when they are out of “baseline”. This place should be capable of housing students an adequate amount of time to allow them to return to “baseline” before returning to class (whether that be a matter of minutes, hours or days) to ensure a smooth and effective transition back.

There was a discussion about how training would be done for new behavior personnel to lessen the impact on the consistency of the behavior program we are hoping to have in place for next year.

Motion to recommend hiring three Instructional Aides (ELD/LC, RSP and Behavior) and an additional 1.0 FTE RSP Teacher.

McKenna/Grana (4 to 1 to 3)

School Safety Plan

4 Updated drafts were distributed to members for review and final revision.

Add language to Tornado section to ensure staff and students are secured in permanent buildings, not portables.

Updates to staff directory and campus map regarding current staff and their positions.

Update Code Yellow language to remove “DO NOT MAKE ANY PHONE CALLS” to allow teachers to call for bathroom breaks.

Updates to current safety personnel phone numbers and name spellings.

For the Good of the Order

5 Nothing was mentioned.

Adjourn – 4:15 pm

Mitchell/Tatro (8 to 0)