

ARVIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)
MINUTES

November 9, 2022

Call to Order	Sugey Hidalgo, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:22 a.m.
Elected Members Present	Emma Pereida-Martinez, Administrative Representative; Maribel Samaniego, Classified Representative; Sarah Cabral, Resource Teacher; Maria Garcia, DAC Vice Chairperson; Sara Herrera, Bear Mountain Representative; Evelin Torres and Esperanza Ceja El Camino Real Representatives; Julian Hidalgo and Rosa Calderon, Haven Drive Representatives
Elected Members Virtually	Juana Garcia, Sierra Vista Representative
General Members Present	Esperanza Ceja, Toni Pichardo, Patricia Pantoja, Brenda Melendez
General Member Virtually	Miryam Ramirez, Sedy Constantino, Juana Montoya, Frank Davila
Staff Present	Lupe Calderon, El Camino Real Principal; David Adamson, Haven Drive Vice Principal; Rosemarie Borquez, Sierra Vista Principal; Hilda Ocampo, El Camino Vice Principal; Susanna Gonzalez, Haven Drive Dean of Student Success; Misty Benavides, After School Resource Teacher
Staff Present Virtually	Jennifer Johnson, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment; Angelica Salinas, Supervisor II Early Childhood Education
Minutes	Emma Pereida-Martinez reviewed the Minutes from the October 26, 2022, meeting. They were distributed through mail to all DAC representatives prior to the meeting available on hardcopy for those in attendance and presented on the PowerPoint during the meeting. A motion was made by Sugey Hidalgo and seconded by Julian Hidalgo all in favor, no one opposed, and 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 gave a response regarding the suggestion to have the perimeters of school monitored by security. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared district has an ongoing relationship with the Arvin Police Department. The residents have seen more presence of the APD patrolling. The district would like to continue to utilize the Arvin Police Department services to patrol the perimeters of all school sites. Another suggestion was to have someone always surveilling the cameras. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared the purpose of purchasing the cameras was intended for ensuring safety on school premises not surveillance.
Wellness Policy	Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared the wellness committee held their first meeting this month. They worked on a list of alternative activities to do instead of food for classroom parties and events/holidays. She also asked if anyone is interested in taking part of the committee, please share your name after the meeting to share the link for the upcoming meeting.
Annual Review and Joint Development of Parent Participation Policy	<p>Emma Pereida-Martinez reviewed the Parent and Family Engagement Policy with DAC committee members and explained its purpose. AUSD receives funds under Title I and shall develop jointly with, agree on, and distribute to parents a written parent participation policy. LEA's and schools that are receiving Title I funds are required to do the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The LEA must develop a Parent and Family Engagement Policy as outlined in Every Student Succeeds Act-ESSA 1116(a)• The LEA must reserve funds to assist schools with Parent and Family Engagement requirements-ESSA 1116(a)• The Schools must develop a Parent and Family Engagement Policy- ESSA 1116(b)• The Schools must adhere to the Parent Involvement Requirements-ESSA 1116(c)• The LEA and Schools must build capacity for involvement-ESSA 1116(e)• The LEA and Schools must provide accessibility to parent and Family members opportunities to participate-ESSA 1116(f) <p>Representatives were asked to review and share any input/suggestions for the modification process. There were no additional suggestions and Evelin Torres made a motion to approve the policy as written and Patricia Pantoja seconded the motion. All in favor, no one opposed, and motion carried, and item approved.</p>
Annual ELD Program Evaluation	Jennifer Johnson, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment presented a detailed PowerPoint on the English Learner Annual Program Evaluation Summary. Mrs. Johnson also provided information regarding the services provided to English Learners in the district and touched on components of reclassification.

Unfortunately, the Williams Settlement report has not be released by Kern County Superintendent of Schools. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez asked for a motion to table this item for the next DAC meeting. Julian Hidalgo made a motion to table this item and Sarah Cabral seconded the motion. All in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried and item tables.

Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared the CAASPP AUSD Language Arts and Math results.

<p style="text-align: center;">El Camino Real Mrs. Ocampo reported:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Haven Drive Mrs. Gonzalez reported:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Covid Kits going home with student on 11/10 ● Coffee with the Principal ● No School Nov.11 – Veteran’s Day ● SSC/ELAC ● Nov. 18th Minimum Day ● Gratitude Week – alternate dress day ● Lunch on the lawn was a huge success ● Haunted House/Carnival – huge turnout ● Writing skills workshop ● Winter Break 12/19 – 1/6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Covid Kits going home with student on 11/10 ● Fall Festival – huge success -11/28 ● Fall sports Football/Volleyball ● 7th/8th boys and girls -consolation prize at tournament ● Basketball/Soccer in the process of securing coaches ● Movie Night – 11/10 @ 4:45pm ● Fundraising for the honors flight ● 8th Field Trip – California Science Center ● 7th Field Trip – Columbus Memorial Space Center ● Trimester 1 Assembly/Student of the Month – August & September ● 8th Graders recognized for their work toward the end of last year ● Piano class starting the 2nd trimester ● Coffee with the Principals – 11/17 ● No School Nov. 11 – Veteran’s Day ● Nov. 18th Minimum Day ● Winter Break 12/19 – 1/6 ●
<p style="text-align: center;">Sierra Vista Ms. Borquez reported:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bear Mountain Mrs. Pereida-Martinez reported:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SSC/ELAC 11/15/22 ● Covid Kits going home with students on 11/10 ● Coffee with the Principal 11/18 ● Thanksgiving Break 11/21-11-25 ● Perfect Attendance Celebration 11/17 ● No School Nov. 11 – Veteran’s Day ● Writing skills workshop ● Nov. 18th – Minimum Day ● Winter Break 12/19 – 1/6 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Covid Kits going home with student on 11/10 ● Coffee with the Principal -11/18 @8am ● SSC/ELAC – 11/15 ● Nov. 18th Minimum Day ● No School Nov. 11 – Veteran’s Day ● Professional Development – Math ● 4th Grade Field Trip – Wind Wolves Preserve ● 5th & 6th Grade – Theater Play 11/17 ● Career Night – 12/1 ● RFEP Classification 12/2 ● Winter Break 12/19 – 1/6

Mrs. Pereida-Martinez thanked everyone for attending the DAC meeting and sharing their ideas and time. Sugey Hidalgo announced the next Board Meeting will be November 15th at 6:00pm and the next DAC meeting will be January 25th at Haven Drive. Esperanza Ceja made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Julian Hidalgo seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 10:40am by Sugey Hidalgo.