

Portola High School School Site Council

Meeting

March 20, 2024

4:00-5:30 pm

Attendance

Parents: Caryn Cherry (Year 1), Nancy Wang (Year 2), Christina Pa (Year 2)

Teachers: Jon Resendez (Year 1), Ryan Itchon (Year 2), Samantha Gardner (Year 1)

Other Personnel: John Pehrson, Jen Ochsner, Amanda Cramer

Student Representatives: Nami Motwani, Skyller Liu, Gabe Mutsvangwa

Minutes

- I. LCAP - John
 - a. Mr. Pehrson reviewed LCFF and its connection to LCAP
 - i. LCAP is the plan to spend the LCFF
 - ii. Council reviewed the Proposed LCAP Action Item Investment handout for the 2024-2025 School Year and Mr. Pehrson provided context and explanation for each action item on the handout.
 - iii. The group engaged in a Thought Exchange activity to provide input on the LCAP.
- II. [SSPSA Needs Assessment](#) - Jen
 - a. The group reviewed data and discussed areas of strength and areas for growth in Literacy/ELA and Math, SEL/Behavior, and School Climate. Still to come are College and Career data and identifying Focus Areas.
 - b. The group discussed the increase in Academic Dishonesty violations and factors that are contributing to the issue at the site, district, and larger community levels. The group discussed concerns with the effectiveness of the district policy.
 - c. The group discussed the importance of striking balance between consequence and practice.
 - d. Overall, Portola has a very strong school climate as evidenced by Hanover data from all stakeholder groups.
- III. PHS Continued Growth and Staffing Implications - John
 - a. The group discussed ongoing construction of the 16 classroom building that will open in August 2025. In August 2024, we will have an additional 6 portable classrooms to accommodate the student growth before the opening of the new building. Portables will remain in place until we reach our peak, and then removed incrementally.
 - b. An additional counselor, clerical, and Assistant Principal will be hired next year, in addition to more teachers.
- IV. Calendar for Year
Meetings planned: 5/8
- V. Other topics to be covered at future meetings:
 - a. SSPSA approval (including Homework Plan)

- b. Rotation of members
- c. Summer activity
and more....