

Goleta Union School District
DAC Meeting Minutes
March 12, 2020 Meeting
Ellwood School
8:45am – 11:00am

Attendance: DAC

Dr. Donna Lewis (Superintendent)	Sue West (Community Rep.)
Carin Ezal (Board Member)	Patricia Ramirez (El Camino)
Alton Green, Chairperson (Brandon)	Stephanie Drake (Ellwood School)
Keely Gregorio, Vice Chairperson (Mtn. View)	Shannon Cushman (Foothill)
Dr. Mary Kahn (Asst. Superintendent)	Leslie Hogan (Goleta Family School)
Ned Schoenwetter (Ellwood Principal)	Jen Malkin (Kellogg School)
Kim Leung (Food Services Director)	Karyn Penniman (La Patera)
Sylvia Sifuentes (Community Liaison)	

Attendance: DELAC

Kim Bruzzese (Director of Inst. Svcs.)	Araceli Placencia (El Camino)
Julie Bolton (Principal, Brandon School)	Irma Machuca (La Patera)
Lorena Reyes (Principal, IV School)	Raul Alonso (Brandon)
Bladimir Carbajal (Isla Vista)	Lucy Ruvalcaba (Hollister)

1. Welcome and Introductions

Alton Green, Chairperson, opened the meeting at 8:49am.

2. Approval of the DAC Minutes from February 13, 2020

Motion to approve minutes: Keeley Gregorio

Seconded by: Donna Lewis

Minutes approved

3. Approval of the DELAC Minutes from January 23, 2020

Motion to approve minutes: Irma Machuca

Seconded by: Araceli Placencia

Minutes approved

4. Update on Current Events – Dr. Donna Lewis, Superintendent

Dr. Lewis talked about the 2020 Census and how important it is for everyone to participate and showed a video explaining the process. We have a new webpage on our website called COVID-19. It will give you updates regularly. Jen Malkin, Kellogg School Representative, spoke about the presentation that Dr. Fitzgibbons gave at Kellogg School which was extremely informative. For regular updates and the most up to date information on the Coronavirus go to the John Hopkins website (<https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/>). Dr. Lewis talked about the vigorous cleaning schedule that we have implemented at all of our sites and also explained to the committee that everyone using disinfectant wipes must take a training and be certified to use those wipes. We are taking our direction from the Public Health Department and will keep everyone apprised to that information. We will only close schools if the Public Health Department advises us to do so.

Reasons we are keeping schools open:

1. Public school is mandatory
2. Equity challenge – not all families have access to the internet or have computers
3. Feeding the students

Questions that came up from the committee are as follows:

1. How do we get all of the students to wash their hands?
2. Have teachers prepared materials for students who are sick or out of school?
3. What about attendance and chronic absenteeism?

5. School Presentation – Ned Schoenwetter, Ellwood School Principal

Ned Schoenwetter, Principal of Ellwood School, gave an overview of his background at Goleta Union School District, being an employee of GUSD for over 19 years. He went over the School Dashboard for Ellwood School, showing current demographics.

Mr. Schoenwetter explained how important the Professional Learning Communities (PLC) have been at this school.

The three main ideas are:

- Focus on Learning
- Collaborative Culture
- Results Orientation

Four Questions:

- What do we want all students to know and be able to do?
 - Essential Standards
- How will we know if they learned it?
- How will we respond when students do not learn?
- How will we extend learning for students who are proficient?

Essential Standards Developed by Staff

- Formative Assessments and Checkpoints
- Learning Teams based on Essential Standards
- Guiding Coalition attending Principal's Support Network Training in Simi Valley
- Applying to be a PLC Model School

Ellwood School is proud of the many programs on site, including PTA sponsored events, student leadership, holiday craft night with families, the school garden, outdoor classroom, Mesa Milers Club, Fun Fridays and library sponsored events such as Read Across America. One incentive at the school is the distribution of "Eagle Tickets" which are given to students for good behavior.

6. LCAP Presentation – Dr. Mary Kahn, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services

The Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) is a District plan based on a California State template that is developed in three-year cycles and updated annually. The LCAP focuses on increased and improved services for students identified as English learners, foster youth, or low-income students. Dr. Kahn presented an overview of the LCAP draft proposal that outlines identified needs, goals, and actions for the 2020-2023 LCAP cycle. The proposed goals and actions are based on feedback and input from a broad array of Goleta Union School District (GUSD) stakeholders, including GUSD leadership, staff, parents, and students.

7. Food Services Presentation – Kim Leung, Director of Food Services

Kim Leung shared a presentation with the committee explaining the day to day operations of the food services department. She shared a sample of one of the dishes that they serve, the turkey pot pie.

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

The committee engaged in a discussion about the recent death of Lynette Nievares, PTA President and DAC Representative at Isla Vista School. The other PTA Presidents offered their condolences and offered to help Isla Vista School in any way they can.

9. The next DAC meeting will be at the District Office with La Patera School hosting on Thursday, April 9, 2020 @ 8:45 am.

The meeting adjourned at 11:01am.