EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes of Meeting

African American Student Advocates (AASA)
September 15, 2016
6:00 p.m.
East Side Union High School District
Board Room
830 N. Capitol Avenue, San Jose

Present:

1. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 p.m. AASA Co-Chairpersons Mulugeta Habtegabriel extended a welcome to all in attendance at the meeting.

2. Naviance Software Demonstration – Kirsten King, Director of Assessment and Accountability

Kirsten King provided a demonstration on the Naviance software. The following questions and/or concerns were discussed:

- **Policy:** Approval for the plan (4-year)—Do parents have power to change before plan is official?
- **How are we going to let parents know/be informed about the plan?**
- **Four-year plan is locked and has to be unlocked by Counselor. Plans may not be locked until second semester.**
- **AASA wants parents to have input/view before locking the plan. Parents are asking to be timely informed.**
- **Infinite Campus Gradebook is open to teachers, but not sure if Parent Portal is open to teachers.**
  - Issue of who has access with onboarding
  - Plan unique to ESUHSD as it pertains to ESUHSD courses
- **Question:** Plan to add plan to get into private universities? // **Answer:** Yes.
- **Portability:**
  - If changing schools? Follows the student.
  - If changing Districts? No
- **Mulugeta would like to see a policy regarding the role of a parent with Naviance signoff or be informed.**
3. Discussion and/or Action to Finalize Third ESUHSD Sponsored Event Request for 2016/2017 – Mulugeta Habtegabriel & Sharon Jackson, AASA Co-Chairpersons

The following outlines the discussion regarding the third ESUHSD sponsored event request for 2016/2017.

- **Lula/AA College Awareness**
- **Debra Watkins/Debra Robinson**: Do not have time for local convening of BSUs, but BSCU (Black Students of California United) is an alternative. Wait until October to discuss.
- **Format of conference change from old**
  - Experiential not sit and get
  - Visit Capitol
  - Visit delegates
  - Kept Saturday Culture Night; will now be Sunday
  - Transportation to hotel and around town. Bus drivers need to stay.
  - Arrive on Sunday night at church. Continental Breakfast on Monday.
  - Less Expensive—Sunday to Monday
  - Black Minds Matter - Independence / Santa Teresa / Mt. Pleasant participated
  - One night hotel: Sunday-Monday
  - District needs to sign up; $50 per school to join
  - Focus on leadership
  - Costco bag lunches with continental breakfast
  - PCIS used to onboard parents?

- **Students decide to do social justice projects when they return**
  - **IH**: Stop black girls fighting
  - **ST**: Better BSU
  - **MP**: Black Minds Matter Summit
Structured for leadership
  - Recruitment of students?
    - Identify students consistently attending, invested to conference
    - Eight lunch times
    - Academic standing is an issue
    - Cal State Fresno in June -- competition on Social Justice

Project Word -- no open mic
  - MP/ST/IH
  - 100% Academic

CAAAE funding open mic on seven campuses open mic with Keith Holmes
  - Met with all Principals. Some pulled out.
  - Open mic schools: SC, PH, AH, EV, YB, JL

Imani Village/Ujima
  - PH/ST/OG

Group asked, “What exactly did open mic include?” Debra Watkins mentioned the following and will bring back actual activities from prior year to October meeting:
  - Various activities
  - Listening to students about issues
  - Connecting to resources
  - 40 minutes a month
  - Silver Creek: prepared a resource guide for students
  - Open mic/PCIS/Counselors working closely together this year

Desired outcomes for open mic:
  - Social exchange
  - Caring adult 40 minutes a month
  - 10-15 minutes listening to concerns of students
4. Next Meeting

*The next AASA meeting will be held on October 6, 2016, at 6 PM in the ESUHSD Board Room, 830 N. Capitol Avenue, San Jose.*

5. Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.*