



BAKERSFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

District Culture, Climate and Safety Committee

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Martin Luther King Elementary

21100 Citadel St, Bakersfield, CA 93307

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The District Culture, Climate, and Safety Committee meeting was called to order by Dr. Tim Fulenwider at 10:35 a.m. A quorum was determined to be present and the meeting proceeded.

Members Present	Members Absent
Dr. Tim Fulenwider, Committee Chair	Lillian Tafoya, Board Member
Dr. Chris Cruz Boone, Board Member	Robert Arreola, Campus Supervisor
Latonia Banks, Sierra Parent	Bob Boyd, LIUNA
Ofelia Canales, Williams Parent	Alyssa Brooks, BETA
Dr. Dylan Capilla, Principal	Manuel Martin, Jefferson Parent
Maria Carrera, Sequoia Parent (arrived at 10:39 a.m.)	Muhammad Nazar, Emerson Parent
Allyson Hollis, CSEA (arrived at 10:47 a.m.)	John Peterson, BETA
Janel Kabat, Fletcher Parent	Jorge Pineda, CSEA
Gary Long, Assistant Director, MOF	Officer Charles Pratt, BPD
Tomas Prieto, Principal (arrived at 10:52 a.m.)	
Myron Williams, SSC	

Also Present: Cindy Elmore - Administrative Assistant, Superintendent's Office

REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS	STATUS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approval of Minutes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On a motion by LaTonya Banks, seconded by Janel Kabat, it was ordered by a vote of the members present that the minutes of the January 25, 2023 meeting be approved. All members present were in favor, motion carried.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Public Comments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● None
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Committee Recommendations to the Superintendent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dr. Fulenwider presented the committee with recommendations from this year's committee meetings. These 5 areas have brought the most discussion and collaboration throughout the year. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Explore and establish best practices for involving and communicating with parents for Red Ribbon Week activities and support protocols related to substance abuse. ○ Explore solutions for reducing clutter/storage issues in classrooms. ○ Explore and establish strategies to support the school's experiences with community concerns related to homelessness. ○ Provide strategies to assist schools when working with parents perceived to be aggressive. ○ Increase outreach and communication to students, staff, and parents regarding mental health for students, staff and parents including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Identification of common behaviors of those struggling with mental health or who are in a mental health crisis ■ A list of and contact information for, school site-specific and community resources; ■ A list of positive coping strategies to use, and negative strategies to avoid when dealing with mental health. ● Dr. Fulenwider had the committee break out into groups to collaborate on each recommendation on key factors within each recommendation. ● Dr. Fulenwider then asked the group to come up with questions and feedback for each group. ● The group then reviewed all questions and feedback and formulated a final list of recommendations. Dr. Fulenwider then asked the group's permission to, following the meeting, type up the recommendations for the committee to review prior to submission to the Superintendent. The group agreed that a final draft would be emailed to the group for feedback with all feedback needing to be received by the end of Spring Break.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Committee Comments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No Committee Comments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dr. Fulenwider asked the committee members to share their thoughts on this

	<p>year's progress on the DCCSC. Some of the sentiments were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Parent: Liked bringing forward the work of this committee to other parent committees, liked being involved in making sure their student is getting the best education and felt voices are being heard.■ Staff: enjoyed learning what's going on behind the scenes, clarity and consistency, creating actual outcomes, safety drills well executed, a great representation of so many wonderful stakeholders.
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Next Meeting: The next meeting will be determined. Parents requested that meetings not be scheduled on parent advisory committee dates. Cindy Elmore will work with FACE to coordinate the 2023-2024 DCCSC calendar.

Adjournment: On a motion by Latonia Banks seconded by Dr. Chris Cruz Boone, it was ordered by a vote of the members present to adjourn the meeting at 12:08 p.m. All members present were in favor; motion carried.

Reported by: Cindy Elmore, Administrative Assistant, Superintendent's Office