



**POWAY UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT**



Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Meeting

Agenda

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

6:30pm-8pm

ZOOM Meeting

Meeting Called to Order		<i>Meeting called to order at 6:32 PM</i>
Roll Call		<i>Members in attendance: Rosabel Agbayani David Choi Heather Marshall Alexandra Sparks Jill Cooley Terry Tu Becca Barr Kate Whelan Greg Mizell Jodi Payne Jeanette Anderson Heather Schauder Tiffany King Deborah Williford</i>
Welcome and Introductions	<i>Public Input- An opportunity for members of the public to share comments and concerns with the CAC. In the interest of time, speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each, with a total of 15 minutes allotted for all public input. Please respect student and personnel privacy. CAC members and district staff cannot respond to individual concerns in this forum, but will</i>	<i>No public input</i>

	<p>take your contact information for future follow up.</p> <p><u>The Committee in this section takes no action.</u></p> <p>PUBLIC TESTIMONY FORMS</p> <p>English:</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RmZWfBKw3Od7727OYSanT5HpnOwaRKZncL1Gc5ocMuU/edit?usp=sharing</p> <p>Spanish:</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1wcnGCWD5dp9yRGVpPtOS_f8q1JltBbyVseMY6IR0uoI/edit?usp=sharing</p>	
<p>Approval of Minutes</p>	<p>Dec 2020 & January 2021</p>	<p><i>Motion to approve: Alexandra Sparks</i> <i>Second: David</i> <i>Passed Unanimously</i></p>
<p>District Liaison Report</p>		<p><i>Jeanette Anderson introduced Tiffany King and Heather Schauder to review parent meetings from the past week.</i></p> <p><i>Heather Schauder shared there was a 2/2/21 meeting with the elementary NSH Special Day Class parents to discuss moving forward with more inclusive practices model. Monterrey Ridge piloted the program, and we will be carrying out the model next year district-wide at the elementary model. There will no longer be NSH Special Day Classes offered at the elementary level.</i></p> <p><i>Tiffany King shared that last Thursday (2/4/21) was a Pathways to Success meeting that informs parents about post-secondary supports to students. There were two guest speakers (a student in the workability program and at Abraxas, and a student that was a recent graduate that is at</i></p>

		<p><i>Point Loma and transferring to Duke). Talked about how to access resources. There is a recording on the website. https://powayusd.com/en-US/Departments/Student-Support-Services/Special-Education/Post-Secondary-Resources</i></p> <p><i>Jeanette Anderson shared that we are creating more inclusive preschools as well. Asked for parents to reach out to her if they are willing to help.</i></p>
CAC-Chair Report	New District and Parent Outreach within the CAC and Beyond	<p><i>SEL subcommittee has helped us to realize that district partnership with CAC has been greatly beneficial to parent and family engagement.</i></p> <p><i>Michelle O'Connor Ratcliff shared that the Board has realized that parents of children with disabilities (especially those that are part of the CAC) need to have more of a voice with decisions to help improve student experience; the members would help review the sections of the student achievement plan that pertain to the experience of students with disabilities at all 39 school sites within our district.</i></p> <p><i>Rosabel asked CAC to vote on adding a new subcommittee (school site council review committee) to the CAC and shared that we would need a chair for this committee. Rosabel made a motion to create a committee, Jill seconded the motion. Vote passed unanimously.</i></p>
OLD Business		<i>none</i>
New Business		<i>none</i>

Sub-Committee Reports		
<p><u>Communication</u> C-David Choi Anna Reyes Terry Tu</p>		<p><i>Nothing new to report</i></p>
<p><u>Media</u> C-Kate Whelan Anna Quint</p>		<p><i>Nothing new to report</i></p>
<p><u>Membership /Outreach</u> C-Alex Sparks Rosabel Agbayani David Choi Heather Plotzke</p>	<p>Review of Subcommittee Meeting - Nomination of new Members and Alternates -Secretary Position</p>	<p><i>New members:</i> Tristie Graetz- Special Education teacher at Valley; wants to help further connection with families. Specializes in Autism, behavior, and dyslexia. Nita Jha- Works as IA at BMMS; parent of child at Park Village. Wants to help enrich community with her work and experience</p> <p><i>Alternates:</i> Sam Trink- Parent of child in the district. Wants further connection with parents to community.</p> <p><i>Mudita Tiwary- Has experience in the district and wants to help in any way possible</i></p> <p><i>Anna Quint was removed from slate at this time due to attendance issues.</i></p> <p><i>Unanimous decision to approve slate.</i></p> <p><i>Secretary position: Alexandra nominated Tristie Graetz. Jill Cooley seconded the motion.</i></p>

<p><u>Governance/Bylaws</u> C- Heather Plotzke Rosabel Agbayani Jill Cooley Alex Sparks</p>	<p>Bylaws (Adopted at April 2017 CAC meeting) can be found: https://www.powayusd.com/en-US/Departments/Special-Education/cac/CAC-Bylaws</p>	<p><i>Nothing new to report</i></p>
<p><u>Events</u> C-Heather Marshall</p>		<p><i>Setting up spring parent information night and would love any help; reach out to her if you would like to help.</i></p> <p><i>Excellence event to occur- likely will be virtual. Working with Rosabel to set something up.</i></p>
<p><u>SEL</u> C- Jill Cooley Becca B, * Stephanie W Alex Sparks, * Krista P</p>	<p>Pure Edge Review of Jan/Feb events</p>	<p><i>The third collaboration with Pure Edge and the district was this week. It was geared at high school parents. The students shared their experiences with the recent switch to virtual learning and what they hoped parents and teachers would know and understand based on their experiences.</i></p> <p><i>Wants to continue partnering with the district to continue the momentum to reach more families.</i></p>
<p>Closing Comments and Adjournment</p>		<p><i>No new items to add. Meeting adjourned at 7:13 PM</i></p>

CAC 2020-2021 Goals

Outreach

- Improve outreach to families at individual school sites
- Continue developing and improving inclusive programming, with opportunities for non-English speaking families to receive information
- Developing site specific parent ambassadors

Resource collection and distribution

- Sharing and learning about best practices in Special Education.

- Collaborate with the District to develop a resource library, with information and materials available online for parents seeking information

Education

- Build knowledge about disabilities to parents, teachers, and community members
- Educate the public about Special Education Law
- Offer a resource faire for families, replete with district and non-district service providers and opportunities to include expanded resources (ie pre-recorded presentations)

Oversight and Advice from CAC

- Provide input to the district about ways to improve the IEP process in addition to specific topics related to COVID-19
- Offer support and advice in recruiting, training, and retaining instructional aides to improve continuity of services for students
- Continue verifying the ongoing development of dyslexia programming and services in elementary, middle, and high schools
- Continue the conversation about mental health services and BASES classroom stability
- Provide advice and input regarding the Local Plan.
- Participating in relevant conversations with the district regarding Special Education
- Provide a space for parents to share concerns about Distance Learning and School Reopening Plans regarding Special Education Students and response to COVID-19