

Bakersfield City School District

Minutes of the District Culture, Climate and Safety Committee – January 7, 2020
Cato Middle School, 4115 Vineland Road

Call to order: The District Culture, Climate and Safety Committee meeting was called to order by Dr. Tim Fulenwider at 9:04 a.m. A quorum was determined to be present and the meeting proceeded.

Members Present: Dr. Tim Fulenwider
Rev. Ralph Anthony arrived 9:07 am, left at 10:20 am
Mr. Robert Arreola
Mrs. Vera Avalos
Mrs. Bethany Bachman
Mr. James Banks
Mr. Bob Boyd
Miss Alyssa Brooks
Mr. Dylan Capilla
Mr. Gary Long
Mr. Robert Lopez
Mrs. Lindy Nielsen left at 10:24 am
Mr. Manuel Martin
Mr. John Peterson
Mr. Charles Pratt
Mr. Tomas Prieto arrived at 9:07 am
Ms. Cara Rodriguez
Mr. Dwight Rollins
Mr. Myron Williams

Members Absent Mrs. Lillian Tafoya
Mrs. Eunice Ramirez

Also Present: Mrs. Cindy Elmore
Mrs. Maria Arevalo

REPORTS/ACTION ITEMS	STATUS
❖ Public Comments	❖ None
❖ Committee Comments	❖ Mr. Boyd welcomed back Officer Pratt ❖ James Banks announced that he will be moving to Washington. Dr. Fulenwider thanked Mr. Banks for being on the committee.
❖ Approval of Minutes	❖ On a motion by Mr. Bob Boyd, seconded by Mrs. Bethany Bachman it was ordered by a vote of the members present that the minutes of the October 15, 2019 meeting be approved. All members present were in favor, motion carried.
❖ New Committee Member	❖ Dr. Fulenwider introduced our new CSEA representative, Ms. Cara Rodriguez to the committee.
❖ Lockdown Drill	❖ Dr. Fulenwider went over the Lockdown drill procedures and what the committee should be expecting to see while the Cato/Fletcher staff conducts the Lockdown drill. Dr. Fulenwider introduced the Principal of Cato, Brook Smothers-

	<p>Strizic to the committee. Principal Smothers-Strizic shared with the committee that since returning from winter break, all students have been retrained on Lockdown procedures. She informed the committee that since Fletcher and Cato share a kitchen that both schools must adhere to the same drill schedule. She invited the committee to split up and visit both campuses during the drill. Mr. Williams shared that the classroom will be the focus of the drill. As a result, this will give the committee the opportunity to see the classroom Lockdown procedures.</p>
<p>❖ Lockdown Debrief</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ The Lockdown drill took place at 9:35 am. Committee members observed school site staff and students following the Lockout procedures. ❖ The committee gave the following feedback to the principals of both Cato Middle School and Fletcher Elementary and their teams: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Monitors and Smart Boards should be shut down if possible ○ Classroom pod's should be free of clutter underneath the cabinets to allow a student to hide if necessary ○ Blinds should be completely closed ○ All teachers to take cover just as the students are instructed to ○ All substitute teachers to be aware of Lockdown procedures ○ Special Ed students to be given some type of widget to keep them calm ○ All teachers should know barricade procedures ❖ Principal Capilla shared with the committee that he has ordered window tint for the small window that is on the exterior doors that will allow you to see out but not in. He indicated that the District's Duplicating Services Department provides this product to the school sites. Dr. Fulenwider agreed that the window tint was a great idea and that he will take it back to the Superintendent for further discussion. ❖ The committee thanked both Principals for allowing them to observe the drill process, and stated that, overall, the drill went well.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be in March, exact date TBD

Adjournment: On a motion by Mr. Rollins seconded by Mr. Martin, it was ordered by a vote of the members present to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 am. All members present were in favor; motion carried.

Reported by: Cindy Elmore, Administrative Secretary III, Superintendent's Office