

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Jones Elementary School
SSC Meeting

Date: March 26, 2011

Meeting Minutes

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Members present:

Staff

Parents/Community Members

Quorum was met

- Rita Powell, Principal
- Teri Early, Chairperson
- Patricia Swallow, Staff
- Krista Petersen, Teacher
- Kim Petersen, Teacher
- Karin Wehsener, Teacher

- Andrea Eaton, Parent/Secretary
- Raylene Dickinson, Parent
- Jennie Williams, Parent
- Julie Bonnardel, Parent
- Melanie Sigler, Parent/DAC rep

Guests:

ITEM	DESCRIPTION/ACTIONS	MEETING SUMMARY
1. Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teri Early: SSC Chairperson was not present so Rita Powell presided as chair. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting was called to order at 2:25pm. Future meeting will start at 2:20pm.
2. SSC Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Approval of Minutes ➤ SSC Survey – Request from Board ➤ General Waiver Request 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action Item: Approval of minutes for February 7, 2012 • Survey • Informational 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minutes of the February 7 meeting has been moved and seconded to approve with changes. Update date to 2012. We discussed the meeting start time again and decided on 2:20pm. • Survey – from Program Monitoring and Accountability Department. The SSC members took the survey about our SSC meetings and procedures. • The State has an enrollment cap for every grade level, but in order for the district to supercede the state cap, we need a waiver. Our cap is 35 to 1 in 4th to 8th grade, the state is 29. In order to not have a financial penalty, the district has to submit a waiver allowing our enrollment to go higher than the cap of 35 to 1. The waiver is submitted to the CA Dept of Education. SSC must decide if we are neutral, favor or not in favor of the waiver. The waiver will temporarily increase the cap to maintain current funding and avoid penalties. <p>It was moved and seconded that we reject the waiver. The votes were 6 ayes and 1 no. We think that the District needs to look at other ways to avoid financial penalties and avoid increasing class sizes at the expense of the budget. Rita will investigate what the approval process is and whether the Board can trump SSC decisions or not.</p>

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3. Data Review ➤ Benchmark 2 Data Results for ELA & Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informational: Rita Powell, Principal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy school wide decreased to 68% proficient and advanced for 1st grade. Math 1st grade is 75% proficient and above, also decreased from 80% in benchmark 1. 2nd grade was 89% for literacy, increased from last benchmark. In 2nd grade Math, 85%, increased from last time. 3rd grade literacy 87% this time, 75% last time. 3rd grade math 93%, an increase from last benchmark. Grade 4 literacy increased to 68%. Grade 4 math 82%, last benchmark was 76%. 5th grade literacy is 90%, up from 84%. 5th Grade math is 82% scored greater than 50% - there were problems with the test, so scoring is a little skewed for 5th grade math. <p>These tests are District tests and there is supposed to be a correlation with the CST. They are 3 times a year. It is valuable information but difficult and time consuming to analyze and evaluate thoroughly.</p>
4. Budget ➤ Budget Expense Transfers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informational: Rita Powell, Principal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSC needs to approve to transfer expense from 00000 to 30100. Funds allocated for hourly teachers were overallocated and there is \$6500 left over. We must use it or lose it. It was decided to purchase supplies with that extra money and charge it to the discretionary account. Now the discretionary acct is negative but we have money in the Title 1 acct to transfer from. It was moved and seconded that the expenses be transferred to the discretionary acct (00000) from the Title 1(30100) acct. Motion approved.
5. DAC & ELAC ➤ DAC Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informational: Melanie Sigler, DAC Representative 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No report, Melanie not present.
6. Public Comment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rita Powell, Principal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting Monday, May 21, 2012 at 2:20pm.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:30pm.
 Minutes recorded by Andrea Eaton, SSC Secretary