

ARVIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)
MINUTES

January 20, 2021

Call to Order	Patricia Pantoja, DAC Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.
Elected Members Present	Patricia Pantoja, Vice President; Susanna Reyes, District Advisory Council Secretary; Emma Pereida-Martinez, Administrative Representative; Maribel Samaniego, Classified Representative; Sarah Cabral, Resource Teacher; Estella Salinas, Bear Mountain Representatives; Maria Morales & Rosa Calderon, Sierra Vista Representatives and Tamim Alshaif, Haven Drive Representative; Marcos Roman, El Camino Real Representative.
General Members Virtually	Wendy Gonzalez, Guadalupe Hidalgo, Frank Davila, Sendy Constantino, Evelyn Torres, Claudia Diaz, Mary Puentes, Rosalva Lopez, Sor Maria Castillo, Feliciano Garcia, Angelica Perez, Maria Venegas, Damian, Edgar, Desiree
Staff Present	Ricardo Salinas, Bear Mountain Vice Principal; Lupe Caderon, El Camino Real Vice Principal; Susanna Gonzalez, Haven Drive Dean of Student Success, Thomas York, Sierra Vista Vice Principal; Jennifer Johnson, Director of Curriculum; Yvonne Armendariz, Director of Support Services; Angelica Salinas, Supervisor II School Instruction; Misty Benavides, Afterschool Resource Teacher; Ana Torres, El Camino Real Noon Duty Aide.
Minutes	Frank Davilla made a motion to approve the minutes from November 18, 2020 as read. Rosa Calderon 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 not on the agenda. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared to please complete the Parent Surveys that were sent out via Blackboard to be completed by January 21, 2021.
State Testing Update	Emma Pereida-Martinez shared the state testing updates for ELPAC, CAASPP and PFT. AUSD is currently planning for a test model for ELPAC testing and is planning to begin in February. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• One-on-one• Small cohorts• Possibly virtual The district will keep parents updated as we receive further information from CDE regarding CAASPP testing via Blackboard messages and at our February DAC meeting. The Physical Fitness Test will not be required to be administered and the CDE will not be collecting PFT data for FY 2020-21.
Uniform Recommendation Discussion	A parent recommended to allow students to wear sweatpants during winter season. Another parent suggested to post uniform colors and photos/examples of permissible clothing on the district webpage.
LCAP Update	Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared the LCAP updates including the organization of LCAP goals to 1. Engagement of staff, students, and safe & welcoming environment 2. Academic Achievement through Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) 3. Professional Development. Additionally, due to Covid-19 LCAP input for students will be conducted via Zoom as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• January 26th – 2-3 Grade• January 27th – 4-6 Grade• January 28th -7-8 Grade Parent input will be conducted during each respective school sites Coffee with the Principals led by Site Administrators.
Governor’s Plan	Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared the California’s Safe Schools for All Plan and formally consulted with DAC according to the Covid -19 school guidance checklist. She also reviewed the four pillars that serve as guidance to safely reopen schools: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Funding to Support Safe Reopening• Safety & Mitigation Measures for Classrooms• Hands-on Oversight & Assistance for Schools• Transparency & Accountability for Families and Staff

**Gate Program and Safe School
Ambassadors**

- Expectations
- STEM Kits Distribution Dates
 - Dec 2-4 12:00-4:00
- Instructional Support Via Zoom
- Student Events
 - Oral Language (Cancelled)
 - Science Fair (Cancelled)
 - Bank of America Speech
 - Henry Greve Speech
- Safe School Ambassadors
 - Parent Meeting: 1/20/21 @ 5pm Via Zoom ID: 725-532-9884 PC: ausd

Bear Mountain Highlights

- Material Distribution – 2/11/21 from 11:30-5pm
- 100th Day of School – 2/25/21
- Parent Conferences
 - February 2-4 (12:15-3:30)
 - Night February 3 (4:30-7pm)
- Coffee with the Principals – 1/22 @ 8am
- Virtual Book Fair – 1/25-2/7
- End of 2nd Trimester – 2/12/21
- School Safety Plans – Complete
- New Incentive Program – PBIS
- Healthy Kids Survey – 5th -6th Grade

El Camino Real Highlights

- Material Distribution – 2/11/21
- 100th Day of School – 2/25/21
- Parent Conferences
 - February 2-4 (12:15-3:30)
 - Night January 28 (4:30-7pm)
- Coffee with the Principals – 1/21 @ 2:15
- Virtual Book Fair – 1/25-2/7
- End of 2nd Trimester – 2/12/21
- School Safety Plans – Complete
- Healthy Kids Survey – 5th -6th Grade

Sierra Vista Highlights

- Material Distribution – 2/11/21
- 100th Day of School – 2/25/21
- Parent Conferences
 - February 2-4 (12:15-3:30)
- Virtual Book Fair – 1/25-2/7
- End of 2nd Trimester – 2/12/21
- School Safety Plans – Complete
- New Rooms/Tetherballs
- Healthy Kids Survey – 5th -6th Grade

Haven Drive Middle School

- Material Distribution – 2/11/21
- 100th Day of School – 2/25/21
- Parent Conferences
 - February 2-4 (12:15-3:30)
 - Night 1/28 (4:30-7pm)
- End of 2nd Trimester – 2/12/21
- School Safety Plans – Complete
- Coffee with the Principals – 1/28 @ 9am
- Healthy Kids Survey – 7th Grade Only

Adjournment

Mrs. Pereida-Martinez thanked everyone for attending the DAC meeting and sharing their ideas and reminded those attending of the next DAC date for February. Gabriela Ojeda made a motion to adjourn meeting and Rosa Calderon seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 11:55am by Patricia Pantoja.