

## ACE Meeting Minutes

*The purpose of the Advisory Council for Education is to provide a systematic representative public involvement in educational decisions under consideration by the Board of Directors.*

**Feb. 3, 2020**  
**6:00-7:30 p.m.**

### **Members Present**

Ali Amezcua, Terrie Bertrand, Sarah Cofer, Eriak Coghill, Kari Henderson-Burke, Judy Fay, Faith Holden, Lauren Hunter, Mary Levesque, Kirahy Mayers, Will Nelson, Bill Roberson, Gary Sabol, Chrys Sweeting

### **Guest Present**

Ed Aylesworth

### **Call to order- 6:02**

### **Approve Minutes**

Terry Bertrand made a motion, seconded by Judy Fay, to approve the Jan. 6 meeting minutes. The minutes were approved by voice vote.

### **Ignitor Task**

People shared what gave them hope in the district.

### **Student Nutrition**

Ed Aylesworth, Director of Nutrition and Support Services, provide the committee with an update on student nutrition.

The USDA changed rules to fight obesity. Ed showed a video to the committee. Schools should be serving fruits, vegetables, whole grains, proteins and milk (Five star meal).

There are different portions for secondary vs. elementary.

Offer vs. Serve

- Allow students to choose 3 out of 5 five-star meal, kids will eat what they take. They can also take 5 out of 5

All the schools have salad bars

Entrees

Heat and Serve

- USDA foods (brown box/processed)
- State
- Puget Sound Joint Purchasing Coop

Scratch

- USDA foods- at least one meal per week is homemade

Local produce

- Fresh fruit and vegetable pilot program

- DoD  
Administrative Review
- 5-3-4 reviews
- Reviewed this year
- Passed with a few minor adjustments

#### HB 2610 Hunger free students bill of rights act

- Schools are required to provide a meal to all students who request one, regardless of their ability to pay
- Serve any child that comes through the line
- Contact parents through various means
- Doubled debt
  - o Mainly children from homes that have not qualified for F/R meal
- Community assistance

#### Winds of change?

- 50% whole grain
- Sodium Level 2
- 20 minutes seated lunch time
- Recess before lunch

#### Menus

- Sit down with kitchen leads now and plan for next year
- See what's popular and what's not
- Snow days can impact what is served

#### Dietary restrictions

- We will accommodate dietary restrictions, don't have to do five-star meals
- Lactose free milk
- No peanut butter/jam sandwich at elementary schools for any allergies

Kitchen staff members are amazing!!!

#### **Equity and Cultural Competence**

Race- the power of illusion. Would ACE like to watch it?

#### Culturally responsive practices

- A shared understanding of equity, diversity and inclusion
- A shared understanding of culturally responsive practices
- A shared understanding of racial and cultural narratives of self and others
- A shared understanding of the achievement/opportunity gaps that exist
- Awareness of variables such as poverty, trauma, assessment practices, institutional racism, gender identity, disabilities, sexual orientation and more than can significantly influence student achievement
- Engages in reflective conversations around issues related to race, class, gender identity, sexual orientation, language diversity, and special needs
- Takes actions daily to address the impacts of variables that can influence student learning, achievement and opportunities
- Integrates culturally responsive practices into daily practices to support closing achievement/opportunity gaps.

#### **Roster Review**

- The committee review the current roster.



**Check In Survey Results**

- Charters for committees- Erika talked about the late start committee, Staff PD structure and Kari/Will is leading that group- recommendation no later than December

**Next Meeting, Monday, March 2, 2020**