

**ARVIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)  
MINUTES**

September 26, 2017

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Call to Order	Georgia Rhett Gabriela Ojeda, DAC Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.
Elected Members Present	Gabriela Ojeda, Vice President; Susanna Reyes, District Advisory Council Secretary; Georgia Rhett, Administrative Representative; Maribel Samaniego, Classified Representative; Elizabeth Martinez, Sierra Vista Representative; Maria Munoz, Sierra Vista Representative; Sofia Zamora, Haven Drive Representative; Leonor Chavez, Haven Drive Representative; Maria Martinez, Bear Mountain Representative; Miguel Rivera, El Camino Real Representative; Griselda Chalk, El Camino Real Representative
General Members Present	Maria Morales, Maria Garcia, Antonio Soto, Miquela Soto, Delia Pantoja, Alicia Perez, Eva Hernandez, Erica Ramirez, Hermelinda Rios, Ana Torres
Staff Present	Michelle McLean, Superintendent; Candi Huizar, Bear Mountain Principal; Betty Guyton, El Camino Real Principal; Director of Student Services; Karen Davis, Family Resource Coordinator; Carolina Lopez, El Camino Real Student Success Facilitator; Francisco Gonzalez, Bear Mountain Student Success Facilitator; Sonia Duran, Sierra Vista Student Success Facilitator; Rigo Rios, Haven Drive Student Success Facilitator
Minutes	Gabriela Ojeda made a motion to approve the minutes as read. Martha Morales seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.
Public Comment	The floor was opened for public comment on items not on the agenda. No public comment.
Review of Bylaws	Georgia Rhett reviewed the bylaws and explained the purpose of the committee shall be to bring about a continuing improvement in the educational programs of the district's schools. In achieving this purpose, the District Advisory Committee shall provide input and assistance in LCAP, Title I, II and III and provide a forum for sharing educational ideas, successes and concerns.
Member Nominations	Following nominations from the floor and a vote for DAC school representatives, the council welcomes Maria Munoz to represent Sierra Vista, Griselda Chalk for El Camino Real and Leonor Chavez for Haven Drive Middle School. Bear Mountain did not have additional parents in attendance and this item will be placed on the upcoming agenda.
DAC Calendar Dates	Georgia Rhett shared with attendees the calendar of upcoming dates. She asked attendees what were their thoughts on holding the meetings at other school sites. Attendees agreed that was a great idea. Following multiple motions with seconds, but insufficient votes to pass Miguel Rivera seconded by Griselda Chalk the motion to continue meeting at 9:00am was approved with 1 no vote. Susie will revise calendar and distribute at our next DAC meeting.
Review of Parent Participation	Georgia Rhett reviewed and discussed the Parent Involvement Policy with those in attendance. Copies will be distributed to parents at Parent - Teacher Conferences.
After School Programs	Cristina Gomez gave a brief overview of the programs the Migrant Education offers and encouraged parents to attend the PAC meetings.
Fall Festival	Karen Davis announced The Fall Festival and Resource Fair on Friday, October 27, 2017 at Haven Drive Middle School. There will be community information and food in addition to fun activities for the children.
September Attendance Awareness Month	Rigo Rios, Carolina Lopez, Sonia Duran and Francisco Gonzalez presented a PowerPoint on September Attendance Awareness Month which consisted of the importance of good attendance. They also shared the Proclamation that was presented to them by Arvin's Mayor Jose Gurrola.
Student Group Representation	Ongoing activities and upcoming events for Bear Mountain, Sierra Vista, El Camino Real and Haven Drive were provided by Candi Huizar, Sonia Duran, Betty Guyton and Calletano Gutierrez. Topics of mutual interest among schools included, Coffee with the Principal, After School Intervention, Safe School Ambassador, Accelerated Reader, and Parent Workshops. Mr. Gutierrez also shared the percentage of graduates has improved and his goal is 100% for next year.
District Data Overview	Georgia Rhett provided a handout and elaborated on the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Williams Act – AUSD passed priority 1</li><li>• California Healthy Kids Survey – November 1, 2017<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➢ Administration date for grades 5-7 and window opens for staff/parents</li></ul></li><li>• School Rules</li><li>• School Cleanliness</li><li>• Belongingness</li><li>• Safety</li><li>• School Climate – Report Card</li></ul>
Concerns	A parent voiced his concern regarding percentage of student participation in Safe School Ambassador. Mr. Gutierrez addressed the parent he will work on having more student participation.
Adjournment	Attendees enjoyed the prize drawing. Mrs. Rhett thanked everyone for attending the DAC meeting and sharing their ideas. Meeting was adjourned at 10:31 a.m. by Vice Chairperson Gabriela Ojeda.