



Menlo Park Academy Governing Board

Program Excellence Committee Meeting

Date and Time

Wednesday March 27, 2019 at 6:00 PM EDT

Location

Menlo Park Academy

OUR MISSION: Menlo Park Academy is a public school that nurtures gifted children through an exemplary program and rewarding experiences which develop the whole child.

Agenda

I. Opening Items

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- A. Record Attendance and Guests
- B. Call the Meeting to Order
- C. Approve Minutes

II. Program Excellence

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- A. Director's Update

KRA Review, updated chart

B. Assurances

Discuss current reports to assure that Menlo's program is being implemented and KRA's/Objectives are met.

Assurances:

Student groupings.

advisory - range of age, number per group

instructional groups - number and level

Disciple Tracking

number referred

gender

floor

reason

outcome

Accelerations

Single Subject

Whole Grade

Gender

Grade

C. STEM and STEAM at Menlo

Discus definition of STEM and STEAM and proposed implementation at Menlo

D. Guidance Update

Short update about current guidance programs and any additions with number of student participating, length of time, etc.

See the attachments for information about things that may hinder supporting social and emotional development.

Article reference:

<https://www.educationnext.org/social-emotional-learning-easy-love-make-us-nervous/>

https://blogs.edweek.org/edweek/rick_hess_straight_up/2017/12/some_advice_for_champions_of_social_and_emotional_learning.html

<https://www.nwherald.com/2018/12/26/washington-post-analysis-school-lockdowns-lead-to-trauma-in-students/ascje8w/>

<https://www.acesconnection.com/blog/are-lockdown-drills-trauma-informed>

http://www.aceresponse.org/give_your_support/ACEs-in-Education_25_68_sb.htm

E. Summer Camps

Parent Survey Results

Confirm Dates

Community Out Reach Strategies

III. Projects and Activities

A. Conference Date, Extended Topics

Summit County 2E Conference Report

Reconsider Date

Review Topics

Review Structure

IV. Ongoing Projects

A. Program Guide

In view of the fact that Menlo is working on updating its web site, discuss topics or sections that should be linked (ie. Capstones, Referring for 504 or IEP, etc.)

B. Annual Survey

Please think of areas or activities that we need more information about so they can be included in Survey.

V. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting