

Present

Michael Domina – Co-Chair/School Member
Rebecca Evans – Secretary/Co-Chair/School Member
Dr. Robai Werunga – Community Member
Heather Bellerose – School Member
Ana Gonzalez – Parent Member
Shireen Nizami – Parent Member
Marylou Lee – Parent Member

Meeting Start Time – 5:00 PM

Meeting End Time – 6:00 PM

McAvinnue’s School Site Council Meeting Minutes

April 6, 2020

- Zoom Video Conference meeting format
- The meeting began by reviewing the current state of McAvinnue during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Mr. Domina reviewed the details of the remote learning enrichment learning that is being offered to families during this time.
- There was a discussion of the work being “recommended” or “required” during this time.
- There was a discussion of MCAS and what may occur to account of the lack of direct instruction during the school closure.
- Mr. Domina indicated that there has not been direct information regarding how this may be impacted but did mention that he is in consistent contact with the district leadership during the school closure.
- Mr. Domina reviewed the “remote learning” expectations and the various virtual platforms that were being utilized by the teaching faculty.
- Mr. Domina reviewed the approved school-based budget including the changes, that needed to occur which impact the recommended additions to the teaching faculty. Here is what was approved:
 - ELL teacher
 - Tutor
 - \$41,000 increase in “Instructional Supplies”
- Mr. Domina discussed the issue with adding the Special Education teacher and the information provided by the Special Educational Director, Michael Lovato.
- Mr. Domina reviewed technology distribution plan. The district wanted the following conditions to be met to have the students placed on the distribution list:
 - Need to have Wi-Fi
 - No device at home
 - 4 or more in LPSD...additional laptop would be provided.

- At this time, April vacation will proceed as scheduled on the district calendar; Monday, April 20th – Friday, April 24th
- The district has created student work packets that can be picked up at the food distribution locations throughout the city.
- The packets can also be obtained on the district website
- The question was brought up to have the packets available at the school moving forward.
- Mr. Domina indicated that he would explore the possibility seeing if this was a possible option to offer the McAvinnue families.
- The next meeting with TBD.