



Poway High School
School Site Council Committee
Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 3:45pm
In-person

Minutes

Attendees: Principal Richard Nash, Kim Williams, Denise Ginn, Jake Waasted, Joe Islas, Dana Varga, Clara Roberts, David Merrick, Emily Andrews, Michael Furlano

Purpose: *Update on our progress meeting our 2022 SPSA Goals. School Site council membership for the next school year.*

1. **Agenda:** Today's meeting Agenda

- **Motion to approve:** *Jake Waasted, Second Richard Nash, Unanimous*

2. **Roll Call:** – *see above*

(Chair: Kimberly Williams)

3. **Review Minutes from last meeting November:**

(Chair: Kimberly Williams)

- **Motion to approve:** *Richard Nash, Second: Jake Waasted, Unanimous*

4. **Progress on School Wide Goals for this year.**

(Principal Nash)

- **Math:** *increase in first time pass-rate*
- **English:** *C or better pass rate is at 87%. Increase of 9%*

***Social Emotional- Safety Plan:**

- *Student Support includes Intervention Counselor, Drug and Alcohol Prevention Counselor and a Licensed Family Therapist. Student Interventions are Tiered: Tier 1 – regular school rules, Tier 2 – Issue develops socially/emotionally academically, Tier 3- Threats or violence, harm to self or others*
- **Attendance:** *Attendance is down to 94% from 98% last year. This is due to COVID quarantines, illness, and caution.*

5. **Poway High School Safety Plan:**

- *Emotional Health focus this year, see above, Safety Plan. The Safety plan is part of the SPSA, but due to returning from Isolation there is a large component for Social/Emotional well-being.*

6. **Purchase / Transfer:** Williams Sound Digital Translator

- *Cost \$6,293. Headset and 20 earbuds would allow our non-English speaking families simultaneous translation at school events*
- **Motion to Approve** -Richard Nash Second- Kim Williams Unanimous

7. **ELL UPDATES:**

(Monique Kanouse)

- *Changes in ELL classes: ELL students will now be enrolled in general ed courses with their English-Speaking Peers, no more than 5 in a class to encourage interaction. Mr. Waasted agreed with the principle but said there needs to be more Spanish language material available to all teachers to help facilitate ELL student learning.*

8. Council Member Information:

(Principal Nash)

- School Site Council Elections next year, 2022-2023.
Next fall will be an election year SSC. Any vacancies on School Site Council Committee will be up for election next fall at Back to School Night. All SSC members who would like to return will be extended for one year in order to encourage staggered elections.
- *If you have a currently enrolled students you may run as a Parent or if not, as a community member.*

9. Next meeting: Tuesday May 24, 2022, at 3:45

- *Member request. That SSC meeting be scheduled on Tuesdays because Thursday meetings interfere with work commitments. All agreed.*