



# Eastmark High School

Queen Creek Unified School District

## EHS Site Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

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### Attendees

Paul Gagnon  
Christine Murphy  
Aubrey Lindblom  
Annette Davis  
Alexa Mann  
Debi Short  
Amanda Errington  
Tammy Boley  
Allison Terry  
Aaron (Casey) Ament  
Amber Terry  
828 Phone number

### Agenda

#### Call Meeting to Order:

- Aubrey Lindblom at 6:01pm

#### Board Report:

- **Review Minutes:**
- Certified Needs Assessment
  - every few years this takes place to develop a continuous improvement plan
  - community portion
    - 6.1
      - A: yes, many 8
      - B: yes, many 7
      - C: many 6
      - D: yes 5
      - E: yes 1 some 5

- F: yes 6
  - 6.2
    - A: some 6
    - B: yes 5 some 1
    - C: yes 5 some 1
    - D: yes 6
    - E: yes 4 sometimes 2
  - 6.3
    - A: yes 6
    - B: once a year 6
    - C: regularly 6
    - D: yes 6
- Benchmark 2 Results
  - Pause until next meeting
- Testing Schedule
  - Thursdays
    - go to 1st two classes with shortened class (25 min)
    - 3rd period (Achievement hour)
      - 8:30 begin testing all hands on deck (150 min)
      - all teachers will host testing rather than only using Math and ELA teachers
    - AASA all grades
    - AzSci 8th, 11th
    - ACT 11th, early start for that day
    - ACT Aspire 9th

## ● Approve February Minutes

Motion to Approve minutes motion Tammy 2nd Alexa

Motion approved unanimously

## Principal Report:

- Celebrations
  - Amanda was a power of 1 award winner at board meeting March 2
  - ELA coach district
  - Shelly Swisher
  - Catherine Admin assistant
- Awards
  - HS band received superior with distinction
  - HS orchestra excellent
  - JH band excellent
  - Winter guard took 2nd
  - Alma Mater developed orchestra and choir teacher collaborated
- Master schedule being built
  - 1st choice priority
  - rough draft by Apr 1, 2022
  - working on a 2nd draft at this time

- if students are changing mind need to do that ASAP
- Major Clarity updates are coming out, ensure you review, sign and send back

### Certified Staff Report:

- NA

### Support Staff Report:

- Debi Short
  - focus on making sure students are in the right bands and appropriate classes
  - getting back to 1:1 with students soon
    - grade checks
    - Google Form to answer questions about future planning
    - College and Career Advisors might do this with students as well
  - Major Clarity is accessible at home too
    - Clever login
    - Students and parents can access at home

### Student Council Report:

- NA

### Old Business:

- Bus Concerns: Follow Up
  - Peggy Overton spoke about the issues on the bus
    - busses are meant to hold 84 passengers which is 3 to a seat
    - numbers on busses fluctuate
    - if 2 routes can't be combined, they will take a group and return for the rest of the students as needed (sometimes at elementary level vs. JH and HS)
    - any concerns to be taken to Peggy directly, phone number (480) 987-5982. found on [QCUSD transportation website](#)
    - call as soon as students mention issues to the parents

### New Business:

- 2022-2023 Site Council: Selection Process
  - Voting members of site council

- By laws - 4 parents are voting members, teachers, principal, support staff, certified staff,
- New Secretary and Chair and voting parents option for next year, current members are:
  - Aubry Chair
  - Christine Secretary
  - Alexa voting member
  - Tammy voting member
- Will vote on members next year
- Benchmark 2 Results
  - % correct for Math
    - above district average for Honors Math 7, Algebra 1
    - other areas are showing improvement but are below district
  - % correct for ELA
    - above district for ELA 12
    - other grade levels are showing improvement but are below district
    - informational text standards were focus and need to continue
    - collaborative discussions starting with Science and Social Studies content teachers
  - % correct for Science
    - below district average across the board
    - 8th grade and Chemistry were close to district average
  - newer staff and with continuity scores should improve
  - departments looked at low areas and discussed how to improve those now and in the future
  - focus on sub groups and determine performance
  - individual teachers discuss with Paul for next steps
- End-of-Year Ceremonies
  - Recognition for honor roll, academic letters, teacher and department awards, current May 11, 2022 - will reschedule due to 8th grade Disney trip
  - Seniors will have own ceremony May 4, 2022
    - scholarships, valedictorian and salutatorian, top 5%, department awards, military reps

- Queen Creek Education Foundation scholarship will be awarded
    - PTO Legacy Firebird scholarship
  - Graduation May 18, 2022 7:00pm at Football Field
    - tomorrow they receive graduation contract
      - practice attendance
      - when and where to arrive
      - parent meeting to review contract
- Drop Off/Pick-Up in West Parking Lot: Feedback
  - working well from those in meeting, students in own lane and parents in theirs
  - gates will be open
  - some parents are confused by the cones
  - looking to all parent drop off/pick up to bus loop, more to come
- Upcoming CAFÉ: Teacher Appreciation Ideas
  - Mar 24, 2022 next meeting
    - Current plan
      - Monday donuts, Tuesday card/scratcher, Wednesday lunch (looking for a sponsor), Thursday crumble, Friday gift cards/gas cards
    - Other ideas: meals, coffee
- Bond Update
  - governing board met with 4 proposals
  - will call for Bond at April meeting
- Textbook Approval for AP Spanish, Language, Culture
  - TEMAS is textbook working to be approved at next meeting
    - Vista is publishing company
    - ISBN 13:978-1-54330-138-0
    - Test prep also goes with it
    - Link to review textbook
      - <https://vistahigherlearning.com/store/school/UniversityHS/temas-2nd-edition-07.html?pgi=a3W4A000000g9mUUAQ>

## Call to Public:

- NA

## Notes

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## Action Items

**Request to Demo of Major Clarity at next meeting**

## Next Meeting Agenda Items

Next meeting will be: April 20, 2022 at 6:00 pm; last meeting of the year due to May events

Motion to adjourn by Alexa, 2nd Tammy, all in favor unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:01pm