

Mountain View Whisman School District
Monta Loma School Site Council
SSC Meeting Minutes for September 13, 2016

<p>Attendees (Members): Patrick Neschleba, Gloria Higgins, Glenn Bates, Sarah Dodson, Shellie Fletcher Roehrs, Yanet Flores, Andrea Pletcher, Lorraine Ruiz, Elizabeth Gomes, Lisa Locker</p> <p>Attendees (Public): N/A</p>
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Agenda Item:	Notes:	Action Taken / Proposed:
Convene Meeting & Review Agenda	The meeting was called to order at 4:00pm.	
Public Input	Shellie brought up concerns about the graffiti that was on campus last week. Students were eager to help clean up and paint over the graffiti. Gloria explained that the Mountain View PD Graffiti Task Force was notified immediately upon discovery of the graffiti on campus on Tuesday, 9/6. Because a work order was placed, students and parents did not organize to clean up the graffiti. The graffiti was cleaned up in the playground as of Tuesday, 9/13.	
SSC 2016-17 Chair Election	Patrick Neschleba voted Chairperson for the 2016-2017 School Year. Elizabeth Gomes voted secretary for the 2016-2017 School Year.	

<p>SSC Review: MVWSD Strategic Plan, CAASPP Test Results</p>	<p>The MVWSD Strategic Plan is available on the district website.</p> <p>We reviewed the Monta Loma CAASPP Test Results with a focus on witnessing the good and discussing the factors we can influence.</p> <p>Our school enrollment is now at 465-470. There are no plans to add classes to Monta Loma.</p> <p>Growth across the grade levels was noted when reviewing our ELA results from 2015-2016 compared to the 2014-2015 school year.</p> <p>Monta Loma saw overall growth in Math from 2014-2015 to 2015-2016. We discussed how students access to technology at home might be influencing their progress, since many math programs are online (ST Math, xtramath, Sum Dog). Common Core Math is also much more language intensive.</p> <p>Overall, 25% of our students are exceeding standards.</p> <p>We reviewed our 2016-2017 Site Goals that focus on ELA, Math, Closing the Achievement Gap, Human Capital and Inclusive & Supportive Culture.</p>	<p>The Strategic Plan will be included in Spotlights.</p> <p>Gloria suggested a focus on academic language in the classroom to benefit all of our students with the language intensive math program.</p>
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<p>SSC 2016-17 Priorities</p>	<p>We discussed topics we would like to focus on, as a council, for this year:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Parent Involvement in Academics--is there more that parents could do to help meet our academic site goals? 2. Students Housing / Community--how can we help our students get to school on time and access community resources? 	<p>Technology help, after school tutoring (by parents), holding information nights for potential parent tutors, including parents volunteers in classroom center activities & fundraising to help financially support a program similar to Parent University were all suggested.</p> <p>Patrick suggested potentially getting in touch with Habitat for Humanity. Andrea suggested creating “neighborhood associations” to help students get to school on time and seek homework help from neighbors.</p> <p>We will continue to think about our priorities for SSC and discuss them at our next meeting.</p>
<p>Recognitions</p>	<p>Thank you to Gloria Higgins for being so supportive in your new role as principal--we are lucky to have you!</p> <p>Patrick gave recognition to the team who help to put on Back to School Night this past year. It was a very well run event. It’s nice to see the extra support staff at the school.</p> <p>Gloria recognized the SSC members for</p>	

	taking the time to join and discuss matters to help improve our school.	
Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 5:36pm. The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 4th.	

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Gomes