EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes of Meeting

African American Student Advocates (AASA)
January 10, 2013
6:00 p.m.
Yerba Buena high School
1855 Lucretia Avenue, San Jose

Present:
Mulugeta Habtegabriel  Bettina Lopez  Juan Cruz
Socorro McCord  Tom Huynh  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 December 6, 2012, ASAA Meeting

The minutes of the December 6, 2012, AASA meeting were postponed for action until the February 7, 2013, meeting.

3. Early Alert Intervention

Presentation by Andrew Hill High School Administration

Principal Bettina Lopez made a presentation regarding Andrew Hill High School’s early alert intervention notification process to students and parents. The following information was shared with the Committee:

Family and Parent Connect:
- Student learning profile
- 4-year academic plan
- College readiness
- Scheduling
- Homework
- Classroom progress
- Connection to school
- Naviance: College going culture
- SchoolLoop: Communication/Community
Percentage of African American Graduates:
- 2012 = 67%
- 2011 = 86%
- 2010 = 74%
- 2009 = 72%

Percentage of African American Students A-G Eligible:
- 2012 = .7%
- 2011 = 15%
- 2010 = 5%
- 2009 = 6%

Alternatives to suspension:
- Academic Services
- Student services (Multi-Service Team)
- Community Partnerships

Presentation by Yerba Buena High School Administration

Principal Tom Huynh made a presentation regarding Yerba Buena High School’s early alert intervention notification process to students and parents. The following information was shared with the Committee:

- 18 African American student out of 1,673 at Yerba Buena High School; represents 1.1% of total student population
- Academic Performance (API): African American students = 756, growth of 102
- Academic Performance (cumulative GPA): African American students = 2.40; schoolwide = 2.42
- Discipline:
  - Total incidents = 435
  - African American students = 5; which is 1.14% of incidents and 1.07% of population
  - Year-to-date:
    - 48 suspensions schoolwide
    - 0 involve African American students
    - 0 expulsions involve African American students
• **Academic interventions services:**
  - Peer Tutorial
  - Gear Up
  - Upward Bound
  - FAST Program
  - Opportunity
  - CalSOAP
  - Credit Recovery
  - SOAR
  - TIPS

• **Other intervention services:**
  - Bill Wilson
  - Catholic Charities
  - Safe Scools
  - Other, MST
  - Foothill Clinic

• **Early intervention notification**
  - Working to develop a software tool for teachers and all staff to assist in the monitoring of students academically, socially and emotionally

4. **Next Meeting Date**

   The next AASA meeting will be held on February 7, 2013, at 6 PM at Oak Grove High School in the Library, 285 Blossom Hill Road, San Jose.

5. **Adjournment**

   The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.