

EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

MINUTES OF MEETING

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT ADVOCATES (AASA)

FEBRUARY 7, 2013

6:00 P.M.

OAK GROVE HIGH SCHOOL

285 BLOSSOM HILL ROAD, SAN JOSE

Present:

Mulugeta Habtegabriel *Barbara Applewhite*

Sharon Jackson *Jeff Moore*

Socorro McCord

Juan Cruz

Martha Brazil

Jennifer Casel

Mary Guillen

1. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. AASA Co-Chairpersons Mulugeta Habtegabriel extended a welcome to all in attendance at the meeting.

2. Approve Minutes of ASAA Meetings

- **October 4, 2012**
- **December 6, 2012**
- **January 10, 2013**

Item carried

3. Early Alert Intervention – Oak Grove High School Administration

Principal Martha Brazil made a presentation regarding Oak Grove High School's early alert intervention notification process to students and parents. The following information was shared with the Committee:

Some intervention strategies are:

Freshman Focus

- Structured Freshmen Orientation to include session with APA (policies), Activities (Clubs and athletics), APED (college, including a session with Clarrisa Moore to discuss acceptance and tolerance)
- Expanded Opportunity class to "socially promoted" freshmen
- Globaloria
- FlexMath for Algebra 1 support

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Data Talks (four times per year)

- Present data to 2nd period classes w/questions and lesson plans
- Questions related to connecting to school, classroom teaching strategies, credit recovery opportunities, A-G requirements, Post-Secondary Goals
- Overarching goals is to start conversations between parents, teachers and students

SchoolLoop Usage:

- Registered Teachers: 95 (total)
- Registered Students: 95.30%
- Registered Households: 53.80%
- Year-to-date page views (hits): 2,387,140

Hire additional mentors (from 1 to 4 teachers)

- Offer evening trainings for parents and students at *Back to School Night, Latino Parent Empowerment Meetings* and during extended counseling hours
- Include instructions (in English and Spanish) for creating an account with the mailing home of Marking Period 1 grades
- Send automated telephone calls home encouraging parents to register for SchoolLoop
- Provide hard copies of Reach Out Reports for those parents who are not registered for SchoolLoop and include instructions (in English and Spanish) for creating an account
- Offer teacher training during collaboration and afterschool at various ability levels
- Create specialized groups (SPED, coaches and club advisors)
- Advertise OGHS Application

4. Next Meeting Date

The next AASA meeting will be held on March 14, 2013, at 6 PM at Mt. Pleasant High School in the Library, 1750 S. White Road, San Jose.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.