



**Excel Academy Charter Schools
Schoolsite Council Meeting**

February 5, 2021

10AM

Zoom Meeting: <https://zoom.us/j/5186037586>

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Agenda

- I. Welcome/Introductions
 - II. Old Business
 - III. New Business Updates
 - A. COVID-19
 - B. English Learner Support
 - C. Buddy Program
 - D. Parent Teacher Organization
 - 1. Student Incentives & Donations
 - 2. Process
 - 3. Participation
 - E. Eagle Hour
 - F. WIN Update
 - IV. Executive Director's Report
 - A. Community Highlights
 - B. Comments from Members
 - V. Action Plan or Action Items for Next Meeting
 - VI. Public Comment
 - VII. Next Meeting
 - VIII. Adjourn
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Meeting Minutes (to follow order of agenda)

Meeting Called to Order	10: 08 AM
Persons in Attendance	SSC Community: Tamara Murphy Alin Vanciu Jenny Craig Diane Geier Amy Hitzler Jamie Telado Excel Academy Community: April Saade Michelle Moran Karen Ottoson Lorrie Wood Jennifer Sanchez Ashley Moore Christa Nick Annie Munn
Old Business	Minutes from SSC Meeting on 11/6/2020 approval needed. Minutes approved as read by the SSC.
New Business	IX. New Business Updates A. COVID-19- California Stay at Home lifted. All counties in Tier 1 “Widespread”. CPs remain virtual until Tier 2. Restricted in-person LP in Tier 3. Vaccines will start to become available to staff only and are not required.



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	<p>B. English Learner Support- Weekly Workshops for grade-level groups include support for families and student practice with Speaking and Listening. ELPAC Assessment preparation is also a focus.</p> <p>C. Buddy Program- Virtual Zoom sessions with TOR Chaperone. Opportunity for volunteer hours for older students. The goal is to socialize, share hobbies/talents and learn from one another.</p> <p>D. Parent-Teacher Organization- Parent interest is high</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Student Incentives & Donations- best to start a PTO. 2. Process- Parents have already volunteered to be founding members. 3. Participation - more info to come. <p>E. Eagle Hour- Weekly on Thursdays at 11am. Grades TK-5. Social time, vocabulary/comprehension mini-lesson, personalized learning support provided.</p> <p>F. WIN Update- Mid-Year iReady results. Improvement across the board in both Math and Reading. 73 students took the Mid-year assessments.</p>
<p>Executive Director's Report</p>	<p>G. Community Highlights- The Community Department Team was introduced by Jenny Craig. Annie Munn presented Virtual Field Trips and Workshops provided by Excel including technical skill workshops and cultural workshops. Excel has also included Inquiry-Based Workshops. Special</p>



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	<p>programs include CoderZ League, Imagine This... , and Virtual Spelling Bee. eSports Club has also been added weekly. Content and Community Provider (CCP) virtual events are also offered. Excel also posts a monthly newsletter to inform the Excel community of updates, announcements, and CCP spotlights.</p> <p>Michelle Moran talked about the Student Council. The Student Council has monthly meetings. Upcoming Spirit Week events to celebrate School Choice Week, Kindness week, and highlight student achievements.</p> <p>Excel Academy uses social media to keep parents and students informed. Excel uses Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter as another means to keep the Excel Community informed.</p>
Comments from Members	No comments from members
Action plan/Items for Next Meeting	Covid update WIN results after Spring assessment
Next Meeting	5/14/ 2021 10am
Meeting Adjourned	10:32 AM