

Cold Spring School Site Council Meeting Minutes

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12/7/18 7:30 AM

Members Present:

Dr. Amy Alzina
Angela D'Amour
Johanna Thorpe
Kelly Wheeler
Conny Santa Cruz
Mike Marino
Cinde Boller
Elke Kane
Erin Goligoski
Jean Gradias

Conny Santa Cruz called to order at 7:30 AM. Erin Goligoski seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

Approval of Minutes

Kelly Wheeler motioned to approve minutes. Cinde Boller seconded. Motion unanimously carried.

School Site Plan

- Dr. Alzina explained the direction of the Single Plan for Student Achievement, and that in the future, the District's LCAP will be the guiding document, and this will be the final year needed to complete the SPSA
- The California Dashboard was just released and has been updated, however it reflects information that is no longer current.
- Dr. Alzina demonstrated how to navigate the Dashboard
- On the Dashboard, Cold Spring School is in the "blue" (highest) category for all categories of performance, with the exception of Chronic Absenteeism. This is why notifications have been included in the Wednesday Word to inform parents of the severity of the consequences of missing excessive school time.
- A pending board policy will allow students to participate in an "independent study contract" that grants school credit for extreme cases when students will be absent for a minimum of 5 or more school days.
- At the present time, no students have exceeded the "chronic absentee" threshold, though some are approaching.

- In other areas of the California Dashboard, CSS has demonstrated extraordinary gains in academic achievement, with a 19.2 point gain in ELA, and a 20.8 point gain in Mathematics. Cold Spring Students not only had fewer students below the standard, but also have more students scoring in the advanced range.
- There is a stark contrast between the scores of CSS and the California state average.
- Dr. Alzina explained that there is little concern about matching the year's gain again because there is a focused effort to target student in need of support, and systematic collaboration between teachers and specialists. The Project Based Learning opportunities that are present to provide context and application for the classroom skills and standards.

Approval of Site Plan

- Site Council members reviewed and approved the Site Plan document.
- Angela D'Amour motioned to approve the plan. Conny Santa Cruz seconded. Motion unanimously carried.

Mike Marino motioned to adjourn the meeting. Elke Kane seconded. Motion unanimously carried.

Next Site Council Meeting: TBA