



May 12, 2022  
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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## James Monroe Elementary School Site Council

### Mission Statement:

Our mission is to teach students and make sure they are learning so that they can achieve grade level proficiency or above. We want to offer each child an equal chance to gain a quality education and provide them the basic foundation to achieve academically and become lifelong learners and productive citizens in their community. We, along with the school board, believe that the futures of children are driven by their aspirations.

**Facilitator:** Mr. L. Perez, Principal

**Attendees:** Leonard Perez (Principal), Cynthia Amezola (teacher), Catherine Jones (teacher), Aimee Connolly (teacher), Frank Espinosa (other), Jessica Melgoza (Parent), Ana Giron (Parent), Pah Foua Yang (Parent), Erika Ramos (Parent), Luz Moreno (Parent) Brianna Lewis (teacher); Carol Hendrickson (teacher)

All parents and community members are encouraged to participate in our School Site Council. The School Site Council helps monitor the implementation of our Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA), helps evaluate the effectiveness of the allocation of resources, and provides additional input in the modification of the SPSA.

### AGENDA ITEMS

1. **Welcome and Introductions - Establish A Quorum**
2. **Call to Order 3:03pm**
3. **Adoption of the Agenda: Add or Deletion of the Agenda (motion needed)**  
**1st: Jessica Melgoza**  
**2nd: Frank Espinosa**
4. **Public Input**

Public Input is for visitors who wish to speak on a subject not on the board agenda. Ten minutes of this portion of the meeting are reserved for members of the public to address the School Site Council on items not listed on the agenda and within the jurisdiction of the School Site Council. Speakers are limited to two (2) minutes. The School Site Council is prohibited by law from taking action on matters discussed that are not on the Agenda, and no adverse conclusions should be drawn if the School Council does not respond to public comment at this time. If you wish to address the Board, please state your name and address.

**Mrs. Jones inquired about purchasing iPads which was discussed at the last meeting. Wanted to know what the status was on that. There is a bump in the road with district technology, but Monroe is still looking into moving on this to purchase 2-3 devices.**

**Erica Ramos inquired about purchasing uniforms. The district is still looking into this, if they do not, then the school will budget and find money and funds to purchase uniforms. Also, can additional tents/canopies be purchased for the school to be used for events such as sporting events? Possibly custom made with school colors.**

5. **Approval of Previous Minutes – January 27, 2022 (motion needed)**  
**1st: Pah Foua Yang**  
**2nd: Ana Giron**
6. **New Business**

- a. **Presentation and review of the 2022/23 Title I Budget**  
**Title 1 funds are used to impact the students and must be used for students**  
**Below is the proposed budget for James Monroe**  
**\*Parents stated that money for professional development is important**

**Parent comment: We might need to put some additional money towards helping to improve our playground  
Looking at additional tables, benches, and equipment for our playground**

## **7. Reports**

### **a. ELPAC Testing**

- Total English Learners (EL) at Monroe is 320 students
- In grades 3-6, most students have completed all four sections
- There are 3 students that need one section to make up (speaking)
- Kinder, 1st, and 2nd begin ELPAC testing is scheduled for 5/9 - 5/11
- They will be completing the Speaking, Listening, & Reading.
- The writing had been completed by 100% of Kinder-2nd grade students.
- There are 90 RFEPS that are being monitored. All of the RFEP follow-ups are up to date **reclassified students**
- There are 5 students that have been fully exited from ELD (no monitoring) **reclassified, monitored, and now fully exited**
- There are 8 IFEP students that have been fully exited from ELD (no monitoring) **right away these kids were deemed as having great control of the English Language**

### **b. CAASPP Testing**

- CAASPP Testing will be implemented this school year
- Administered to students in Grades 3-6
- Testing Days at Monroe are Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
- Testing Time Block is 8:30 - 10:30 am
- Make-ups are on Fridays and Mondays
- Recess schedule is changed on Tues.-Thurs. at the request of teachers so it is as quiet as possible during testing.
- Grades 3-6 will take the English Language Arts Computer Adaptive Portion (CAT), where 1 day/session is needed. Administered the week of 5/2/22.
- Grades 3-6 will take the English Language Arts Performance Task (PT), where 2 days/sessions are needed. Administered the week of 5/2/22.
- Grades 3-6 will take the Mathematics Computer Adaptive Portion (CAT), where 1 day/session is needed. Administered the week of 5/9/22.
- Grades 3-6 will take the Mathematics Performance Task (PT), where 2 days/sessions are needed. Administered the week of 5/9/22.
- Grade 5 will take the California Science Test (CAST) on Tues. - Thurs. Administered the week of 5/16/22.
- To motivate students, the school delivered a CAASPP Testing Rally on Friday, April 29th. Also, our primary students wrote messages of encouragement to our upper grade students, parents were asked to write a motivating message to their student, and posters and banners were placed throughout the school to encourage 3rd-6th grade students to do their best on the test.  
**Most testing is complete at this point. A few make-ups are still needed. 6th grade has chosen to test differently to follow their rotation schedule. 5th graders still need to take the Science test for the CAASPP.**

## **8. Announcements**

- Monroe continues to provide one student from each class the Student of the Month Award. Different students are chosen each month. Along with the award and recognition, students are showcased during outside announcements in front of the entire student body, have lunch with the school counselor, and receive a sweet treat!**
- Monroe continues to implement “Spirit Day” each Friday, where staff and students are encouraged to wear Monroe “gear” or something red. Looking to get an online system going so that parents can easily order school gear.**

- c. Monroe recently completed an application to possibly receive a rating of PLATINUM from the California PBIS Coalition for all the wonderful PBIS work happening at the school. Last year the school attained the rating of GOLD. The four ratings are Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum.
- d. Monroe was recently visited by a professor at Fresno State, Dr. Mabel Franks, to conduct a validation visit regarding the PBIS accomplishments at the site. Monroe has applied for the Bonner Award presented by the Bonner Center for Education and Citizenship located at California State University Fresno.
- e. Monroe celebrated Salute to Education Week by providing lunch to the entire staff on 5/4. The Social Club provided carne asada and chicken, while the staff brought a dish in, potluck style. Monday, 5/2, was Salute to Parents, where small baggies of assorted candies, with a message included, were passed out to parents during dismissal time.
- f. Monroe continues to implement its “Daily Mile” where teachers can take their students on a brain break to run, jog, or walk a preset course around the soccer fields. This can be done anytime during the day, and it provides a wonderful opportunity for both staff and students to refocus and re-energize. This is all organized and led by the Monroe Wellness Committee. [This is headed up by our PE teacher Mrs. McEwen. A video was shared highlighting how this is being implemented here at Monroe.](#)
- g. Teachers and grade levels are preparing for end of the school year activities. This includes final testing and grades, fun end of the year activities, awards assemblies, and a big send off for our 6th graders!  
[Families will be notified when awards assemblies will be scheduled for each grade level](#)  
[6th grade will be going to the Water Park](#)  
[Rotary Netherton Relays will be held at MSHS on May 20th](#)  
[Open House to be held on Wednesday, May 25th @ 5:30pm](#)  
[Senior Walk \(former Monroe Bears will come to walk the halls here at Monroe\)](#)

9. Next Meetings (Tentative Dates & Times)

- May 26, 2022

[Will need a quorum to approve](#)

10. Adjournment (motion needed)

[4:13pm](#)

[1st: Frank Espinosa](#)

[2nd: Ana Giron](#)

