



**Los Alisos Middle School  
School Site Council (SSC)**  
Title I School-Wide Program (SWP)

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***SSC Meeting Minutes***

Date: September 26, 2019

- I. Call the Meeting to Order by Luis Salazar at 3:15pm.**
- II. Welcome & Introductions: Angelica Cuevas, Luz Pacheco, Majid Salehi, Carolyn Nord, Luis Salazar, America De La Torre, Lehi Mendoza, Paula Mayes, Laura Valenzuela, Valerie Vasquez**
- III. Changes/Additions to the Agenda: None**
- IV. Secretary's Report:**
  - a. Review and approval of minutes- Moved Angelica Cuevas, Second Carolyn Nord
  - b. Review and approval of agenda- Moved Laura Valenzuela, Second, Luz Pacheco
- V. Public Comment/Input:** Angelica Cuevas shared that parents are concerned about the traffic and safety of students at dismissal. Dr. Salehi shared we need to spread this message with parents. We have adult supervision outside but some students are not using the crosswalk and parents have to stop up short. Luz Pacheco recommended that students add a part to the Wednesday announcements about crosswalk safety. Dr. Salehi shared that we are adding a portion of school safety to Wednesday's video announcements.
- VI. Old Business: None**
- VII. New Business: Legal Requirements:**
  - a. SWP annual review - Evaluation of Title I programs/services- Dr. Salehi explained we are a Title 1 school based on free and reduced lunch at approximately 86%. We use these funds to provide access and equity for our students. Through Title 1 funding, we offer Homework Club, after school tutoring and other support services. We also spend funds on technology so all students have access to Chrome Books in addition to their iPads. We have also used Title 1 Funding to get Apple TVs in all classrooms and Apple Pencils for our teachers. Money to fund zero period also comes from Title 1 funds so students are able to take additional elective courses. For ELD we use Title 1 money to offer an ELPAC Bootcamp with 1 teacher at each grade level to support students to gain additional support to reclassify. We evaluate the program success based on students' achievement rates and consistent increase in test scores.
  - b. EL Program Evaluation- Dr. Salehi shared that we have approximately 140 English Learners. Students get additional support in AVID Excel or ELD classes. The ELD curriculum is English 3D. AVID Excel is for long-term English learners. It includes AVID strategies along with academic language. The class is supported with AVID Tutors. We also offer Dual Immersion program to our EL students. Our counselors meet with EL parents in the Fall and Spring to plan and monitor students' progress. We work toward reclassifying students to give them more opportunities in high school and to be college and career ready.
  - c. Discuss & Review ELAC Advice & Suggestions- Laura Valenzuela shared last Friday we had an ELAC meeting where the new board was nominated. She shared we had a lot of parents who were interested in being part of the board and taking an active role in their children's education. LA County Mental Health will hold parent classes to support parents at our site. Laura Valenzuela shared she is also going

to bring information to the parents to educate them on the dangers of vaping. Dr. Salehi shared one item raised by ELAC in the past was Spanish class. Based on ELAC advise, we are currently offering Spanish A & B. He shared students who complete Spanish all the way through 8<sup>th</sup> grade can enroll in higher level Spanish courses in high school.

**VIII. Reports:**

- a. ELAC/DELAC- Angelica Cuevas shared that at DELAC they spoke about college and career readiness and CTE pathways in high schools.
- b. AVID-Carolyn Nord shared that 6<sup>th</sup> Grade is going on a fieldtrip to colleges. Paula Mayes shared that administration is meeting with AVID Tutors monthly. The AVID team wants to add AVID tutors and parents to our AVID Site team.
- c. Magnet- Luis Salazar shared he is in Medical Detectives magnet class. Each week they get a new patient to diagnose. Dr. Salehi shared that although we lost a teacher due to declining enrollment, we kept the same number of Magnet courses. He also shared 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are offered Snap the Gap Club in addition to our 7-8<sup>th</sup> grade Femineers cohorts.
- d. Other:
  - Coffee with the Counselors- Dr. Salehi shared we had a good turnout at Coffee with the Counselors. Parents shared they are happy with the services and programs we offer including, after school tutoring, zero period option, support classes, etc. Today's meeting focused on Schoology and PowerSchool and how to support parents with monitoring their children's progress.
  - Luz Pacheco shared student might benefit in taking a typing class. Dr. Salehi shared that many of our language arts teachers use free programs to promote typing skills within the language arts class. We will look into the possibility of offering a typing elective.

**IX. Adjournment at 3:52pm**

**Next Meeting: TBD**

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