

Goleta Union School District  
DAC Meeting Minutes  
January 14, 2021 Meeting  
8:45am – 11:00am

**Attendance**

Donna Lewis (Superintendent)  
Luz Reyes-Martin (Board Member)  
Dr. Mary Kahn (Asst. Superintendent)  
Conrad Tedeschi (Asst. Superintendent)  
Joanne Norman (Brandon)  
Shirley Sanematsu (Ellwood)  
Sarah Mills (Foothill)

Leslie Hogan (GFS)  
Mike Munoz (Hollister)  
Marcee Davis (Isla Vista)  
Sherri Bliss (La Patera)  
Ashley Goldstein (Mtn. View)  
Sue West (Community Rep.)  
Sam Farver (UTPG Rep.)

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Leslie Hogan, Chairperson, opened the meeting at 8:51A.M. and asked everyone to name a rose and a thorn in their lives (positive and negative).

**2. Approval of the DAC Minutes from December 17, 2020**

Motion to approve minutes: Sarah Mills  
Seconded by: Sue West  
Minutes approved

**3. School/Bond Funding – Conrad Tedeschi, Assistant Superintendent, Fiscal Services**

Conrad Tedeschi shared a presentation and data on the school and bond funding, which included the following talking points:

- Public school funding in California
- School funding - State overview
- Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF)
- Community funded
- GUSD first interim budget
- Measure M bond funds
- First Interim Budget Report
  - Individual GUSD school budgets
  - Other GUSD school funds
- Measure M – How will the money be spent and when?
  - What comes first?
  - When will the work begin?
  - Project Prioritization

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

Dr. Lewis shared the Santa Barbara County Community Data Dashboard and talked about the case rates and what that means for the reopening of schools. She also spoke about the following topics:

- Prioritization of COVID-19 vaccinations
- Closing school's small cohort groups due to lack of staffing
- Employee exposure to COVID-19

Dr. Mary Kahn shared information about the small cohorts at each of the school sites.

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

Dr. Mary Kahn spoke about the following topics:

- Ongoing challenges
- Creating a community that believes that multi-lingualism is important
- Keeping the awareness evident
- The Dual Language Immersion Program is currently enrolling for next year
- Support for our community and at each school site
- The task force has started the next pilot with Ally to Accomplish
- Individual teachers or teacher teams who are ready to use the resources should go ahead and use them. Mary will talk more about this in Leadership with the principals.

## **6. Representative Discussion/Announcements/Report Out from Board Meeting**

Leslie Hogan announced that Goleta Family School will host their 2<sup>nd</sup> perspective parent night on February 4<sup>th</sup> and the virtual tour is on February 11<sup>th</sup>. Families must attend both sessions. Dr. Lewis announced that we are starting the Superintendent Search process with a Special Board Meeting today at 4:30pm to outline the process. She and Luz Reyes-Martin both expressed how important it is to have community input during this time and told the committee to watch for the announcement of input sessions.

The committee engaged in a discussion about the process in which board meetings are announced. One of the committee members asked that board meetings be posted on ParentSquare so that all parents are aware of the upcoming meetings. Dr. Lewis agreed to this. Commencing immediately, we will start announcing upcoming board meetings on ParentSquare on the day that the agenda is posted to the website.

**The next DAC meeting will be a joint meeting with DELAC on Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 8:45 am.**

A motion was made at 10:53 A.M. to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by: Shirley Sanematsu

Seconded by: Joanne Norman