

District Advisory Committee December 7, 2022 Minutes

Opening

Chairman Jennifer Marinaccio called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm. Jamie Haynes, School Board Chairman, Dr. Carmen Balgobin, Superintendent; Rachel Hazel, Deputy Superintendent; Dr. Julio Nazario-Valle, Elementary Asst. Superintendent; Rose Roland, Student Services Asst. Superintendent, Student Services; Dr. Gabriel Berrios, High Asst. Superintendent; Dr. Angel Teron, REA Coordinator; Angel Gomez, Communications Director; Captain Shivers and Lieutenant Smith were all in attendance.

Ms. Marinaccio, DAC Chairman, opened the meeting by reminding the committee members to please introduce themselves when speaking so district staff knows whom they are addressing. The minutes from November 2, 2022, DAC meeting were unanimously approved.

Superintendent Introduced:

- Captain Shivers and Lieutenant Smith, Safety and Security Operations

District Financial Operations Presentation, Todd Seis, CIO

- Presented on the general and overall operations budget to show what it takes to financially operate the district
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Dr. Angel Theron,

- Spoke regarding progress monitoring
 - PM1 baseline
 - PM 2 student progression
 - PM 3 state assessment
- Spoke regarding an incentive being worked on in the dashboard
 - Shared the state is going to make the school grade distribution across the state the same as last year since this is a baseline year, meaning it is the first time we are giving the FAST Progress Monitoring. For instance, if there were 100 A schools statewide last year there will be 100 A schools statewide this year. It will be an equal distribution
- **School Board Member Jamie Haynes-**
 - commented on the budget presentation stating the bulk of the district's budget is salaries and insurance and benefits.
 - She also mentioned she and two other board members met with legislators last year to advocate for higher salaries not only for teachers but for support staff also.

- VCS is trying to retain staff. Please share with anyone you know that we have open positions full and part-time.
- She thanked all of the DAC members for volunteering their time and taking the information back to their schools. If you have any questions for the district staff please contact them by email. They are out on campuses and at events and it may take a little bit for them to get back to you however they will.

Elementary Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Julio Nazario-Valle

- Presented an academic update on ELA, Math and Science. The presentation reviewed revisions in resources. He discussed the “what” curriculum benchmark supported by resources; the “how” instructional piece; and the assessment piece
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Adjournment

The next District Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, February 1**, 5:15 p.m. at Mainland High School, multipurpose room. The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 p.m.