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Date of Posting: January 20th, 2023

DAC MINUTES

Date: October 24th, 2022 Location: Educational Support Center

Time: 1:45pm Board Room

Meeting Facilitator: J Guzman – Administrator, Educational Programs

I. Welcome and Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 1:50 pm by Mr Guzman

Thanked parents in attendance

II. Introductions

DAC Attendees:

Each attendee introduced themselves:

Timothy Heinrichs (Parent, MVS) Christina Pena (Parent, Silas Bartsch) Alberto Herrera (LD, OCHS) Laura Vasquez (LD, KCO) Josh Darnell (Principal, Riverview) Stacy Atria (LD, TL Reed) Tereso Meza (Parent, OCHS) Chris Boswell (LD, Kings Canyon HS) Emily Topete (Parent, Dunlap) Daisy Rebolledo (Principal, McCord) Crystal Acosta (Parent, TL Reed) Geraldin Molina (Parent, AL Conner) Brenda Aguirre (LD, AL Conner) Noe Mendoza (LD, MVS) Shawnee Tyler (Parent, Alta) Jennifer Luevano (Principal, Navelencia) Rosa Contreras (Parent, RMCHS) Lori Botkin (Principal, Great Western) Jose Vasquez (Parent, KCO) Alberto Gomez (Parent, KC) Brianna Lizarraga (Parent, Sheridan) Karen Jauregui (Parent, Lincoln) Jake Harder (Parent, RHS) Reggie Wagner (Principal, Silas Bartsch) Adelina Gonzalez (Parent, Navelencia) Maura Delgado (Parent, Washington) Kristen

Welton (LD, Dunlap) Maria Rico (Parent, Citrus) Cecilia Garcia (Parent, Jefferson) Heather Chiamori (Parent, KCO/GW/SPED) Laurie Lloyd (EL Coordinator, ESC) Ron Pack (Principal, RMCHS) Rosemary Ruvalcaba (Principal, Alta) Gloria Valencia (LD, Citrus) Anthony Evaristo (Coordinator, GLC) Daisy Rivera (Parent, Great Western) Sandy Cintora (Principal, Sheridan) Kristin Ledington (LD, RHS) Barbara Jimenez (LD, Grant) Susan Holman (LD, Washington) Anita Elizondo (Principal, Lincoln) Polly Rosalez (LD, Jefferson) Yerenice Avellaneda (Parent, Grant) Crystally Raygoza (Parent, McCord) Jose Guzman (Educational Programs Administrator, ESC) Angel Durazo (Principal on Special Assignment) Carolyn Foster (Admin Assistant, ESC)

III. Purpose of the District Advisory Committee

The DAC is a required component of both State and Federal regulations and provides an opportunity for parent input and open communication between parents, school sites and the District office, and ultimately, our Board of Education.

IV. Approval of Minutes from May 9th, 2022

Motion to approve Minutes – Chris Boswell, LD KCHS

Seconded by – Josh Darnell, Principal Riverview

All in favor – Yes

V. New Business

a) Schedule of Meetings for 2022 – 2023

DAC meetings are scheduled from 1:45 pm – 3:15 pm, is this time working for us?

- A parent suggested bringing the time forward in order that the meeting may be finished earlier in time for students getting out of school.
- Having a copy of the meeting schedule is appreciated and helpful in planning.
- It was suggested to conduct DAC and DELAC meetings at the same time but on different days.

A vote was taken and it was decided by those present to keep the schedule as it is.

b) Election of new Officers (Two Year Term)

Mr. Guzman gave a brief explanation of the duties of elected officers.

Chairperson

Daisy Rebolledo nominated Tim Heinrichs

Seconded by Lori Botkin

Tim Heinrichs accepted the nomination.

Motion to close nominations – Karen Jauregui

Seconded by Emily Topete

All in favor – Yes

None opposed

Vice Chairperson

Josh Darnell nominated Jake Harder

Jake Harder declined the nomination

Josh Darnell nominated himself

Seconded by Jake Harder

Josh Darnell accepted the nomination

Motion to close nominations – Chris Boswell

Seconded by Shawnee Tyler

All in Favor – Yes

None opposed

Secretary

Brenda Aguirre nominated Geraldin Molina

Seconded by Chris Boswell

Geraldin Molina accepted the nomination

Motion to close nominations - Crytally Reygoza

Seconded by Adilina Gonzalez.

All in Favor – Yes None Opposed

c) Parent Involvement Policy – BP 6020

SSC (School Site Council) has the responsibility to send a representative to DAC and then a representative from DAC presents to the Board. Likewise, DAC reps will take information back to their school sites.

Mr. Guzman asked the attendees to review the Parent Involvement Policy and share if there is anything as a District we are not doing or that we could improve.

Currently in KCUSD:

- Effective communication systems based on family needs
- School site parent education and involvement training
- ParentSquare communication tool is being used effectively
- Bilingual Community Assistants are being hired for each site
- Partnering with community groups

Areas that need attention/improvement

- Improving PTC connection via websites
- Parents having experienced negative situations in the past can cause barriers between them and the school. Mr. Durazo is working with his team on creating a warm and inviting atmosphere at school sites making them safe places for all parents.
- Reach out to parents who may be new to the school system and also involve parents in the classroom on a rotating basis.
- Introductory parent class – How do schools and the District operate? Host parent information meetings to help them support their students as they transition from elementary to middle school.
- Find out what parents are interested in.

d) Topics for 2022-2023

Following group discussion, the following topics/themes were suggested as ideas that may be covered during the forthcoming DAC meetings:

- Mental Health Services and Supports

- Nutrition
- School-Based Health Center
- Employment in KCUSD
- Social-emotional needs as we come out of COVID.
- Supporting social-emotional needs at home and education in some of the current trends affecting students.
- Awareness – Programs and Transitions
- PowerSchool Education
- Technology Tools/Communication Tools
- Introduction to the base curriculum for our students
- Periodic curriculum updates
- SPED (Special Education) how do parents access it?
- CTE (Career and Technical Education) how do students become aware of CTE paths?
- Awareness of teen life /vape pens
- Orientation - Teacher/Student/Parent meeting at the beginning of, or before, the school year starts in order that parents and students are informed about the curriculum and expectations for the school year.

VI. Open Agenda

No items

VII. Proposed Agenda Items for January 23rd, 2023 Meeting

Update on KCUD's Academic Performance

VIII. Thank you & Adjournment

Motion to Close – Crystally Reygoza

Seconded by – Daisy Rivera

All in favor – Yes

Thank you & Adjournment at 3:07pm