



January 27, 2022

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

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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 Santana (Parent), Ana Giron (Parent), Ana Hernandez (Parent), Erika Ramos (Parent), Dinora Preciado (Parent)

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. **Adoption of the Agenda: Add or Deletion of the Agenda (motion needed)**
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.

5. **Approval of Previous Minutes – October 21, 2021 (motion needed)**
6. **New Business**
 - a. **Title 1 Account Summary**
 - b. **Discuss/suggest what to spend monies/Title 1 balance on (need a vote)**
 - c. **Discuss/suggest Parent Education Funds (need a vote)**
7. **Reports**
 - a. **Madera Learning System - Accountability System - Three Area - Academics (1.6/5 Stars), Engagement (Insufficient Data) & Management - (4.1/5 Starts - 1 of 2 schools to receive a Silver Medal for Management)**
Data Quality Index Report:
Aug.-A; Sept.-A; Oct.-A; Nov.-B; Dec.-A
 - b. **Parent Square Participation:**
James Monroe increased is at 99.2% participation - The school needs 5 family records to reach 100% (these are newer enrollees)
 - c. **Mid-Year Panorama Survey:**
Given to students in grades 3-6. Asks various questions regarding four topics: School Climate, School Safety, School Belonging, & School Engagement. The purpose of the survey is for

students to provide feedback in the four areas, which provides information to the school and administration to inform in establishing next steps.

8. Announcements

- a. Monroe implemented the Great Kindness Challenge at the school, the week of 1/24-1/28. This is a world-wide movement, and the school was excited to partake. Staff provided students with activities, videos, dress up/theme days, and suggestions for acts of kindness and what it means. Raffle prizes will be given for student participation in the theme days.
- b. Monroe and all other schools in the district have begun to implement the NWEA assessment for ELA & Math to its students. This year, Kinder is taking a local reading assessment on the computer. Grades 1 & 2 have their version of reading and math, while grades 3-6 have a different version. The NWEA assessment is an online student adaptive assessment, where tests individually assess students by providing a tailored set of test questions to determine where they are in their learning. Teachers and administrators then use the results to develop next steps.
- c. 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, a celebration and treat is provided to the students during their lunch time, i.e. an ice cream, donut with juice, etc. The next SOM celebration is Friday, 1/28/22.
- d. Monroe continues to implement “Spirit Day” each Friday, where staff and students are encouraged to wear Monroe “gear” or something red.
- e. Next month, Monroe will partake in Black History Month, where staff will have various lessons and activities that recognize important and influential African-Americans from our country’s history.
- f. Monroe has hired a third Kindergarten Aide. Her name is Jenifer Segobia. The goal is to have an aide in each TK and Kinder class. Currently we have 1 TK and 4 Kinder classes, so we are expecting to hire 2 more Kinder aides. MUSD conducts the interview process, hiring and placement of these employees.
- g. The Mighty Staff decided to conduct Award’s Assemblies outdoors for each grade level. The first grade level to have their awards ceremony is Grade 6 on Thursday, 1/27/22 @ 1:45 pm. The schedule of all other awards assembly has been sent out on Parent Square by Mr. Perez.
- h. There is no school on February 14th, 18th and 21st.

9. Next Meetings (Tentative Dates & Times)

- March 24, 2022 at 3:00
- May 12, 2022 at 3:00

10. Adjournment (motion needed)

