

ARVIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)  
MINUTES

January 25, 2023

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Call to Order	Sugey Hidalgo, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:12 a.m.
Elected Members	Emma Pereida-Martinez, Administrative Representative; Susana Reyes, District Advisory Council Secretary; Maribel Samaniego, Classified Representative; Sarah Cabral, Resource Teacher; Maria Garcia, DAC Vice Chairperson and Sierra Vista Representative; Evelin Torres and Maria Marin El Camino Real Representatives; Rosa Calderon, Haven Drive Representative; Patricia Pantoja represented Bear Mountain in the absence of both Bear Mountain Representatives
General Members Present	Patricia Pantoja, Elisa Soto
Staff Present	Hilda Ocampo, El Camino Real Vice Principal; Thomas York, Sierra Vista Vice Principal; Ricardo Salinas, Bear Mountain Vice Principal; Jennifer Johnson, Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment; Dr. Mario Venegas, Director of Support Services; Paulina Diaz; Community Schools Program Coordinator
Minutes	Emma Pereida-Martinez reviewed the Minutes from the November 9, 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 Evelin Torres and seconded by Sugey 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 announced the following Fresno State Parent University courses.

**The following courses will be offered in February:**

**Time:** 6:30PM – 8:30PM

**Location:** Virtual

**Classes offered in English beginning February 6th (Mon/Wed)**

Digital Literacy 1  
Digital Literacy 2  
Digital Literacy 3  
Financial Literacy 1  
English Conversation 1 (non-English Speakers)

**Classes offered in English beginning February 7th (Tues/Thurs)**

Digital Literacy 4  
Health and Wellness  
Small Business Development  
Social and Emotional Wellness  
English Conversation 2 (non-English Speakers)

**Classes offered in Spanish beginning February 6th (Mon/Wed)**

Health and Wellness  
Social and Emotional Wellness 1  
Digital Literacy 1  
Digital Literacy 2  
Digital Literacy 3  
English Conversation 1

**Classes offered in Spanish beginning February 7th (Tues/Thurs)**

Social and Emotional Wellness 2  
College Bound  
Digital Literacy 1  
Digital Literacy 2  
Digital Literacy 4  
English Conversation 2  
Small Business Development

Mrs. Garcia asked for a response regarding her request on 100% surveillance of video cameras on all four school sites. Emma Pereida-Martinez reiterated the cameras were purchased with LCAP

funds and the purpose of purchasing cameras was intended to create a safe, secure, and orderly learning environment for everyone at AUSD, not surveillance.

Q: Mrs. Garcia also suggested more campus supervisors on all school sites

A: Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared all sites have an additional School Success Facilitator and Haven Drive has 2 full time and 2 part-time Campus Supervisors.

Williams Settlement

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 until further notice. Maria Garcia made a motion to table this item and Rosa Calderon seconded the motion. All in favor, no one opposed. Motion carried and item tabled until report is made available to the district.

State Assessments

Emma Pereida-Martinez shared state testing information updates and the timeline for CAASPP, ELPAC and Physical Fitness Test.

<b>CAASPP ELA/Math – Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Physical Fitness Test – Grades 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 7<sup>th</sup></b>
April 11 – May 26	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade March 20 – March 30 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade March 21 – March 31
<b>CAASPP Science Grade 5<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>English Language Proficiency (ELPAC) K-8</b>
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade 3-27-23 – 3-31-23 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade 4-11-23 – 4-14-23	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade 2-6-23 – 3-3-23 Kinder – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade 2-21-23 – 4-28-23

Dashboard

Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared the California School Dashboard website information for Parents/Guardians. [www.caschooldashboard.org](http://www.caschooldashboard.org). Instead of performance colors, new “cell phone bar” graphics will represent the five status levels for 2022 in “purple”:

- Very Low
- Low
- Medium
- High
- Very High

Mrs. Pereida-Martinez elaborated on the following state indicators:

- Academic Indicators (English language arts/literacy and mathematics)
- Chronic Absenteeism Rate
- English Learner Progress
- Graduation Rate (only applicable to high schools)
- Suspension Rate

AUSD was very low in two areas for the following student groups:

- English Language Learners
- Homeless
- Special Education

Transportation Plan

AUSD met the criteria for Differentiated Assistance. To improve the DA services provided to the district, we have a group of district leaders that will be going working on a plan led by Kern County Superintendent of Schools to develop and implement a Continuous Improvement Plan of actions and services responsive to student needs.

As a condition of receiving apportionments under Section 41850.1, a school district shall develop a plan describing the transportation services it will offer students and how an agency will prioritize planned transportation services for students in TK, Kindergarten, grades 1-6, and pupils who are low income.

1. The plan shall be developed in consultation with classified staff, teachers, school administrators, local transit authorities, parents, pupils, and other stakeholders.
2. The plan shall be presented to the school district governing board in an open meeting with the opportunity for in person comment.
3. The plan shall be adopted on or before April 1, 2023, and updated by April 1 each year thereafter.

Mrs. Pereida-Martinez expressed she welcomes and appreciates all parent and community support. Transportation Plan Input from parents included:

What do you know about our transportation?

- Arrives on time
- Schedules are accessible to parents

What do you like about our transportation?

- Summer school transportation
- TK transportation
- Camaras on all busses
- Bus aides on Special Education busses
- Offer Intra-District transportation

What suggestions do you have regarding our transportation?

- Offer transportation to TK-6
- Afterschool sports transportation

Uniform Recommendation

Emma Pereida-Martinez asked if anyone had any recommendations or comments. Maria Garcia recommended to allow students wear school logo fleece pants during winter season.

School Data  
Highlights

Mrs. Ocampo, Mr. Salinas and Mr. York provided an overview of the School Site Safety Plan.

1. Reviewed the process used to update the School Safety Plan annually.
2. Explained how it provides guidance and directions for school staff to address safety needs, and emergency plans.
3. Explained how it uses measurable goals to improve student engagement, safety and learning environment.
4. Standard Response Protocols
  - **Evacuate & Shelter:** Evacuate the building when there is a fire and shelter when there is an earthquake.
  - **Lock Down:** bring everyone inside, ensure doors are locked, turn out lights, move away from sight, maintain silence, do not open the door, account for occupants and staff, and prepare to defend.
  - **Lock-Out/Secure:** Bring everyone inside and ensure doors are locked, increase situational awareness, account for all occupants and staff, and continue to do business as usual.
5. Safety Teams
  - Monthly staff meetings
  - Safe School Ambassadors
6. Discipline
  - PBIS Framework

Administrators shared that all students and staff repeatedly train for unforeseen emergencies so that everyone responds accordingly.

Adjournment

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 February 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm and the next DAC meeting will be February 15th at Bear Mountain Elementary School. Evelin Torres made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Sugey Hidalgo seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 10:17am by Sugey Hidalgo.

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