

ARVIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)
MINUTES

September 28, 2022

Call to Order	Patricia Pantoja, Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m.
Elected Members Present	Susanna Reyes, District Advisory Council Secretary; Emma Pereida-Martinez, Administrative Representative; Maribel Samaniego, Classified Representative; Sarah Cabral, Resource Teacher; Rosa Calderon, Sierra Vista Representative;
Elected Members Virtually	Valeria Navarro, Bear Mountain Representative; Rocio Castro, President; Patricia Pantoja, Vice President; Maria Garcia, Sierra Vista Representative; Evelin Torres, El Camino Real Representative
General Members Present	Rosa Calderon, Maria Marin
General Member Virtually	Juana Garcia, Maria Arias, Julie, Rosalva Lopez, Jenny, Gabriela Ojeda, Maria Cruz
Staff Present	Lupe Calderon, El Camino Real Principal; Calletano Gutierrez, Haven Drive Principal; Rosemarie Borquez, Sierra Vista Principal; Magdalena Hernandez, Bear Mountain Principal; Ricardo Salinas, Bear Mountain Vice Principal; Misty Benavides, Afterschool Resource Teacher; Amalia Leal, Family Advocate; Sarai Kress, Parent Ambassador Coordinator; Trisha Mason, Supervisor II of ELOP
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 May 11, 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 Amalia Munoz Leal, 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. Maria Garcia would like the school district to consider hiring a security guard to patrol all the school sites during school hours to keep the students safe. Mrs. Pantoja shared she was very happy with the event the social workers hosted on Saturday, September, 24, 2022 at Bear Mountain Elementary School. Juana Garcia would like the DAC meetings to continue to be hosted via Zoom and would like the district to consider this as an option. She would also like the district to continue with the Parent Square messages/updates regarding Fentanyl. Another parent had a concern regarding the hot chip challenge. She would like to know if the district could prevent the stores from selling these chips. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez said all the district could do is educate everyone and continue with the parent square messages so everyone is aware. Unfortunately, the district can't mandate what is sold at the stores.
Local Dashboard Indicators	Mrs. Pereida-Martinez provided an overview of the Local Dashboard Indicators. Presentation included highlights of the school district's strategic planning which is based on the following eight state priorities: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Basic Services2. Academic Standards3. Parent Involvement4. Student Achievement5. Student Engagement6. School Climate7. Course Access8. Other Outcomes
Local Measures & Overview of CAASPP & ELPAC	Emma Pereida-Martinez elaborated on the district's local measures to assess student progress. <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Core Growth - TK2. 95% Reading Intervention - K-33. Language Arts & Math Unit Test - K-14. I Ready - K-65. Standards Mastery - 2-66. Writing Assessment - K-87. Renaissance Star Assessments - 7-88. CAASPP Interim Assessment Blocks - 7-8 (Math & Language Arts)9. Content Chapter & Unit Tests - 7-810. I Station - K-6 Mrs. Pereida-Martinez also gave an overview on the following state assessments: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. CAA Science - only if in IEP2. Science - Grades 5-63. Math & ELA - Grades 3-84. CAA Math & ELA - only in in IEP5. Physical Fitness Test - Grades 5&76. ELPAC - TK -8

Review of Bylaws	Emma Pereida-Martinez, Assistant Superintendent provided all representatives and guests with a copy of the DAC Bylaws in English and Spanish. She reviewed the purpose of these bylaws and explained the function of DAC which is to help our council continue to operate effectively to improve the programs in our district. The goals and objectives of the DAC are to review the Consolidated Programs, provide advice, assistance, and advisory recommendations to the Arvin Union School District on the Consolidated Funding Program, LCAP and provide input to educational projects funded under Title I. Emma Pereida-Martinez asked if anyone had any questions or comments. No one had any questions or comments.
Collaborative Activity	Emma Pereida-Martinez reviewed the purpose of the District Advisory Council (DAC). She gave examples of topics, questions or concerns that should be addressed at the school site level and what is appropriate for this committee. The functions of the DAC include providing review, comment, and input to the districts educational programs; the District Parent and Family Engagement Policy; the Consolidated Application for State and Federal Categorical Programs (Grant Applications for Categorical Funds); the District Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and Federal LCAP Addendum; and provide information to the School Site Council members.
Uniform Complaint Procedures	Emma Pereida-Martinez, Assistant Superintendent, presented the Uniform Complaint Procedures (UCP). Electronic, as well as hard copies were provided in English and Spanish. The UCP has been updated for the 2022-2023 school year. The presentation of the UCP is required annually. The handout covers the scope of programs, laws, and protected bases upon which a complaint may be filed. It also includes a complaint timeline and a process for appeals. Sexual Harassment is not tolerated and is illegal. Staff, students, and community members are held to the same expectations - zero tolerance. Sexual harassment may be physical, verbal, or visual. The district prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on actual or perceived ancestry, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, immigration status, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or association with a person or a group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. The District Office handles or assists with these types of complaints. Emma Pereida-Martinez asked if anyone had any questions or comments. No one had any questions or comments.
Upcoming Opportunities for AUSD Parents and Community	<p>Sarai Kress, AUSD Parent Ambassador Coordinator shared the district is currently offering the following classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social & Emotional Wellness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Free 4-week virtual course ○ September: 27, 29 ○ October: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20 ○ 6:30pm – 8:30pm ● Digital Literacy 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Free 4- week virtual course ○ September: 26, 28 ○ October: 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 ○ 6:30pm – 8:30pm ● Conversation in English II <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Free 4-week virtual course ○ September: 27, 29 ○ October: 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20 ○ 6:30pm – 8:30pm ● Computer Class <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Free 4-week virtual course ○ September: 26, 28 ○ October: 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 <p>All courses will be conducted via Zoom and links will be posted on Parent Square.</p>
Afterschool Programs	<p>Mrs. Pereida-Martinez introduced Trisha Mason, Supervisor II, of Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELO-P) and Veronica Mejia, Resource Teacher for ELO-P. She also introduced Sarah Cabral, Migrant Program Specialist. Mrs. Cabral shared the eligibility requirements to participate in the migrant program. She also shared the programs the Migrant Program offers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Saturday School (virtual) ● Migrant Extended Day (in-person) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ currently offered at Sierra Vista & Haven Drive - due to personnel shortage ● Online Homework Support - Tuesdays & Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Tuesdays & Thursdays ➢ 5:30 -6:30 ● Fresno State University Tour - Haven Drive Students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ October 15, 2022 ➢ 10 spots available <p>Also, Misty Benavides elaborated on the programs the After School Program offers as well as information on enrolling students to the program. Lastly, Trisha Mason gave an overview of the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program. This program will focus on developing the academic, social, emotional, and physical needs and interests of pupils through hands-on, engaging learning experiences. The goal is to expand the program but due to staff shortage, it is slowing the process.</p>

El Camino Real Mrs. Ocampo reported:	Haven Drive Mr. Gutierrez reported:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent Conferences ● September Awareness Month ● Camp Keep - October 3-7 ● Safe School Ambassadors ● Bullying Prevention Week - October 10-14 ● Red Ribbon Week - October 24-28 ● ELAC/SSC - in person meetings ● MSW student workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parent Conference ● September Awareness Month ● Cal-State - Volleyball & Soccer Game ● Safe School Ambassadors ● Bullying Prevention Week - October 10-14 ● Red Ribbon Week - October 24-28 ● Day of the Dead - Haunted House October 28th ● ELAC/SSC - in person meetings ● MSW student workshops

Sierra Vista Ms. Borquez reported:	Bear Mountain Mrs. Hernandez reported:
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Adjournment

Mrs. Pereida-Martinez thanked everyone for attending the DAC meeting and sharing their ideas and time. Patricia Pantoja announced the next Board Meeting will be October 18th at 6:00pm. Evelyn Torres made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Rocio Castro seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 10:29am by Emma Pereida-Martinez..