

Virtual SSC Meeting Minutes for May 21, 2020

Garfield Elementary School

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Hornada at 2:00 PM on Zoom. This is our first virtual SSC meeting. Everyone introduced themselves.

Members present: Billie Hix-Teacher, Lisa McNally-Teacher, Denise Widgren-Classified Staff, Sulema Hernandez-Parent, Maresa Decena-Parent, Meskerem Zwande-Parent

The minutes from the February 13 meeting were reviewed.

Ms. Hornada facilitated the Community Check discussion for the families. Overall comments were positive but parents did have some questions. Families were concerned about students struggling with Zoom and having difficulties with learning online. Parents want more opportunities for summer school to help get students caught up. They wanted to know if the student could keep the Chromebooks over the summer and continue to work on Raz Kids, Zearn and other district learning platforms. Families asked about when school will reopen in the fall and what happens if we are still on distance learning.

Ms. Hornada reported that live instruction on Zoom ends on May 22 and from May 26-June 4 teachers will conduct Parent/Teacher Conferences for each family and translation support is available if needed. Students will receive a comment card and not a traditional report card this year. The last day of school is June 4.

Public Comments/Announcements:

The 5th grade end of year promotion will take place on June 4 on a pre-recorded recording. The link will be sent to the families of those students. Maybe for the whole school.

Ms. Hornada asked us not to support the request for a charter school and to send an email to www.acpoe.edu if we agree to deny the opening of a charter school in the city of San Leandro, as the appeal will take place on 5/26 virtual zoom meeting at the Alameda education Department.

Ms. Hornada asked families to complete the survey that the district sent out, due to the pandemic that we are going through, the district is asking our opinion about the 3 possible scenarios that can work to plan how we would work next year.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM