

ARVIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)  
MINUTES

October 13, 2021

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Call to Order	Maria Garcia, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:06 a.m.
Elected Members Present	Maria Garcia, 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; Felicitas Ramirez & Elizabeth Trejo, El Camino Real Representatives; Patricia Pantoja will represent Haven Drive Middle School
General Members Virtually	Valeria Navarro, Evelin Torres, Frank Davila, Toni Pichardo, Miryam Ramirez
Staff Present Virtually	Lupe Calderon, El Camino Real Vice Principal; Magdalena Hernandez, Bear Mountain Principal; Calletano Gutierrez, Haven Drive Dean Principal; Rosemarie Borquez, Sierra Vista Principal; Misty Benavides, Afterschool Resource Teacher; Angelica Salinas, Supervisor II of Instruction; Jennifer Johnson, Director of Curriculum; Francisco Gonzlacz, Parent Ambassador
Minutes	Maria Garcia made a motion to approve the minutes from September 29, 2021, as read. Evelin Torres 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. Francisco Gonzalez, Parent Ambassador announced the district has partnered with Fresno State University to offer parents computer and finance courses via Zoom. He also shared the dates and times the classes will be conducted. If anyone is interested, please contact the Student Success Facilitator at your respective school site.
ESSER III Final Input	Emma Pereida-Martinez gave a review of the previous presentation of ESSER III Funds, which are monies appointed to our district in response to COVID -19, through the American Rescue Plan Act. The final funds for AUSD ESSER III funds are \$13,885,011.00 with a deadline of September 30, 2024, to expend funds. She covered the requirements that the district must adhere to qualify for the funds and the expenditure plan for how the ESSER funds can be used. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez thanked members for providing feedback and input for the final ESSER plan.
Parent and Family Engagement Policy	Emma Pereida-Martinez reviewed the updated policy title "Parent and Family Engagement" Policy from the previous "Parent Involvement" Policy title. The purpose of this update the phrase "engagement" will be used to indicate all activities that parents undertake to help their children succeed in life. Emma encouraged members to provide input. There was no additional suggestions and Evelin Torres made a motion to approve the updated policy "title." Patricia Pantoja seconded the motion, and the updated policy "title" was approved unanimously.
Election of Officers	Item tabled for next meeting due to voting tie for President. Ballots will be mailed to members to vote anonymously and reported at next meeting. With final vote if needed for Vice President.
Site Plan Review	Rosemarie Borquez, Magdalena Hernandez, Lupe Calderon and Calletano Gutierrez shared a presentation which focused on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Title I Funds – Achievement of at-risk students</li><li>• Title III Funds – English Learners</li><li>• Title IV – Student Support and Academic Enrichment</li><li>• School Plan for Student Achievement - SPSA</li></ul>
Adjournment	Mrs. Pereida-Martinez thanked everyone for attending the DAC meeting and sharing their ideas. She also announced the next Board Meeting will be November 16 at 6:00pm and next DAC would be November 10 <sup>th</sup> at 9:00am. Maria Garcia made a motion to adjourn meeting and Evelin Torres seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 10:01am by Maria Garcia.