

# **Portola High School School Site Council**

## Meeting Minutes

May 20, 2020 | 3:40-4:45

**Attendees:** Kris Linville, Jon Resendez, John Pehrson, Rashmi Kini, Nishi Dhanidina, Michelle Kim, Lindsay Botha, Amanda Cramer

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

### **I. EDL Update**

#### a. Survey Communication

- i. The survey reported that there are some Social Emotional Learning (SEL) challenges with students. Counselors are working on these learners.
- ii. Some learners are totally fine with EDL with no real changes in their lives!
- iii. If we have to start with EDLs in the fall, then we will try to be intentional toward encouraging learners to seek help and assistance as needed

### **II. Annual Survey**

- a. There are no key findings from the Hanover survey yet because we don't have the survey back yet. We should receive results this summer
- b. Summary with main points - draft
  - i. There is not longitudinal data on all points, but there is enough to make some inferences.
  - ii. The executive survey shows some trends from year to year, some possible areas of strength, and potential action steps that can be incorporated into an annual plan.
  - iii. All in attendance went through the linked survey results.
    1. Important to note that 100% of teachers accept late work!
    2. There was a comment that learners may rate liking school more once they return to campus.
    3. A book titled [Fewer Things, Better](#) will be the staff read for next year.

### **III. SPSA Evaluation Draft**

- a. A motion was made to accept the SPSA Evaluation Draft
  - i. The motion was accepted

### **IV. Summer Plans**

- a. Through June 30 - strategizing how to accomodate for gaps created by EDL
  - i. Potential gaps with EDL...one gap is No Credit Yet (NCY) - what to do next year for these students (including seniors!)

- b. After June 30 - PLC work to further prepare for 20-21
  - i. PLC teams are/will be figuring out how next year will look
  - ii. Planning to add a *Philosophy* course and *Microeconomics*. Looking to have textbook adoptions next year in the fall (3 textbooks)
  - iii. The Math department is looking for ways to help learners who take Math 1 over a course of 2 years to better transition/be ready for Math 2. Calculus/Statistics (a non-Advanced Placement) class is coming.
  - iv. We are also anticipating an Engineering and BITA (Building Industrial Technology Academy) class next year, funding permitting

V. **Next year returners/election** (Two year term - may run again)

- a. Terms Up: Rashmi, Nishi, Don, Jon
- b. Returning: Amanda, Lindsay
  - i. There will be an election for parent positions at Back to School Night before first SSC meeting

VI. **Other items**

- a. Thank you for your service!
- b. We have not received the WASC report back yet