

Cold Spring School Site Council Meeting Minutes

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10/17/18 7:30 AM

Members Present:

Dr. Amy Alzina
Conny Santa Cruz
Johanna Thorpe
Mike Marino
Jean Gradias
Erin Goligoski
Justin Pierce
Cinde Boller

Dr. Alzina called the meeting to order at 7:37 AM. Mike Marino seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

Minutes Approved

Johanna Thorpe moved to approve 9/13/18 Site Council Minutes. Mike Marino seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

Approval of School Safety Plan

- Dr. Alzina and Mrs. Orwig will be attending a joint district meeting offered by the new Santa Barbara Directory of Safety, regarding school safety plans at Goleta Valley Junior High on Monday, October 21st.
- Dr. Alzina will hold a follow up meeting with Rob Lewin regarding how to respond during mandatory evacuation procedures to unify public and private schools' protocol.

Conference Item: Updates to the California Dashboard

- Dr. Alzina shared our Dashboard results and explained that Cold Spring School's status will move from "green" to "blue".
- Some changes to the Dashboard include a fifth Priority, which refers to student access to core curriculum. Our school will be reporting student access to specialists and support programming in this piece.
- Continued growth over two years will allow CSS to be eligible to become a California Distinguished School.
- Cold Spring ranked #1 in California School Districts in Language Arts, and #2 in Math. Among California Schools, CSS scored in the top 50.

Review 2017-2018 Fifth grade Fitness :

- At first glance, all fitness standards appear to be met with the exception of three students who did not meet the flexibility standard.

LCAP Update:

- Dr. Alzina reported CSS test scores and showed a comparison of CSS students across the state and the county.
- Dr. Alzina mentioned that state-wide and county-wide, 5th grade math scores dip. However in CSS 5th grade there was no dip in math scores in the last year.
- Dr. Alzina mentioned that one of the challenges of a small school is the need for parent flexibility when it comes to accepting different teaching styles and personality. Respect is key to a positive teacher/parent relationships.

School Site Plan Update:

- Dr. Alzina shared that she is holding off on updating the School Site Plan because there is potentially a shift in policy that is no longer requiring single schools to maintain both an LCAP and School Site Plan. Dr. Alzina asked County Superintendent of Schools, Susan Salcido, who directed Dr. Alzina to hold off

Future Agenda Items

- Approve School Safety Plan

Erin Goligoski Motioned to adjourn the meeting. Cinde Boller seconded. Motion unanimously carried.

Next Site Council Meeting: November -- , 2018, 7:30 AM