

Goleta Union School District
DAC Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2021 Meeting
8:45am – 11:00am

Attendance

Donna Lewis (Superintendent)	Sarah Mills (Foothill)
Luz Reyes-Martin (Board Member)	Leslie Hogan (GFS)
Dr. Cherylin Lew (Asst. Superintendent)	Mike Munoz (Hollister)
Kim Leung (Food Services Director)	Jen Malkin (Kellogg)
Jessica Ambroz (Clinical Social Worker)	Sherri Bliss (La Patera)
Amanda Fox (Educational Psychologist)	Sue West (Community Rep.)
Joanne Norman (Brandon)	Sam Farver (UTPG Rep.)
Shirley Sanematsu (Ellwood)	

1. Welcome and Introductions

Leslie Hogan, Chairperson, opened the meeting at 8:50 A.M. and asked everyone to name a rose and a thorn in their lives (positive and negative).

2. Approval of the DAC Minutes from February 18, 2021

Motion to approve minutes: Jen Malkin
Seconded by: Sam Farver
Minutes approved

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

Food Services Director, Kim Leung, presented an update to the committee on the operations of the Food Services Department. The presentation included the following points:

- Immediate, short-term (5 years) and long-term (10 years) goals as of one year ago, versus today during the pandemic
- How many meals that have been served since the pandemic started (522,992)
- Average daily participation
- Food program differences between regular feeding versus COVID feeding
- Food Services challenges
- Food Services highlights
- Community partnerships
- GUSD Food Instagram account (@gusdfood)

4. Mental Health Update – Dr. Cherylin Lew, Assistant Superintendent of Pupil Services, Jessica Ambroz, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, and Amanda Fox, Licensed Educational Psychologist

Dr. Lew, Jessica Ambroz and Amanda Fox shared a presentation on the news and trends in children's mental health. This presentation included the following information:

- The Importance of Mental Health and Behavioral Supports in School-Based Settings
- COVID-19 Pandemic Impacts on School-Aged Children
- Common School-Related Challenges in Elementary Aged Students
- It Takes a Village: School Staff who Support Social, Emotional and Behavioral Development
- Mental Health Support Staff in Goleta Schools
- Licensed/Credentialed Mental Health Providers in Goleta Schools
- Goleta Union School District: Tiered Responses
 - Tier 1 Supports: Universal Access
 - Tier 2 Supports: Targeted Supports
 - Tier 3 Supports: Intensive Supports

- What is Second Step? A universal, classroom-based Social Emotional Learning (SEL) curriculum.
 - Second Step Lessons
 - Second Step: Grade 2 Scope and Sequence Example
 - Second Step Materials
- Referrals to Community Resources
- List of Community-Based Resources

The committee engaged in a discussion about the PowerPoint that was presented and discussed the Second Step program, student health and support and addressing learning loss in more depth.

5. COVID-19/Return to In Person – Dr. Donna Lewis

Dr. Donna Lewis gave an update about the following topics:

- Planning for the 2021-2022 school year and what school will look like next year (according to Governor Newsom, virtual learning was not meant to last more than one year)
- Vaccinations for staff
- Vaccinations for children
- New research and potentially new guidelines for social distancing (3-4 feet versus 6 feet)
- Summer Learning Program

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

There was no discussion

The next DAC meeting will be on Thursday, April 22, 2021 at 8:45 am.

A motion was made at 11:00 A.M. to adjourn the meeting.

Motion made by: Shirley Sanematsu

Seconded by: Sue West