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**Los Angeles Unified School District
Vintage Math, Science, & Technology Magnet
School Site Council
Minutes**

May 19, 2021

3:30 p.m.

I. Welcome/Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Danielle Wylie, the SSC Chairperson, at 3:34 p.m.

II. Roll Call & Minutes

The following members were present at the meeting: Danielle Wylie, Monica Diaz, Nancy Williams-Mourao, Jennifer Wakefield, Jennifer Loeser, Eva Cruz, and Martha Arias. Since 7 out of our 10 members were present, a quorum was established. A motion to accept the minutes from the previous meeting was made by Daniel Wylie and seconded by Jennifer Wakefield. All were in favor and none abstained, so the motion passed.

III. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

IV. New Business

a. "Thought Exchange" Survey

Martha Arias explained to the committee that the state has set aside additional funds for public schools in order to address the student needs that were created or exacerbated by the pandemic. The LAUSD school board had planned to use these funds to extend the school year and possibly provide additional teacher professional development. However, this would require the teachers' union and the administrators' union to agree to change their contract for a longer work year. The unions surveyed their members and both the teachers' union and the administrators' union voted overwhelming against a longer work year. As a result, the school board approved the 2021/2022 school calendar without extending it. Since the funds are still designated for this purpose, the school board will meet again to decide how much money will be assigned to each school so that the school sites can decide how it will be spent. These funds will be under the purview of the Local School Leadership Council at each school site.

The "Thought Exchange" Survey is the district's tool to gather information on ideas on how to spend the funds. All stakeholders have until tomorrow to complete the survey. Ms. Arias showed some screenshots of the survey.

b. 2021-2022 School Calendar

Ms. Arias explained that members of our Local School Leadership are at this meeting because they have purview over some calendar decisions like Minimum Days, Professional Development Days, Open House, and other school events.

Minimum Days and Banked Tuesday plans need to be negotiated with Balboa Magnet because we share the same buses. Teachers completed a Google Form to give input on their preferences for the 2021/2022 calendar. Below were the topics discussed and the dates approved by our Local School Leadership Council:

- School Site Council & English Learner Advisory Committee (on the same dates, but at different times)
 - Orientation – Sept. 13, 2021
 - Parent Elections – Sept. 20, 2021
 - Meeting – Oct. 11, 2021
 - Meeting – Nov. 8, 2021
 - Meeting – Jan. 31, 2022
 - Meeting – Feb. 28, 2022
 - Meeting – Apr. 25, 2022
 - Meeting – May 9, 2022

- 10 Minimum Days
 - Oct. 15 for NASA Night
 - Nov. 15, 17, 18, & 19 for Parent Conferences #1
 - Mar. 9, 10, & 11 for Parent Conferences #2
 - May 26 for Open House
 - June 9 for the last day of instruction
- Back to School Night will be on Tuesday, August 24th
- Our second semester Pupil Free Day will be on June 10th, so January 10th will be an instructional day (and the first day of the second semester).
- We will submit a waiver to make every Tuesday a Banked Tuesday

c. Recommendations to SSC

The English Learner Advisory Committee does not have any recommendations for the School Site Council at this time. The ELAC would like to express to the Local School Leadership Council that when the time comes to budget the additional "Specific Funding Allocation" due to the pandemic, they want the funds to go to those students who are in need of intensified instruction.

V. Announcements

- There were no announcements.

VI. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

VII. Adjournment

Danielle Wylie adjourned the meeting at 4:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Martha Arias, SSC Secretary on May 20, 2021.