

MINUTES
Louis Wiener, Jr. Elementary School (LWJES)
School Organizational Team Meeting (SOT)
VIRTUAL VIA GOOGLE MEET
May 12, 2021
4:00 p.m.

School Organizational Team Members:

- Christopher Ashton, Member
- ElRae Carino, Chair
- Craig Koppelman, Member
- Nishwan Pancheeri, Member
- Andrea Shafer, Vice Chair
- Makiko Watanabe, Member

Michael V. Blume, Principal

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It is asked that speakers be respectful to each other, Team members, the principal and school district staff. Speakers that are disruptive will be asked to leave the meeting.

1.0 Welcome & Roll Call *The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. Mr. Ashton, Ms. Carino, Mr. Koppelman, Mr. Pancheeri, and Ms. Watanabe were present. Ms. Shafer was absent. Ms. Watanabe departed the meeting at 4:36 p.m.*

2.0 Old Items

2.1 APPROVE MINUTES. Discussion and possible action on approval of minutes from the meeting of the LWJES SOT on April 14, 2021. *The SOT reviewed the minutes. Motion to adopt the minutes by Mr. Ashton, second by Mr. Koppelman. The motion passed unanimously.*

3.0 New Items

3.1 SCHOOL PLAN OF OPERATION 2020-2021. Updates and discussion on the School Plan of Operation, including the School Performance Plan, School Strategic Budget, and Title I plan for the 2020-2021 school year. *Mr. Blume presented information about summer priority learning suggestions, NSPF star scores and school report card impacts related to attendance and testing, collection of District-issued devices, and summer school. The SOT discussed which students were able to attend summer school and how many students had applied. No public comments were made.*

3.2 SCHOOL PLAN OF OPERATION 2021-2022. Updates and discussion on the School Plan of Operation, including the School Performance Plan, School Strategic Budget, and Title I plan for the 2021-2022 school year. *Mr. Blume presented information about building operations, district-issued devices, selections of full-time face-to-face or full-time distance learning, family events, school programs, and mathematics instructional materials and funding source. The*

SOT discussed the implementation of common math materials and supplements, Carnegie math program in the middle schools, the percentage of students for distance learning, final opportunities for distance learning, scenarios for small numbers of students in distance learning, professional learning for the mathematics materials and fully reviewing all the components of the materials, new assessments, and "flex learning" options. No public comments were made.

3.3 CCSD GRADING REFORM 2021-2022. Presentation and discussion regarding upcoming grading practices and reforms for the 2021-2022 school year across CCSD. Mr. Blume presented information about grading reforms in CCSD for the upcoming school year, including equity scale, removing behavior from academics, and reassessment policies. The SOT discussed addressing what is really needed with grading, students being ready by exit, leveling of the playing field, accountability for trying/being ready for college, grading information specific to specialists, updates to the grade book in Infinite Campus, what to do if a student doesn't complete any assignments/tests, realistic opportunities for reassessment, overriding the Infinite Campus system, communication with parents through Infinite Campus, and software programs working together. No public comments were made.

4.0 General Discussion

4.1 AGENDA AND MEETING PLANNING. Discussion of items for future agendas and dates for future meetings. The next meeting is scheduled for June 9, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. via Google Meet. Tentative dates were identified for July 27, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. and August 19, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. Updates regarding the opening of the school year, funding allocations, and calendar updates were requested for the next meeting.

5.0 Public Comment Period (15 minutes maximum allotted) *No public comments were made.*

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Koppelman, second by Mr. Pancheeri. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 5:14 p.m.