



Granite Oaks Middle School

Site Council Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2018, 3:30 p.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER.** The meeting was called to order at 3:42 pm.

Those in attendance: Nicole Zehnder, Robyn ReBell, Jay Holmes, Jeff Christensen, Megan Persinger, Sarah Wright, Gene Knipe, Paige Nettles and Kelly Holm

2. **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS.**

- 2.1. English Learner Needs/Updates. ELD Instructor Chris Willson explained the ELD program at GOMS and how students are identified for the program. These students are tested annually to measure growth from year to year. Students are placed in ELD class anywhere from 2 to 5 days per week. GOMS has 4 sections of Literacy/Falcon Advantage. For 7th grade this literacy class takes place of an elective and for 8th grade, students attend during their academy's enrichment period so they can also have an elective class. Currently GOMS has 17 students classified as english learners.

3. **ACTION ITEMS.**

- 3.1. Approve January 23, 2018 Site Council Meeting Minutes. Nicole Zehnder suggested clarifying the third sentence in the third paragraph to read as follows: "A suggestion was made to place a sign on the bike rack instructing students to walk bikes ~~off~~ *while they are on* campus." Jay Holmes moved to approve the minutes as amended; seconded by Sarah Wright; unanimously approved.

- 3.2. Review/Discuss/Approve School Safety Plan for 2018-19 school year. Jeff Christensen mentioned that since the Site Council Meeting on January 23, 2018, the California Healthy Kids Survey data was received and added to this report. This survey data was reviewed. He pointed out that students perception of what bullying is can play a factor in answering survey questions about if students have ever witnessed bullying at GOMS. A bullying hotspot at GOMS is during lunch time near the 8th grade bathroom/top of the amphitheater area. GOMS has about 6 adults supervising 500 students for each lunch period in different areas of campus.

As far as school safety, 86% of students said they felt safe or very safe at school. Students also reported that they feel connected and part of GOMS.

Mr. Christensen pointed out that risk behavior survey data may not accurately reflect students use of tobacco, alcohol and drugs as they may feel they can't be honest. With the recent marijuana laws we may see more increase in usage due to easier teen access. Perception of harm percentage from 2015 to 2017 increased when students were asked if they thought people are at a greater risk of harming themselves with tobacco, alcohol or drugs. We would like to see more education about vape pens.

The following changes were made to the report: student enrollment was changed from 985 to 1089 under School Description and Profile and number of academy students from 135 to 140.

Motion to approve 2018-19 Comprehensive School Safety Plan as amended made by Robyn ReBell; seconded by Jay Holmes; unanimously approved.

4. **ADJOURNMENT.** The meeting was adjourned at 4:13 p.m.