

# Portola High School School Site Council

## Meeting

March 17, 2021  
3:34 pm - 4:21 pm  
Zoom

## Minutes

**Attendees:** John Pehrson, Melissa Misenhimer, Grace Bashawaty, Lindsay Botha, Jon Resendez, Jen Ochsner, Yeonjie Kim, Acelyn Nguyen, Rashmi Kini, Nancy Wang, Joe Ziemann, Amanda Cramer

**Norms:** Be goal oriented, be engaged, care about others, and be reflective

- I. IUSD Transition Plan for next school year
  - a. Model selection email went out. Full time in person is the plan with IVA option.
  - b. One more year with a Common Bell Schedule - so far it looks like...
    - i. 8:30 start time; Monday anchor day; similar to PHS past schedule.
      1. A lot of people reported to prefer the 8:30 start time.
      2. If an 8:30 am start time happens, then school would end at 3:45 pm.
      3. 2022 high school state guidelines will be to start at 8:30 am.
      4. Details like when office hours, advisement, and collaboration time is still being worked on.

- c. Additional one time funds to reduce class size (anticipating a reduction in the physical distancing recommendations)

## II. LCAP Activity

- a. Two videos were shown about LCAP, questions were taken, and a LCAP survey was taken by those present.

## III. [Equal Opportunity Schools \(EOS\)](#) Update - Equity Team

- a. In concert with the **IUSD Curriculum Council** focus on Social Justice. The crux idea of this effort is to support PLC teams in their efforts to support each student in their efforts to get over the “bar.”
- b. **Equity Team** (comprised of Admin, Counseling, Teachers, Students) has been relaying information from trainings to staff on Institutional and Structural Racism, Anti-Bias, and Belonging. The overall focus of these efforts is to encourage underrepresented students to seek more challenging classes as they navigate through the HS system and prepare for life after high school.
  - i. Research shows that if one AP class is taken during high school, learners are more likely to graduate college. The number one reason learners report not taking an AP class is because they feel like they don't belong. Multiple stakeholders across the district are working to address equity issues like this on different fronts.

## IV. Remaining meeting planned 5/12 3:40 pm - 5:00 pm

- a. Topics to be Covered (as of today)
  - i. SPSA Evaluation
  - ii. LCAP update

1. If there is an update on LCAP by the next meeting, it will be shared.

b. Any other items between now and then will be added to May's agenda.