EAST SIDE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Minutes of Meeting

African American Student Advocates (AASA)
February 7, 2013
6:00 p.m.
Oak Grove High School
285 Blossom Hill Road, San Jose

Present:

Mulugeta Habtegabriel    Barbara Applewhite    Juan Cruz
Sharon Jackson         Jeff Moore              Martha Brazil
Socorro McCord         Jennifer Case           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 AASA Meetings

• October 4, 2012
• December 6, 2012
• January 10, 2013

Item carried

3. Early Alert Intervention – Oak Grove High School Administration

Principal Martha Brazil made a presentation regarding Oak Grove High School’s early alert intervention notification process to students and parents. The following information was shared with the Committee:

Some intervention strategies are:

Freshman Focus

• Structured Freshmen Orientation to include session with APA (policies), Activities (Clubs and athletics), APED (college, including a session with Clarrisa Moore to discuss acceptance and tolerance
• Expanded Opportunity class to “socially promoted” freshmen
• Globaloria
• FlexMath for Algebra 1 support
Data Talks (four times per year)
- Present data to 2nd period classes w/questions and lesson plans
- Questions related to connecting to school, classroom teaching strategies, credit recovery opportunities, A-G requirements, Post-Secondary Goals
- Overarching goals is to start conversations between parents, teachers and students

SchoolLoop Usage:
- Registered Teachers: 95 (total)
- Registered Students: 95.30%
- Registered Households: 53.80%
- Year-to-date page views (hits): 2,387,140

Hire additional mentors (from 1 to 4 teachers)
- Offer evening trainings for parents and students at Back to School Night, Latino Parent Empowerment Meetings and during extended counseling hours
- Include instructions (in English and Spanish) for creating an account with the mailing home of Marking Period 1 grades
- Send automated telephone calls home encouraging parents to register for SchoolLoop
- Provide hard copies of Reach Out Reports for those parents who are not registered for SchoolLoop and include instructions (in English and Spanish) for creating an account
- Offer teacher training during collaboration and afterschool at various ability levels
- Create specialized groups (SPED, coaches and club advisors)
- Advertise OGHS Application

4. Next Meeting Date

The next AASA meeting will be held on March 14, 2013, at 6 PM at Mt. Pleasant High School in the Library, 1750 S. White Road, San Jose.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.