

**Clovis High
School Accountability Review Team (SART) Meeting
Wednesday, Nov 13, 2024**

1. Welcome
2. Counseling Update
3. Transitions Team
4. Parent Square
5. Dress Code Feedback



SART Meeting Minutes

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Called to order at 9:46

Attendees: Matt Lucas, Baljit Gill, Shane Gillen, Beth Willson, Billy Ware, Melissa Rodriguez, Kim Harris, Blair Lambert, Alayne Kleinman, Eric Scharton and Dolores Boldt (Zoom)

Welcome (Matt Lucas, Principal)

- Review agenda bullet points.

Counseling Update (Billy Ware and Melissa Rodriguez, Counselors)

- This week and next is College and Careers week and they are helping with applications, but also encouraging kids to stop by and make a plan for military, trade schools, etc.- celebrating ALL post-graduation plans. The last month has been super busy, and counselors have visited seniors to go over post-secondary choices and have them fill out community college applications. They followed up to make sure they are taking steps toward future goals, answer questions, etc. Eleventh graders were visited during social science classes to hear about post-secondary options as well. Tenth graders got exposure to college and career options through career exploration activities. Ninth graders got a "Transition to high school" lesson.
- California Colleges Guidance Initiative- New college and career planning platform being used. Gives counselors access to whether students met A-G requirements, have started or completed college applications, FAFSA in December through this website. Parents can log in and view their students' goal entries and interests, CSU and UC eligibility, and other details. Step by step tutorial presentation to review what website looks like. On the Counseling page of CHS website, you can see the college and career workshops that have taken place. Parent comment- daughter liked the website and it opened her eyes to other career options.

Transitions Team (Blair Lambert, Director)

- Transitions serves 5th-12th grade Foster Youth, Homeless, Socio-Economically Disadvantaged, and English Learners. They work with our Counseling dept to get kids ready for college. Coaches meet one on one to review grades and attendance and brainstorm how to support them with issues. Ninth Grade Intervention-meeting with kids that have failed English or Math. Seniors that qualify can get set up with CalKids to help put a dent in college expenses. Team of 14 staff in Transitions.
- Recent Activities: Taken field trips to go to college night and different college campuses. Gifts and clothes are being donated by local charity organizations. Food bank- run out of Jefferson elementary every Friday 2:30-4:30, open to anyone in the community. Shoe and sock drive currently running. Kiwanis Club parent attendee offered help for CHS Transitions.



Parent Square (Matt Lucas, Principal)

- Using for weekly newsletters. This platform is replacing Remind, Peachjar, S'More, etc. Can change settings to get daily digest instead of ongoing notifications all day. Staff can override for emergencies. All teachers have been trained. NOT replacing Google Classroom- teachers will continue to use this for their students.

Dress Code Feedback (Matt Lucas, Principal)

- Student feedback on hat logos- why are logos on t shirts in dress code, but not hats? Parent response- yes, if it is on shirt, why not on hat?
- Parent question about results from parent dress code survey.
 - Some people want shorter shorts for girls throughout the district, but administration has not wanted to be lenient on that point. Feedback still being gathered via surveys through December.

Questions/Comments

- Parent has reached out to city about a crosswalk on Barstow.
 - Norm Anderson has been in contact with the city regarding this.
- Parent asked if we are aware that students are using CHS neighbor addresses to get Door Dash. She saw it posted on Next Door app.
 - Baljit has been notified by someone that contacted him, and they are working with local police on this issue.