

EL MOLINO HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SEARCH PROCESS
Updated February 28, 2014

Committees

Paper Screening Committee (6 members) – March 3, 4, 5	
Principal Chris Heller	1 Classified - selected by CSEA Debbie Demeduc
3 Certificated (selected by WSCTA) Rachel Lasek Mary McGowan Bill Olzman	Retired High School Administrator Pam Devlin
Interview Committee (11 members) – March 13	
Principal Kent Cromwell	2 Parent/Community Members Steve Griffin Lisa Saxon
4 Certificated (selected by WSCTA) Dani Barese Mary Beth Smith John Grech Doug Pepe	2 Classified – selected by CSEA Mark Ballard Kimberly Nyberg
2 Students (selected by EHS ASB) Sam Kang Isabella Negri	Human Resources Manager Mia Del Prete (non-voting facilitator)
Superintendent (non-voting observer) Keller McDonald	
Visitation Committee (4 members) – recruited, but did not need to meet	
Superintendent (non-voting observer) Keller McDonald	1 Student (selected by EHS ASB) Casey Bauer
1 Certificated (selected by WSCTA) Martin Curtis	1 Trustee To be arranged
1 Classified - selected by CSEA Keith Baker	

WEST SONOMA COUNTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Date: Friday, April 4, 2014
To: Board of Trustees
From: Keller McDonald, ^{KMcD} Superintendent
Re: Window #1 and Late Window Transfer Requests

Window #1 for continuing and new intradistrict and interdistrict transfer requests closed on February 28. The District has responded to all transfer requests received in Window #1. The Late Window closes on April 30. Here is a summary of transfer requests received to date.

Window #1 Intradistrict Transfer Requests**El Molino to Analy**

- 74 continuing intradistrict requests from EMHS to AHS were received
 - All were approved
- 21 new intradistrict requests from EMHS to AHS were received
 - 2 were withdrawn, 1 was approved, 18 were denied
 - 5 denied requests were appealed: 4 denials upheld, 1 overturned

Analy to El Molino

- 9 continuing intradistrict requests from AHS to EMHS were approved
- 1 new intradistrict request from AHS to EMHS was approved

Window #1 Interdistrict Transfer Requests

- 319 continuing interdistrict requests were approved
 - 294 continuing interdistrict requests to AHS were approved
 - 25 to continuing interdistrict requests to EMHS were approved
- 114 new interdistrict requests were approved
 - 102 new interdistrict requests to AHS were approved
 - 1 withdrew after approval = 101 active approved
 - 10 new interdistrict requests to EMHS were approved

Late Window

- Continuing and new requests received after Window #1 are considered late
- Late Window closes April 30; District response to Late requests is due May 30
- So far:
 - (4) Late intradistrict transfer requests have been received
 - 3 EMHS to AHS
 - 1 AHS to EMHS
 - (12) Late interdistrict transfer requests have been received
 - 12 to AHS
 - 0 to EMHS
 - 17 continuing interdistrict requests to AHS have not yet been received or otherwise accounted for

ENROLLMENT STRATEGIES COMMITTEE

**Committee Report updated following Meeting #2 held on Wednesday, March 12, 2014
6:30-8:30 at El Molino Library**

Attending:

Teachers and Counselors - Eric Wycoff, EHS; Kate Oitzinger (for Michele Larkin), EHS; Doug Pepe, EHS; Shauna Ferdinandson, AHS
Support Staff - Darlene Packard, EHS
Students - Kelsey Sword, EHS; Ella Griffith, EHS; Madeline Chanin-Meiers, AHS
El Molino Action Alliance - Patty Sullivan, Glenn Fricker
El Molino Site Council - Jim Walton
El Molino Community At-Large - Herman Hernandez
Analy Community At-Large - Tony Gossner
El Molino Administration - Matt Dunkle
School Board - Kellie Noe, Ted Walker
Superintendent - Keller McDonald
Facilitator (non-voting) - Jen Lewis

Thursday, February 20, 7:00 pm – Committee meeting #1 at El Molino library: Committee reviewed background for to the work of the committee including work already done and strategies the Board has eliminated, and identified criteria for selecting strategies to recommend to Board. Superintendent heard priorities and ideas to consider incorporating into El Molino Principal selection process.

Wednesday, March 12, 6:30 pm – Committee meeting #2 at El Molino library: Committee reviewed information emailed to committee members since meeting #1: (1) criteria for selection developed at meeting #1, and (2) list of strategies as simplified and regrouped by Jen Lewis and Keller McDonald, with strategies moved to the end of the list that did not meet the committee's criteria selection or that otherwise will likely be accomplished without being recommended to the School Board. Committee identified top strategies from the simplified list and distilled these top strategies into summary strategies, then evaluated whether the summary strategies meet the criteria for selection. The results will be sent to the committee members for their further comparison, and sent to the School Board for their information before the Board Budget Workshop on March 26.

Wednesday, March 26, 6:00 pm – School Board Budget Workshop at El Molino library – School Board will have summary strategy list to refer to during workshop regarding budget for 2014-15

Wednesday, April 16, 6:30 PM – Committee meeting #3 at El Molino library– Committee will further refine the summary strategy list and identify the top choices to recommend to School Board to consider building into District budget and goals for 2014-15

Wednesday, April 23, 6:00 PM - Board Goals Workshop at Analy library – School Board considers top strategies recommended by Committee to build into District goals for 2014-15

Wednesday, May 7, 6:00 PM – Board meeting at El Molino library – Board review draft and holds public hearings regarding Local Control Accountability Plan and related budget for 2014-15

Wednesday, June 25, 6:00 PM – Board meeting at Analy library – Board adopts Local Control Accountability Plan and related budget for 2014-15

WEST SONOMA COUNTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

West County Transportation Agency Home-to-School Riders

Bus Passes

Four types of bus passes are issued: full-pay semester passes, paid single ride passes, reduced fee semester passes, and free semester passes. In 2013-14, 51% of bus riders received free semester bus passes.

Number of Home-to-School Bus Riders from WSCUHSD

1988-89 to present

(1988-89 was the first year of West County Transportation Agency operations)

School Year	Number of Riders (AM, fall census)
1988-89*	818
1989-90	789
1990-91	602
1991-92	not available
1992-93	602
1993-94	559
1994-95	464
1995-96	535
1996-97	504
1997-98	536
1998-99	590
1999-2000	458
2000-01	478
2001-02	476
2002-03	444
2003-04	429
2004-05	426
2005-06	489
2006-07	415
2007-08	413
2008-09	449
2009-10	369
2010-11	317
2011-12	247
2012-13	241
2013-14*	202

In 2013-14, WSCUHSD has utilized 7 bus routes. Six of these routes are shared in some way with Sebastopol, Gravenstein, Forestville and Twin Hills schools.