

Portola High School Site Council

Meeting
March 4, 2026
4:00-5:30 pm

Minutes

I. LCAP - John

- Accountability plan used for funding formula (LCFF) for schools
- Establishes categories of funding (Per-student, supplemental, concentrated)
- IUSD receives less funding (by percentage per student) than other OC districts
- Educational partner involvement:
 - Hearing parents', students', staffs' opinions through surveys, meetings, etc
 - Smaller class size was important, especially to staff and parents
- District goals correlated to funds:
 1. Create an inclusive, engaging environment for all students
 2. Ensure curriculum is aligned, testing accurately assesses
 3. Create access to sufficient education and preparedness
 4. Provide targeted support for foster youth

II. WASC Action Plan - Jen

- WASC visit completed - the WASC committee was positive about our school and supports the plan we created with specific goals to drive the next 6 years
 1. Help all students achieve at high levels (fair assessments, EL support)
 2. Students receive consistent support (from staff, parents, community, etc) and feel belonging and engagement in school events/activities

III. PHS Continued Growth and Staffing Implications - John

- Growth in 2027-2028: about 80 students, various teachers
- New building available after spring break, teachers will be moving there
- Changes to school boundaries ensured PHS campus can accommodate for peak in number of students, which will then average at about 2600

IV. New Course Proposals - Jen

- a. Team Sports
 - Combining two current PE classes
- b. Honors Spanish 5
- c. Advanced Spanish for Patient Care
 - b. and c. were both offered in the past, brought back
- d. AP African American Studies
- e. CP and Honors Asian American Studies (semester)
 - d. and e. offered elsewhere in the district, now coming to PHS
- f. Professional Internship (technical theater)
 - CTE course, more real world experience
- g. Music Theory
 - Now CP and H levels available, more accessible

- h. English 1 and English 2 (name change)
 - To provide consistency with upperclassmen level English class titles
- i. US History Sheltered (name change)
 - For students that are new to the language, to provide US History credit

V. Calendar for Year
Meetings planned: 5/20

VI. Other topics to be covered at future meetings:

- a. SSPSA approval (including Homework Plan)
- b. Rotation of members
- c. Summer activity
and more....