

**Green Valley Elementary School
School Site Council Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.
(Remote Conference)**

ATTENDANCE

Parents: Elizabeth Weiss, Sonya Jibodh, Jason Larson, Elizabeth Leftik,
Teachers/Staff: Debbie Bell-Tozzi, Michelle Bering, Mariah Brown, Julie Ouye
Principal: Donna Grim
Also Present: Joanne Miloseski (PTA), Aliza Grosh (Learning Fund), Brenda Dvorak (Library),
Nicole Berglund (TSA)
Absent: Adam Glimme

I. Welcome; Attendance; Approval of Minutes

- Meeting called to order at 3:36pm.
- Motion to approve minutes from September 14, 2021 meeting. All in favor, none oppose, motion carries.

II. MTSS Update (Multi-Tiered Student Support)

- Nicole Berglund (MTSS TSA):
 - There are approx. 3 FastBridge assessments per year. Nicole will assess FastBridge scores to monitor student progress throughout the year and help provide accommodations to students who need additional support. She will be at GV and Vista Grande for the next 2 years.
 - Nicole met with other MTSS TSAs to review the first set of FastBridge data from schools within the District. GV had a higher percentage of students (i.e. 19%) that needed assistance. Reading and Math data were similar. Results not surprising since students spent 1½ years online due to COVID and faced new challenges. Second and first grade had more high risk students.
- We are working to close the COVID learning gap.
 - 1st and 3rd graders are focusing on Math and Donna has been assisting with teaching 1st Grade Math.
 - 2nd graders are targeting Reading, working in smaller groups 3x/week.
 - 4th graders are divided into six groups focusing on math using IAs: two “remediate” groups, 3 “reteach” groups, and 1 “enrich” group.
 - 5th grade is concentrating on Math, Writing and Reading.
- We expect to see much improvement at the next FastBridge assessment in November.
- Many other school districts are also experiencing a systemic delay academically and socially. For example, many students still remain virtual in the Antioch Unified School District and a significant amount of time is dedicated to contact tracing. It may take at least 2 years to overcome the impact of virtual instruction.
- Social-Emotional: First survey on mental health was conducted. No students were deemed high risk. Donna and Lindsey (school counselor) have met with students who may be struggling emotionally to support their social-emotional well-being. District is in the early stages of working to obtain additional funds to provide intervention and other resources before and after school to support students and families.

III. Science Curriculum Update / Discussion

- Katie Chivers, Los Cerros 6th Grade Science teacher, spoke with Donna about the top 3 essential skills she looks for in GV kids:
 - (i) critical thinking;

- (ii) graphing literacy; and
- (iii) a joy for science.
- Donna will meet with GV's Science teacher Michelle Hexemer about growing and improving GV's science program.

IV. Budget Update / Discussion

- GV received its rollover (i.e. unused funds from last year) in the amount of \$23,000.
- Donna proposes we allocate these funds towards: (i) MTSS and TSA; and (ii) reading intervention and other programs.

V. Safety Subcommittee Report

- Safety Subcommittee met last week to discuss its goals. Main priority is the dangerous crosswalks at the Green Valley & Diablo intersection and the Diablo & Matadera intersection. Heavier traffic is anticipated from upcoming residential development. We need more signage, cones, and a crossing guard to increase safety at the intersections. Parent community is encouraged to be proactive by contacting Danville police about speeding and other concerns, which should help accelerate the process of getting a crossing guard. Donna will follow up with the town of Danville regarding traffic study.
- Subcommittee will also review the school's Emergency Evacuation procedures

VI. School Plan Subcommittee Formation

- Subcommittee will consist of Donna, Jason, and Elizabeth.

VII. Principal's Update

- On-site COVID testing is now available at GV. Any student identified as a close contact has the option to participate in rapid COVID testing.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m. The next meeting will be on November 9, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.