



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)

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 – January 27, 2022 (motion needed)**
6. **New Business**
 - a. **Presentation and approval for the 2022/23 Title I Budget**
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 begi 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**
 - **There are 5 students that have been fully exited from ELD (no monitoring)**
 - **There are 8 IFEP students that have been fully exited from ELD (no monitoring)**

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.

8. Announcements

- a. 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!
- b. Monroe continues to implement "Spirit Day" each Friday, where staff and students are encouraged to wear Monroe "gear" or something red.
- 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.
- 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!

9. Next Meetings (Tentative Dates & Times)

- May 26, 2022

10. Adjournment (motion needed)

