

Granite Bay High School
School Site Council



Wednesday, November 18, 2020

4:30pm – 6:30pm

Zoom Meeting (info below)

This meeting is open to the public

Minutes

1. Call to order
 - The meeting was called to order at 4:31pm by Paige Watson. The group reintroduced themselves and talked about what is bringing them joy at this time.

2. Approval of October Minutes
 - Kyle Holmes motioned to approve the October minutes. Michelle Restani seconded the motion. There was a unanimous vote to approve the October minutes.

3. EL Update (Hernandez)
 - Mr. Hernandez held an ELAC meeting last week. A couple parents attended.
 - He went over the attendance policy. Some questions came up about what the not engaged absence codes meant.
 - The group discussed COVID concerns surrounding the upcoming holiday season.
 - The group discussed how to manage stress levels at home. Mr. Hernandez gave some ideas to consider.
 - He advised the group to check the website for upcoming information. It was mentioned that everything on the website is in English. Mr. Hernandez advised that there is a translate button on the website to change the language.
 - Mr. Hernandez discussed his presentation about the parent workshop institute. This has information that will help prepare students for college. His presentation includes what students should be doing at every grade level.
 - Mr. Hernandez encouraged the parents that attended to spread the word about these meetings if they know other parents that are struggling with language barriers.

4. New Course Approval (Leighton)

- CTE Commercial Music 1 & 2
 - Mr. Holmes presented these new courses. These courses have been adopted at WHS already. We would like to add them to our course catalog.
 - These CTE courses will focus on hands-on, practical career based implementation. They will include creation, production and the distribution of music.
 - It was asked if this would fall under the CTE department. Yes, but it will also overlap with the Performing Arts department.
 - Mrs. Leighton reminded the group that we are voting on if this course is a viable course for the district. We will not offer at GBHS right now, but there is a possibility for the future.
 - Michelle Restani motioned to approve these two new courses. Sophia Hickey seconded the motion. There was a unanimous vote to approve these two new courses.

5. National Equity Project Report (Stanley)

- Mrs. Stanley presented on the work we are doing as a district and as a site with the National Equity Project.
- The equity team focuses on all students having equal access to everything we do at GBHS. The team also looks at how they can create a safer environment for all students as well as how to support the staff in these efforts.
- Each of our focus areas directly connect to our WASC goals and SSPSA goals.

6. Principal's Report

- What Spring 2021 will look like
 - Mrs. Leighton reviewed her presentation on RSVLA vs All In-Person.
 - We have 1800 students coming back. Social distancing will be impossible and not practical. We want to be clear about that so everyone knows what they are signing up for.
 - We don't want to stay on hybrid forever so special circumstances for zooming all spring will be rare and mostly reserved for IB or CTE capstone classes.
 - We will be losing at least 8 teachers and will have to move some classes around. Student schedules will likely change.
 - Everything could change if the governor shuts us down, but for now, our school board will decide how we proceed.
 - Mrs. Leighton reviewed the two different schedules that are being considered. One has 80 minute periods with lunch on campus (no

cafeteria). The other has 70 minute periods with a 45 minute HUB period. Lunch will be a grab and go lunch. We are hoping for the 70 minute period schedule for now as having all 1800 students in the quad for lunch would be a challenge.

- COVID

- We know it is normal for people to want details when we send out the emails about confirmed COVID cases but we can't provide that information as it is confidential.
- When we state that a staff member has had a confirmed case, that doesn't always mean it is a teacher. Staff could be a teacher, custodian, office staff, maintenance, a coach, etc.
- Mrs. Leighton reviewed a flow chart and explained that every situation seems to have a unique twist.
- Zoom will be available for the students that need to be quarantined.
- Why don't we stay in hybrid? Staying in the hybrid model is very expensive and the district can't maintain that cost. It is also not a great learning/instructional model. Plus, it is very difficult to manage both on-ground and at-home students.
- 5% of GBHS or 25% of the district showing confirmed cases would force a closure.
- It was asked if we stay in the purple tier, will students still stay in hybrid after the break? The Governor and the school board are the only people that can shut us down. Tiers don't really affect the schools.
- It was asked if schedule changes will be available. There will not be very many possibilities available for changes.
- It was asked if there are 1600 students signed up for RSVLA, how many students are there in the district? 10,000 students.
- It was asked if we can increase the handwashing stations since more students will be on campus. Mrs. Leighton is not sure if we are getting more stations. We do have goggles and plexiglass available if teachers need them.
- It was asked if off campus will be an option. Study skills is the only option. A daily engagement form is required.
- It was asked who makes the final decision on our schedule. The school board will make that decision.
- It was noted the appreciation for the transparency given by the school and district. This has not been easy and we are grateful knowing that the school is doing it's best.

7. Public Comment

- There was no one from the public present at tonight's meeting.

8. Adjournment

- Kyle Holmes motioned to adjourn the meeting. Sophia Hickey seconded the motion. There was a unanimous vote to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:42pm.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 20, 2021 @ 4:30pm

Voting Members

Parents: Christy Nihart, Renate Felsner, Irene Richard

Students: Maya Seagraves, Abdullah Chaudhry, Jay Daily, Sophia Hickey, Izabella Hillman, Cian Teague, Paige Watson

Staff: Jennifer Leighton, Lisa Stanley, Kyle Holmes, Phoenix Johnson, Stephanie May, Michelle Restani, Meagan Swartz, Daniel Hernandez

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