

West Contra Costa Unified School District

Minutes of the District Local Control Accountability Parent Committee

John F. Kennedy High School
4300 Cutting Blvd.
Richmond, CA 94804

May 12, 2016

Committee Members Present:

Xavier Abrams, Heather Best, Mark Bordas, Kimberly Chamberlain, Carolyn Day Flowers, Raquel Donoso, Petronila Fernandes, Gabriela Gomez, Kylene Miller-Davis, David Olsen, Isaac Resendiz, Maria Resendiz, Emma Rogev, Greg Santiago, Stephanie Sequeira, LaShante Smith, Danielle Storer, Juanita Towns, Teresa Vasquez Gutierrez

Staff Present:

Elizabeth Carmody, Director Community Engagement; Steve Collins, SELPA Director; Denise Cifelli, Confidential Secretary; Julio Franco, Executive Director Pinole Richmond School Families; Sheri Gamba, Associate Superintendent Business Services; Wendell Greer, Associate Superintendent K-12 Operations; Bruce Harter, Superintendent; April Hawkins, Administrator; Rosamar Jimenez, Interpreter; Nicole Joyner, Director Data and Accountability; Roxanna Molina, Translator; Daniela Parasidis, Executive Director Business Services; Mary Phillips, Director of Technology; Nia Rashidchi, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services

I. Welcome, Introductions & Agenda Review

Chairperson Xavier Abrams opened the meeting at 6:37 p.m. and welcomed everyone. Members introduced themselves and stated which organization/school group they represented.

There were no comments on the agenda.

II. Review Feedback of Survey

Ms. Joyner reviewed the survey results describing information depicted on each page. She noted dashboard information had been posted on the website and encouraged members to view.

Ms. Day-Flowers asked if any of the feedback was surprising. Ms. Joyner said no but that she noted she saw a few recurring themes. She stated responses were very broad and at times did not match a goal so it would be difficult to aggregate the responses into smaller categories.

III. Review 2016-17 2nd Draft LCAP

Ms. Abrams asked the committee to break into groups to discuss all goals but requested they work backwards and start with Goal 5. Ms. Abrams stated that at the last meeting most groups worked through Goals 1 and 2 but didn't get much further. Tonight she requested each group appoint a note taker to capture the top 3 recommendations on each goal.

Groups came back together and provided feedback on items of most importance for each of the goals. Group notes were collected and outcomes rolled up by the Executive Committee.

IV. Finalization of Recommendations to the Board of LCAP 2016-17

Superintendent Harter explained the process and expectations of the committee in order to finalize their recommendations to the Board for the 2016-17 LCAP. Ms. Gamba reviewed the revised budget summary and narrative included in the packets asking the committee to prioritize money for programs. There was discussion on the difference between one-time money and ongoing funding to assist the committee in their prioritization.

Forms were distributed to members to vote on their priorities.

Ms. Resendiz requested the committee hear from the MDAC (Multilingual District Advisory Committee) as they had several members in the audience. The Chair agreed. Ms. Sequeira spoke for the group and explained their purpose. She also stated they completed the previous exercise and prioritized each goal and provided their recommendations.

Ms. Gamba reviewed the LCAP Recommendation and Feedback handout and answered questions as to how one-time money can be spent.

V. Update and Recommendation of 2015-16 LCAP

Forms were distributed to members to vote on their priorities at the same time they were distributed with the 2016-7 LCAP. All votes were collected by a member of the public and tallied by two student representatives who will report back prior to close of meeting.

VI. Public Comment

Four members of the public commented to the group.

VII. Next Meeting/Adjournment

Student Representative Emma Regev reported the results of the votes.

Ms. Abrams stated the results of the vote were tabulated listing the top 3 priorities for each goal for 2016-17. Ms. Abrams will distribute the information via email to the committee by May 16th to review and return any responses to her by May 19th. Feedback was to confirm what was agreed to. She stated the final recommendations would be available to review by May 23rd.

Ms. Fernandez stated she did not agree with the recommendations.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:27 p.m.