

Ripon High School

School Site Council Minutes

October 16, 2017

- I. Call to Order – Meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm
- II. Roll Call
Members present: Keith Rangel, Shawna Valdez, Ann Pendleton, Elaine Clark, Robert Kissee, Julie Betschart, Pat Briggs, Lisa Medeiros
- III. Introduction of Site Council Members. Voting on committee members will occur at our next meeting.
- IV. Mr. Rangel reviewed the positive aspects of having a School Site Council and the objective of the council being to review, develop and approve plans for allocating LCAP money focusing on being proactive instead of reactive. We are in the second year of a three year plan.
- V. Annual Goals
 - Become the highest achieving high school in the surrounding counties
 - Increase number of Career Technical Education (CTE) and College Readiness Pathway opportunities for all students.
 - Continue to build a safe, positive, engaging culture and climate for all students.
- VI. Local Control Funding Formula (LCAP)
Mr. Rangel explained that LCAP Funding is based on a formula with diversity. Our number of English Learners and poverty affects our funding. Hand-out provided for reference.
- VII. Reviewed Goals for the 2017-2018 school year and how they will benefit our students, impacting. Goals prioritized, with academic needs the #1 goal, as follows;
 - TECHNOLOGY – Adding additional resources for students such as chrome books. Once you buy into technology you never stop spending. We should have a 3 year replacement plan in place with 1/3 of the spending set aside each year for future replacement needs.
 - FACILITIES – Capacity and future growth are concerning. More classroom space, replacing outdated portables, upgrading bathrooms and adding additional site parking. *Note: Discussed Facility Needs Assessment Council and where that committee's recommendations ended up. Need to reach out to District Office to follow up on 3 options submitted.*
 - STAFF DEVELOPMENT – Continuing education and training for staff, strengthening our infrastructure, system supports and response intervention. Additional administrative support and teacher help for administrative duties. *Note: RHS added a new counselor to the staff last year increasing activities and outside relationship programs.*
 - STUDENT DEVELOPMENT – How to better identify students who have educational concerns and address them before too much time passes. Continue to improve system supports and screenings for students who have social, emotional and academic concerns through an 'elevation program.' Developing single plans for student achievement. *Note: English Language learner's % has stayed pretty steady the last few years. Discussed issues regarding completing paperwork and increasing understanding.*
 - CTE & College Readiness – Focus on increasing and supporting programs that are in high demand and offer a high wage, such as medical, technology, HVAC or carpentry. Goal is to increase by 2 avenues of pathways.
- VIII. Positives – Very little vandalism, no gang activity and low fight incidents. Overall our campus is a safe learning environment and has a positive culture.
- IX. Safety
 - Follow up of last year's concerns regarding badges for substitute teachers was reviewed. Shawna will make

- badges for all substitutes on campus for sub assignments.
- Shawna will also make sure that each class has an updated evacuation plan.
- Reviewed 'Do what is safe for the situation you are in.'

X. Feedback – Continually try to get better. What can we do to make tomorrow better than today?

XI. Follow Up

- Find out district LCAP meeting dates.
- Facilities Council and where plans ended up.
- Meeting reminders

Meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm.