

## **Superintendent's Student Advisory Council Report April 5, 2016**

Good evening,

The last SSAC meeting took place on March 14 at Magee Middle School and it was packed with activity. I'd like to thank every person who made a contribution to the Wrap-a-Rump campaign-- our high schools brought in loads and loads of donations to be made to our Teenage Parent High School. I look forward to announcing the total amount of our contribution and the winning high schools of the campaign at the next meeting. Additionally, SSAC members had the opportunity to express their valuable opinions on TUSD facilities. They were asked to share what they think their district should be investing in outside of the classroom. Responses ranged from things like better AC/heating systems to more inviting study areas for students and were collected by a team researching how to improve district structures.

At the end of the meeting, Dr. Sanchez posed a question that ties to a conversation the board had at the last meeting and will have tonight: What is comprehensive sex ed? He made the point that the things each person associates with those three words varies and he was curious what the SSAC sample of high schoolers had to say. It was fascinating to witness students address a question on a topic that can often be mishandled by younger people so maturely and confidently. Dr. Sanchez collected their hand-written responses and I can't wait to see how he incorporates them into upcoming plans.

Our final meeting of the year is set for April 11 at Pueblo High School. We will be electing a new officer to replace me and celebrating the end of a very productive year.

Thank you.

Michelle Howard

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