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School Site Council Meeting

February 25, 2021

3:15PM

**Attendance: Lisa Killion, Jeff Dailey, Irma Raygoza, Toby Wong,
Nathan DeSutter, Danny Cosgrove, Kristy Schoonmaker**

1. Welcome and Introductions

**a. Attendance: Lisa Killion, Jeff Dailey, Irma Raygoza,
Toby Wong, Nathan DeSutter, Danny Cosgrove, Kristy
Schoonmaker**

2. Call to Order

a. Called to order at 3:16

3. Adoption of the Agenda

a. Nathan DeSutter moved to approve the agenda

i. Seconded by Jeff Dailey

1. Approved

4. Public Input

a. DeSutter

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- i. Possible involvement opportunity through science and technology and would like to present at another time.
- 5. Approval of minutes from December
 - a. DeSutter moved to approve the minutes
 - i. Cosgrove seconded
 - 1. Motion carried
- 6. New Business
 - a. 2021-2022 Focus
 - i. Project Based Learning Approach school wide k-8
 - 1. Work has already begun and starting in March
 - a. Student learning community (visited a school in Sanger with similar demographics to Howard.) Hands on in various projects.
 - i. 2nd, 5th, 6th are piloting this project and working with

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**District Academic Coaches to
develop the project.**

- b. Grants are needed, lots of work to be
done prior to officially getting it
going. Full implementation will not
occur until the 22-23 school year.**

b. Equity Grading

- i. A lot of questions have come up throughout the
educational field.**
 - 1. Project based learning will lead to
tweaking how we grade.**
 - 2. The leadership team is reading two new
educational books on grading.**
 - 3. Howard teachers are working really hard to
meet the needs of the students to help
them succeed during distance learning
and with the new focus will help students
in the next school year.**

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- a. Howard is always looking at ways to support our students.
- c. 2nd Quarter Progress Report
 - i. NWEA Math
 - 1. Student growth report
 - a. Site 3-8th grade (36% met or exceeded our growth goal)
 - i. compared to the other city elementary schools
 - 1. #2 in the district in Math
- d. School Reopening plan so far
 - i. Results of the survey should be out soon. Deadline is tomorrow.
 - ii. Possible movement into the red tier
 - 1. Madera is being as proactive as possible
 - 2. TK-1 to return on the week of 3-15-21.
 - 3. Grades 2-3 to return on the week of 3-22-21.
 - 4. SPRING BREAK is scheduled for 3-29/4-5
 - 5. Grades 4-5 to return on the week of 4-5-21
 - 6. Grade 6 to return on the week of 4-12-21

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iii. **AM Cohort for on campus, PM Cohort is online (this is a fluid plan and will be based on numbers coming back from the survey)**

- 1. Transportation is a possibility, and meal distributions continued (all depends on numbers)**
- 2. k-2 will keep chromebooks at home, 3-6 will take them back and forth**
- 3. 14 to 18 students possible, students have to be at least 4 feet apart. Plastic protectors on the desks, temp checks upon arrival, masks will be worn, parents will fill out a daily survey**

e. LPAC Testing

- i. Pushed back a little bit later**

f. State Testing

- i. Still up in the air**
 - 1. State is filling out a waiver that allows districts to do their own testing.**

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a. MUSD will take the NWEA

7. Next Meeting: Thursday April 15, 2021

8. Meeting is adjourned at 4:11pm

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