

School Choice Committee Update

Board of Education
May 19, 2020

Make-up of the School Choice Committee

CVUSD Office Staff:

Mr. Luis A. Lichtl, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services
Mrs. Andi Barmasse, Senior Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Sonia Wilson, Director of Elementary Education
Mr. Kenny Loo, Director of Middle Schools
Mr. Brian Mercer, Director of High Schools
Ms. Kimberly Huber, Homeschool/Educational Programs



School Site Staff:

Dr. Eric Bergmann, Principal, Thousand Oaks High School
Mrs. Mae Tietjen, Principal, Aspen Elementary
Ms. Megan Triplett, Principal, Westlake Elementary
Ms. Danielle Staiano, Teacher Representative
Ms. Renee Vlerick, Teacher Representative



Parent Representatives:

Mr. Rocky Capobianco, Conejo Council PTA
Mrs. Cindy Mayling, DAC Chair
Mrs. Kinsie Flame, Parent Representative
Mrs. Nicole Jones, Parent Representative
Mrs. Tania Rubin, Parent Representative



Meeting Agenda - May 13, 2020

Update on School Choice Process for 2020/21

- Reviewed School Choice Committees Purpose
- Nearly 2200 applications process
 - High School notifications went out prior to Winter Break & second round in January
 - Middle School notifications went out in January, additional follow up in February
 - Elementary notifications went out in advance of our timeline, March 15
- Discussed BP/AR 5116.1 - Intradistrict Open Enrollment, finalize in fall
- Public Comments
- Reviewed Three Tier Lottery System
- Discussed potential changes to BP/AR 5116.1 & Three Tier Lottery

Outcomes from SCC Meeting for Staff Consideration

- Post online videos to describe the EARTHs philosophy
- Invite families from the Cameo tract to an information night
- Post a sign(s) on the perimeter of the EARTHs campus explaining that it is a no boundary school of choice with no guaranteed enrollment/admission

Outcomes from SCC Meeting for BOE Consideration

- Expand 3 Tier system to include grades 1 - 5
- Establish a sibling of “EARTHs alumni” as a separate priority
- Provide students in the Cameo tract admission or priority to EARTHs
- Establish Cameo tract as an “option” area including current school

Discussion

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