



🏠 Location: Central Office – Conf. A & B
📅 Date: 01/24/2024
🕒 Time: 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm

Equity Council Meeting Notes

I. Members in attendance:

1. Naomi Chavez-Lopez
2. Maria Flores
3. Juan Garcia
4. Tonya Hall
5. Dr. Roberto Lozano
6. Colette Martinez
7. Claudia Ocon
8. Jennifer Reyes-Islava
9. Eileen Van Wie
10. Tory Woods

II. Discussion/Approval of Meeting Notes for 11/27/2023

i) Notes approved by members.

III. School visit report (Picacho Middle School Visit) What did you learn?

- i) Based on the feedback provided by the students in a middle school, here are key points summarizing the concerns and suggestions:
 - **Bullying and Discrimination:** There is widespread bullying, including name-calling and discrimination based on physical appearance, sexual orientation, race, and language, impacting students' well-being.
 - **Violence and Safety:** Students report frequent fights and a general atmosphere of violence within the school, contributing to a feeling of unsafety.
 - **Educational Support and Resources:** There is a need for more support programs for students with learning difficulties, low-income backgrounds, and non-English speakers, including extra classes and better materials.
 - **Food Quality and Nutrition:** Complaints about the quality and nutritional content of the school lunch, with suggestions for improvement.



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- **Physical and Extracurricular Resources:** Requests for better supplies and equipment in areas such as art, PE, and general classroom materials, alongside improved facilities (locker rooms, bathrooms, gym).
- **Parental and Community Engagement:** A call for increased parental involvement in education and for the community to address issues of violence and learning disengagement.

IV. Follow up items requested for February 28, 2024, meeting.

- i) Data related to number of student violent infractions by middle school.
- ii) Discipline policies and discipline matrix.
- iii) Draft schedule of EC presentation/feedback session

V. By-laws re: Student Members- DID NOT DISCUSS

VI. Subcommittee Updates – DID NOT DISCUSS

- English Learner Students
- Native American Students
- Economically Disadvantaged Students
- Students receiving Special Education Services

VII. Closing- Next Meeting – February 28, 2024, Location: Mayfield High School