

Goleta Union School District
DAC Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2020 Meeting
8:45am – 11:00am

Attendance

Dr. Donna Lewis (Superintendent)
Sholeh Jahangir (Board Member)
Dr. Mary Kahn (Asst. Superintendent)
Joanne Norman (Brandon)
Patricia Ramirez (El Camino)
Shirley Sanematsu (Ellwood)
Sarah Mills (Foothill)

Mike Munoz (Hollister)
Marcee Davis (Isla Vista)
Jen Malkin (Kellogg School)
Sheri Bliss (La Patera)
Ashley Goldstein (Mtn. View)
Sue West (Community Rep.)
Sam Farver (UTPG Rep.)

1. Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Donna Lewis, Superintendent, opened the meeting at 8:48am.

2. Approval of the DAC Minutes from June 11, 2020

Motion to approve minutes: Sue West
Seconded by: Ashley Goldstein
Minutes approved

3. Election of Chairperson and Vice Chairperson:

Because a few members were unable to join this meeting, voting was postponed until the October 29th meeting.

4. Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan (LCAP) Presentation – Dr. Mary Kahn, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services

Dr. Mary Kahn, presented a brief overview of the details included in the Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan (LCAP) for the 2020-2021 school year. The purpose of this plan is to address how student learning continuity will be provided during the COVID-19 crisis in the current school year. The LCAP outlines the district's plans for offering in-person and remote learning. Additionally, the plan describes the districts plans to support the possible learning loss of high-risk student populations such as students learning English as an additional language, students from low-income households, foster youth, and student experiencing homelessness.

5. Addressing Racism – Dr. Donna Lewi, Superintendent and Dr. Mary Kahn, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services

Tony Thurmond, the California State Superintendent of Public Instruction, issued a call to action on schools and communities to take action to address institutional racism and educational inequities. Drs. Lewis and Kahn went over information regarding cultural proficiency, the first social justice task force, policy through lens of equity, library collections review, recruitment effort and trauma informed practices. They also discussed the continuation of the pilot for anti-bias training for teachers and staff, and new research resources to support our social justice and equity work in GUSD.

6. COVID-19/School Reopening – Dr. Donna Lewis, Superintendent

Dr. Lewis gave a brief overview of COVID-19 and what has happened since the shut-down in March. Some of the topics she touched on were:

- Being in survival mode through the spring
- Hiring 21 teachers to get to a ratio of 19 to 1
- Social distancing
- Air ventilation

- Legislation proposed by Senator Hannah-Beth Jackson proposing immunity from lawsuits from COVID-19 did not end up happening, which results in us having no COVID related coverage for any claim.
- Department of Education guidelines being more strict than the Public Health Department
- Differences of interpretation in guidelines
- Surveillance testing
- Shortage on substitute teachers
- New colored tier system
- Waivers
- Looking at reopening schools when we are in the orange tier
- Essential workers childcare
- Rapidly shifting information
- Transportation
- Hybrid models versus remote learning

7. Review Proposed DAC Schedule – Dr. Donna Lewis, Superintendent

Dr. Lewis reviewed the 2020 meeting schedule and explained that the 2021 meeting schedule will be announced in December.

8. Representatives Discussion/Announcements/Report Out from Board Meeting

There was no discussion or comments.

9. The next DAC meeting will be on Thursday, October 29, 2020 @ 8:45 am.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 am.