

Los Alamitos High School

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL

November 23, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chair Sarah Fuller. Members, alternates, and guests present: Ashley Actkinson, Dan Bennett, Piper Brucculeri, Vivian Choi, Lois Corrigan, Stacy Eatmon, David Eisenberg, Eddie Emery, Sarah Fuller, AJ Kaub, Joanne Levy, Dr. Grant Litfin, Julian Najm, Mason Pau'u, Deya Slade, Dr. Gregg Stone, and secretary Maureen Motsinger.

Minutes of the October 5, 2009 meeting were approved as written.

Dr. Gregg Stone presented *The Single Plan for Student Achievement*. This site plan is a requirement for each school in the district and must be approved annually by each School Site Council. Following approval the plan is then sent to Dr. Sherry Kropp, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction, before it is submitted to the Board of Education for their approval.

Dr. Stone reviewed the plan including the following sections: School Vision and Mission; School Profile; Comprehensive Needs Assessment Components; Description of Barriers and Related School Goals; Table 1: Academic Performance Index by Student Group; Table 2: Title III Accountability; Table 3: English-Language Arts Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP); Table 4: Mathematics Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP); Table 5: California English Language Development (CELDT) Data; Analysis of Current Instructional Program; Programs Included in this Plan: Federal Programs under No Child Left Behind (NCLB); 2009-10 Categorical District Services Budget; Recommendations and Assurances (Los Alamitos High School); Home / School compact; School Site Council Membership; Site Technology Plan.

Dr. Stone also reviewed Section VI – Planned Improvements in Student Performance and discussed demonstrated growth in each of the following school goals:

School Goal #1: All students performing below proficiency in English Language Arts will increase their standard score on the CST English / Language Arts assessment in spring 2010. All students performing at the proficient or advanced level in English / Language Arts will maintain or increase their standard score on the CST English / Language Arts assessment in spring 2010. Particular emphasis will be placed on grades 10 and 11.

School Goal #2: All students performing below proficiency in mathematics will improve their standard score on the spring 2010 CST assessment. All students performing at the proficient or advanced level will maintain or improve their standard score in the spring 2010 CST assessment. Particular emphasis will be placed on improvement in CST High School Cumulative math and the college prep Geometry performances.

School Goal #3: LAHS will achieve growth in the percentage of students enrolled in the Physical Universe course who meet a performance level of proficient or advanced on the 2010 CST Earth Science assessment as compared to the 2009 results.

School Goal #4: Show progress within each content area in the implementation of Professional Learning Communities (PLC) and how to apply these principles can improve student achievement at Los Alamitos High School.

School Goal #5: Recommendations from the district / community Substance Abuse and Violence Prevention Task Force will be implemented.

Discussion ensued concerning online parent surveys along with suggestions to increase parent participation. Corrections to *The Single Plan for Student Achievement* were also noted including out of sequence items on pages 5 and 6. A motion was made and seconded to approve *The Single Plan for Student Achievement* with noted corrections. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Litfin stated he had received a parent concern relating to the *California Healthy Kids Survey* which is administered to freshmen and juniors. He reported this voluntary and anonymous survey is funded by the California Department of Education to address youth risk behavior. Handouts explaining the survey with directions to view the questions online were distributed. The Board of Education adopted a policy concerning the survey at their last meeting to ensure certain funding would still be received. Parents receive information concerning the survey prior to its administration and may opt to have their student not participate.

Future meetings for 2010 will be January 25 and April 26 at 5:30 p.m. in room 500.

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.