

# Portola High School School Site Council

## Meeting

March 15, 2023

4:00-5:30 pm

The Portola High School School site council met in a regular session on Wednesday, March 15th at 4:00 pm. The meeting was held at Portola High School, 1001 Cadence, Irvine, CA, 92618, in the Principal's Meeting room.

School Council Members present:

- Caryn Cherry (Year 2)
- Nancy Wang (Year 1)
- Jon Resendez (Year 2)
- Ryan Itchon (Year 1)
- John Pehrson
- Caroline Wang
- Madyson Chung Lee
- Amanda Cramer
- Christina Pa (Year 1)
- Amanda D'Avila (Year 2)

School Council Members Absent

- Jen Ochsner (Excused)
- Michael Shen

## Minutes

Meeting called to order at 4:03 PM by Caroline Wang.

- I. [LCAP](#) - John
  - a. IUSD's per-student funding is one of lowest in the state
  - b. 3 goals with LCAP LCFF Funding
    - a. Create a positive school climate and system of supports for student personal and academic success
    - b. Ensure all students attain proficiency in the state standards through access to rigorous and relevant learning tools, resources, and skills for all staff and students
    - c. Address barriers limiting student participation in programs and provide equity in allocation to resources
- II. Embedded CP/Honors Courses at 9th/10th Grade - John
  - a. Embedded courses starting with Chemistry
    - i. Only looking at courses in the 9th/10th grade
    - ii. Instead of having students enroll into CP or Honors, everyone enrolls into Chemistry and everyone has the opportunity to gain the honors distinction depending on scores throughout the year

- III. [SSPSA Needs Assessment](#) - John
  - a. by [Department re: Specific Goals](#)
  - b. 6 year cycle, on the halfway mark of year 3
  - c. 3 areas of growth
    - i. Equity and Access
    - ii. School Climate
    - iii. Achievement
  - d. Each area of growth is examined with data collected from students and goals are made to address these areas
- IV. "PHS is Growing" [Update](#) - John
  - a. New building is going to be built by 2025 and grass fields will be done by fall of 2023
  - b. The projected number of students is 3,000
- V. Calendar for Year
  - Meetings planned: 5/9, but likely change
- VI. Other topics to be covered at future meetings:
  - a. SSPSA approval (including Homework Plan)
  - b. Rotation of members
  - c. Summer programs
  - and more....

Meeting was adjourned by Caroline Wang at 5:17 pm