

Piedmont Unified School District

M E M O R A N D U M

To: Board of Education

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Subject: **Elementary Schools' School Plan for Student Achievement 2021-22**

I. BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The PUSD Site Councils serve as a forum where school staff, parents, and students can discuss a variety of issues that affect student performance in Piedmont schools and develop site-based goals to improve student learning. Site Councils discuss topics such as curriculum, communication, and school climate in an effort to educate stakeholders and provide long-range guidance and insight.

The California Education Code requires the school site council to develop a School Plan for Student Achievement (APSA). The purpose of the SPSA is to create a cycle of continuous improvement of student performance and to ensure that all students succeed in reaching academic standards set by the State Board of Education. The School Plan for Student Achievement is developed with the input of all Site Council stakeholders and reflects the current educational needs of students.

The elementary schools, in their continued effort to develop a tri-school collaborative approach, have joined their site councils to develop a unified, Tri-school School Plan for Student Achievement. Organizing the School Site Council Composition of the school site council is specified in the California Education Code as follows:

- The school site council shall be composed of the principal and representatives of: teachers selected by teachers at the school; other school personnel selected by other school personnel at the school; parents of students attending the school

selected by such parents; and, in secondary schools, students selected by students attending the school.

- At the secondary level, the school site council shall be constituted to ensure parity between (a) the principal, classroom teachers, and other school personnel, and (b) equal numbers of parents or other community members selected by parents, and students.
- At both the elementary and secondary levels, classroom teachers shall comprise the majority of persons represented under subdivision (a) of this section.

The means of selecting school site council members are not specified in law, except that members must be chosen by peers. No additional membership qualifications may be required. Beyond the composition requirements stated above, no seat on the school site council may be reserved for any group or individual.

II. SCHOOL PLAN PRESENTATION

In fall of 2021, the Tri-school Site Council met to discuss the progress made toward the following 2020-21 Tri-School SPSA goals.

Goal 1: To provide continuity of instruction during distance learning and ensure that all students have access to curriculum and instruction of substantially similar quality

Goal 2: To develop a plan that offers in-person instruction whenever it is safe to return to school, particularly for students who experienced learning loss or are at risk of learning loss

For the 2021-22 school year, the Site Council decided to focus on Social Emotional wellbeing and learning recovery needed due to the pandemic. All of the trischool actions and metrics align to the three goals in the district's strategic plan.

Goal 1: All students and staff will feel physically safe and emotionally supported as part of a caring and inclusive community.

Goal 2: All students will engage in relevant learning experiences that foster life-long curiosity, creativity, collaboration, critical thinking, communication and responsible citizenship.

Goal 3: Teachers and staff, with district partners, will ensure an outstanding educational experience for every student through collaboration, innovation, and professional growth.

II. REVIEW AND ACTION

Principal Michael Corritone, Beach Elementary, will present progress on the Trischool SPSA from 2020-21 and the new actions aligned to the goals for 2021-22. The Board will be asked to approve the 2021-22 Trischool Plan for Student Achievement.