

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

Attendance

Donna Lewis (Superintendent)	Leslie Hogan (GFS)
Dr. Richard Mayer (Board Member)	Mike Munoz (Hollister)
Dr. Mary Kahn (Asst. Superintendent)	Sherri Bliss (La Patera)
David Simmons (Asst. Superintendent)	Ashley Goldstein (Mtn. View)
Joanne Norman (Brandon)	Sue West (Community Rep.)
Shirley Sanematsu (Ellwood)	Sam Farver (UTPG Rep.)
Sarah Mills (Foothill)	

1. Welcome and Introductions

Leslie Hogan, Chairperson, opened the meeting at 8:50 A.M. and asked everyone to say something they are looking forward to this holiday season.

2. Approval of the DAC Minutes from November 19, 2020

Motion to approve minutes: Samantha Farver
Seconded by: Sarah Mills
Minutes approved

3. COVID-19 Contract Tracing – David Simmons, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

David Simmons shared a presentation and data on contact tracing which included the following talking points:

- Who makes the rules?
- Sites are open – red versus purple tier (socially distanced and smaller cohorts)
- Dashboard – Positive Cases since March
- Accommodations for employees
- Self-Screening
- What happens when you have COVID-19 symptoms?
- COVID-19 Illness and Quarantine Guidelines
- Contact Tracing – Exposure versus Symptomatic
- OSHA – Face Coverings
- Investigating and responding to COVID – Up to 10 cases in the workplace
- Exclusion of COVID-19 cases
- Rules for returning to work
- Cleaning and sanitizing facilities
- Benefits in case of exposure
- Workers compensation employer reporting requirements by law
- Multiple COVID-19 infections and outbreaks
- Families first coronavirus response act: emergency paid sick leave
- Individual surveillance testing every other month
- Pooled surveillance testing every other month

4. COVID-19/Return to In-Person – Dr. Donna Lewis, Superintendent and Dr. Mary Kahn, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services

Dr. Lewis explained to the committee that the Board of Trustees have determined that while the case rates of COVID-19 are spiking, we will not apply for a waiver.

Dr. Mary Kahn shared a presentation that included talking points as follows:

- The essential care program (for the GUSD staff) now includes bridge support which includes students identified as needing extra support and structure.
- Now that we have finished the first trimester, we have been compiling first trimester data. Dr. Kahn has been compiling this data to make sure it is easy for people to access. They are mainly focusing on what is working and what is not yet working for students.
- Teachers have been building relationships with their students which is remarkable during remote learning, especially since they haven't met with their students in-person. There have been many success stories about relationships that students have with their teachers. We also continue to attend to mental health awareness of students.

5. Social Justice/Addressing Racism – Dr. Donna Lewis

Dr. Mary Kahn explained that we continue to have tremendous representation and currently have 30 staff members and parents on the committee. There have been two meetings and the committee experienced their first pilot together. She is excited about the willingness of the committee members to be open and have open conversations regarding important needs for our district. Because this is such a broad topic of advocacy, they are refining the exact purpose as a task force to narrow their focus to prioritize the work.

6. Review DAC Future Topics – Dr. Donna Lewis, Superintendent

Dr. Lewis reviewed several future agenda topics suggested to her from various DAC members. Members then spoke about additional topics that they would like to see on the agenda and Sam Farver, UTPG Representative, gave some brief insight on the day to day life of a teacher.

7. Representative Discussion/Announcements/Report Out from Board Meeting

As this is Dr. Richard Mayer's last DAC meeting as the Board Representative, he thanked everyone and said that he has enjoyed being on this committee. Luz Reyes-Martin, Board President, will be the Board Representative commencing on January 14, 2021.

The next DAC meeting will be on Thursday, January 14, 2021 @ 8:45 am.

A motion was made at 10:58 A.M. to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by: Shirley Sanematsu

Seconded by: Joanne Norman