

ARVIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)
MINUTES

December 8, 2021

Call to Order	Rocio Castro, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.
Elected Members Present	Rocio Castro, President; Patricia Pantoja, Vice President; Susanna Reyes, District Advisory Council Secretary; Emma Pereida-Martinez, Administrative Representative; Maribel Samaniego, Classified Representative; Sarah Cabral, Resource Teacher; Rosa Calderon, Sierra Vista Representatives; Rocio Castro, Valeria Navarro Bear Mountain Representatives; Patricia Pantoja, Haven Drive Representative; Evelin Torres will represent El Camino Real Elementary
General Members Virtually	Toni Pichardo, Evelin Torres, Maria Pantoja, Blanca Luna, Rosalva Lopez, Miryam Ramirez, Flor, Elisa Morales, Maria Preciado, Rosa Garcia, Irma
Staff Present Virtually	Georgia Rhett, Superintendent; Lupe Calderon, El Camino Real Vice Principal; Magdalena Hernandez, Bear Mountain Principal; Calletano Gutierrez, Haven Drive Principal; Thomas York, Sierra Vista Vice Principal; Misty Benavides, Afterschool Resource Teacher; Jennifer Johnson, Director of Curriculum and Instruction; Maria Rivas, FRC Clerk; Amalia Munoz De Leal, Family Advocate; Mario Venegas, Director of Support Services; Valerie Marmolejo, Preschool Clerk; Guillermina Nguyen, El Camino Real Academic Coach
Minutes	Rocio Castro made a motion to approve the minutes from November 10, 2021, as read. Patricia Pantoja seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously. There was no additional discussion nor were there further recommended changes or additions. Motion carried unanimously.
Public Comment	The floor was opened for public comment on items on the agenda. Emma Pereida-Martinez announced that there were no public comments.
Safe Return to In-Person Instruction & Continuity of Services Plan including Covid-19 Protocols Overview	<p>Georgia Rhett shared the overview of the Covid 19 Protocols/Evaluation Steps for Arvin Union School District. Which included an overview of current most updated guidelines by Kern County Public Health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Illness – definition & symptoms• Positive identification at school - protocols & next steps• Positive identification at home – protocols & next steps• Travel Rules to date• Independent Study – short term as option for those out <p>Questions from parents included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why are quarantine absences not justified? Mrs. Rhett responded that the state does not justify a ‘quarantine’ as an excused absence.• Canvas is not allowing students to submit homework. What is the alternative? Mrs. Rhett suggested via TEAMS, email the teacher, or call the school site.• If student is quarantined for 14 days – Will the student be enrolled in short term Independent Study? Yes, they will, and they will either receive a homework packet or assignments via Canvas.
Federal Program Review (FPM)	Emma Pereida-Martinez, shared information regarding the Federal Program Monitoring (FPM) system. Federal Program Monitoring is required by state law and its purpose is to monitor the implementation of categorical programs operated by local educational agencies to ensure compliance funds are spent to increase student achievement. Districts in California are subject to a rigorous monitoring review by the California Department of Education. AUSD online FPM review took place November – December, with a focus on the following programs: Compensatory Education (Title I), English Learners (Title III), and homeless education for Sierra Vista Elementary and District Level. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez was proud to announce AUSD had an excellent outcome with zero findings in all three programs reviewed. She thanked Chris Davis, Jennifer Johnson, Maria Rivas, Rosemarie Borquez and Susie Reyes for their hard work compiling all documentation required for FPM.

School Site Messages

Mr. York, Mrs. Hernandez, Mr. Gutierrez, and Ms. Calderon shared the following school highlights:

<p style="text-align: center;">El Camino Real Ms. Calderon reported:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Haven Drive Mr. Gutierrez reported:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPSA – SSC approved • Academic All-Stars • I Ready Certificates • 1st Trimester Certificates • Dress Up Week – 12/13-12/17 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SPSA – SSC approved • STAR Test • Sports – Basketball & Soccer • 1st trimester awards – Dec. 10th • Coffee with the principal – 12/16/21 @ 9am • Report Cards – Parent Portal 12/13 • Family Life Class for 7th grade – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Meeting 12/15 @ 5pm ➢ Class Begins 1/22 (12 days) • PBIS Incentive • HD Store <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Principal Mile Pass

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<p style="text-align: center;">Sierra Vista Mr. York reported:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bear Mountain Mr. Salinas reported:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perfect Attendance Celebration • Dress up Week – 12/13- 12/17 • PBIS Store • SPSA – SSC approved • Coffee with the principal - 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress up Week – 12/13- 12/17 • SPSA – SSC approved • Picture Day • Gallery Walk – Career Projects • Math After School Intervention – Grades 1-6

Adjournment

Mrs. Pereida-Martinez thanked everyone for attending the DAC meeting and sharing their ideas. She also announced the next Board Meeting will be December 14th at 6:00pm and next DAC would be January 12th at 9:00am. Evelin Torres made a motion to adjourn meeting and Valeria Navarro seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 10:24am by Rocio Castro.