

FHS Mission

Freedom High School will provide a range of educational experiences for all students to acquire the key knowledge and skills to become critical and innovative thinkers who are college and career ready.

School Site Council Meeting Notes- January 11, 2022 (meeting called to order at 5:35pm)

Attendees: N. Nelson, M. Luna, J. Wilmore, S. Snyder, M. Avila, T. Garcia, B. Woods, M. Coleman, M. Pimental, Pat Walsh, L. Nuno

1. **Welcome:** Noelle Nelson welcomed everyone to our 2nd SSC meeting. Introduced our Chairman, Tania Garcia. Tania asked everyone if it is okay to record the meeting, all agreed.
2. **Introductions:** Lauren Kelly was not able to make the SSC meeting. Noelle sat in for her and the SSC meeting took place over ZOOM. We all were introduced to Pat Walsh.
3. **LCAP Discussion: (Local Control Accountability Plan):** Pat Walsh who is the Director, Curriculum and Instruction (Educational Services). Pat introduced himself and said. He began with a Slideshow that was presented on LCAP. Pat needs feedback from us. What's working for our school and what's not? Pat explained the challenges the district faces as we continue through this pandemic. How funding is calculated, he went into more details on his slideshow.
 - I. The Liberty Union High School District (LUHSD) will provide a physically and emotionally supportive school environment which supports student learning by:
 - A. Providing a safe, secure, updated, clean environment.
 - B. Creating Opportunities to incorporate best practices and program successes.
 - C. Fostering an atmosphere of respect and civility among all students.
 - D. Aligning operating budget to the LUHSD Strategic Plan and the goals outlined in the LCAP.
 - II. **Feedback:**
 - Technology is working well.
 - Technology hardware and software for student/teacher use with assessments, curriculum and intervention courses. One challenge was that some families needed additional support related to technology.
 - Students need more counselling; they need more support at home.
 - Student access to standards-aligned instructional materials.
 - T. Garcia: Self- improvement workshops, Parents info nights, trying to get parents more involved with LACP and the ins/outs. Student/Teacher

Workshops and/or elective courses for mental, emotional, and social wellbeing.

- Focus could be: Be the Best You, Overcoming Adversity, and Living & Persevering through challenging times, Diversity Awareness & Cultural sensitivity, listening to Understand, Agreeing to Disagree.
- Equality = Sameness
- Equity = Fairness
- Research Based Programs, parents want more info.
- Results in assessing Academic Performance – Measurements? (Parent request).
- Michelle Pimental – asked about Covid Education at the school level since kids are accessing social media and being misinformed.
- Social Media and awareness training for administrators/ staff.

4. **Announcements: Chairman:** Tania Garcia stated there are no new announcements currently. Tania explained her background as she is new to her position as chairperson, and she is still learning the ropes (SSC).
5. **Next Meeting Agenda:** M. Pimentel stated that we need to discuss LCAP more in detail. She wants all of us to go over Pat's presentation so we can better answer the questions in regards to LCAP.

- How can we make Freedom better?
- Testing for 2022-2023
- Helping Students outside of school/ working with parents
- The process of LCAP
- Funding Breakdown
- Curriculum and Instruction

Close of Meeting: Meeting adjourned at 7:03pm T. Garcia called the meeting to end.

Next meeting: February 2, 2022 at 5:30pm