School Site Council Agenda

January 27th, 2016

3:00pm

- I. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Call meeting to Order
- III. Members Present
- IV. Approve October 28th, 2015 minutes
- V. Approve Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Goals
- VI. Approve Amending Single Plan for Student Achievement Goals
- VII. Approve Amending Local Education Agency (LEA) Plan Goals
- VIII. Discuss School Accountability Report Card (SARC)
- IX. Discuss the Health and Wellness Policy
- X. Discuss California Healthy Kids Survey
- XI. Adjournment

School Site Council Narrative

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<u>Please visit our website at http://www.plazaschool.org/ to find our most current</u> policies, plans, and other information under School Site Council tab.

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GOAL 1: Students in grades K-8 will increase academic achievement in all areas.

IDENTIFIED NEED

A. Increasing the percentage of English Learners achieving English proficiency.

Students were administered either the California English Language Development Test (CELDT) Initial Assessment or Annual Assessment. Of those, 2 IA's were determined to be proficient and others were reclassified from an English Learner to proficient.

B. Increase the percentage of pupils achieving at or above proficiency in English Language Arts.

40% of Plaza students in 3-8th grade were considered meeting or exceeding standards on the 2015 Smarter Balanced Assessment. Lake reported 47%, Capay 42%, Glenn County 27%, and the state average was 44%. What is the goal for the 2016 SBA?

In March 1st-7th grade will begin a school wide Response to Intervention model from 8:45-9:15 three days a week. The focus will be reading fluency and comprehension, as well as writing.

C. Increase the percentage of pupils achieving at or above proficiency in Math.

44% of Plaza students in grades 3-8th were considered meeting or exceeding standards on the 2015 Smarter Balanced Assessment. Lake reported 38%, Capay 33%, Glenn County 17% and the state average was 33%. What is the goal for the 2016 SBA?

GOAL 2: Provide appropriately assigned and fully credentialed teachers with standards-aligned instructional materials in school facilities that are in good repair in order to fully implement academic content and performance standards in a broad course of study.

IDENTIFIED NEED

A. All students taught by highly qualified staff.

All staff meet all federal and state requirements to be considered highly qualified staff.

B. Provide all students with standards-aligned instructional materials.

All students have access to standards-aligned instructional materials .

C. Purchase enough appropriate grade level technology for all students.

The Plaza School Board (PSB) has authorized spending up to \$10,000 on new devices this year. Plaza Community Club may approve money to go towards additional devices.

D. Ensure maintenance, grounds, and facilities are safe, clean, and appropriately equipped.

The PSD has successfully negotiated lease-to-owning the GCOE on campus. We will begin occupying the entire building after June 20th, 2016. Painting and room assignment reconfigurations will occur throughout the summer.

E. Offer a broad course of study, including standards based Physical Education and Performing Arts.

Students in grades K-8 receive an hour of art instruction every other week. Students in K-6 receive an hour of classroom music by a credentialed music teacher every other week. All students in 6-8th are able to participate in competitive sports during and/or after school if they maintain a 2.0 or higher grade point average.

GOAL 3: Provide a safe and welcoming climate for all stakeholders that includes parent input in decision making and promotes parent participation in student learning in order to improve school attendance rates.

IDENTIFIED NEED

A. A baseline report for overall positive feeling of school safety and a welcoming climate.

A state wide survey of most 5-8th grade students was administered in late October and early November. This survey can be useful when determining a baseline report of the school climate. Last year all Plaza School families were offered a simple survey of the eight state priorities outlined in the LCAP.

Many students actively participate in Plaza Student Government. The group has hosted rallies, spirit days, dances, and fund raisers that all students enjoy. Many teachers act as advisors.

B. Solicit parent input in decision making for all students, including unduplicated students, and promote parent participation in student learning and/or school activities.

Having an open door policy where anyone is welcome to offer input in the decision making is encouraged. Community members are able to participate in School Site Council.

C. Improve student attendance.

Based on our 2014-15 Pupil Attendance Rate report, our attendance rate was 97.29%, which is roughly .5% higher than the previous year's 96.64%.

VI. Approve Amending Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Goals

The goals and actions written into the SPSA, which is a federal requirement because we receive federal dollars, are different from the goals and actions written in the LCAP. The LCAP is an annual state document that is required because we receive state dollars. I would like to change the SPSA goals and actions to match the LCAP.

Please visit our website at <u>http://www.plazaschool.org/</u> to find our adopted SPSA under School Site Council tab.

VII. Approve Amending Local Education Agency (LEA) Plan Goals

Like the SPSA, I would like permission to update the LEAP in order to more closely reflect the LCAP goals and actions.

Please visit our website at <u>http://www.plazaschool.org/</u> to find our adopted LEAP under School Site Council tab.

VIII. Discuss School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

By the time we meet in April, our annual SARC will be made available on our website. SARC is a requirement that all California public and nonpublic, nonsectarian schools annually provide information to the community to allow public comparison of schools for student achievement, environment, resources, and demographics. Information about SARC can be found at the following California Department of Education link http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/

SARC for Plaza School can be found on our webpage at <u>http://www.plazaschool.org/</u> If you scroll to the bottom under QUICKLINKS you will find a link to **2013/14 SARC Report**.

IX. Discuss the Health and Wellness Policy

A local school wellness policy ("wellness policy") is a written document that guides a local educational agency (LEA) or school district's efforts to establish a school environment that promotes students' health, well-being, and ability to learn. The wellness policy requirement was established by the Child Nutrition and WIC Reauthorization Act of 2004 and further strengthened by the Healthy, Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 (HHFKA). It requires each LEA participating in the National School Lunch Program and/or School Breakfast Program to develop a wellness policy. The responsibility for developing a wellness policy is placed at the local level so the unique needs of each school under the LEA's jurisdiction can be addressed.

Please visit our website at <u>http://www.plazaschool.org/</u> to find our adopted policy under School Site Council tab. We will briefly discuss this plan in our meeting.

X. California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS)

In late October and the first week of November, students in 5th-8th grade took this state generated survey. Families had an option to opt their child out of testing. On our website is the survey's results. There are two links, the elementary link is for the 5th-6th grade survey, while the secondary is for the 7th-8th grade survey.

In our SSC meeting I would like to discuss this survey as well as a local survey that I would like to offer all families. This survey would be similar to the one sent last year and addressed all of the eight state priorities that are included our LCAP goals.

XI. Adjournment

a. Next Meeting Wednesday, April 27th, 2016 @ 3pm

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Other(s) present

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