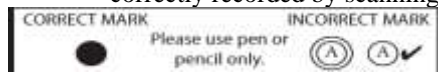


ARVIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)
MINUTES

March 16, 2022

Call to Order	Rocio Castro, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.
Elected Members Present	Rocio Castro, President; Patricia Pantoja, Vice President; Susanna Reyes, District Advisory Council Secretary; Emma Pereida-Martinez, Administrative Representative; Sarah Cabral, Resource Teacher Rosa Calderon and Maria Garcia, Sierra Vista Representatives; Valeria Navarro, Bear Mountain Representatives; Patricia Evelin Torres, El Camino Real Representative; Angie Alshaif, Haven Drive Representative
General Members Virtually	Frank Davila
Staff Present Virtually	Lupe Calderon, El Camino Real Principal; Magdalena Hernandez, Bear Mountain Principal; Calletano Gutierrez, Haven Drive Principal; Rosemarie Borquez, Sierra Vista Principal; Misty Benavides, Afterschool Resource Teacher; Jennifer Johnson, Director of Curriculum and Instruction; Angelica Salinas, Supervisor II of School Instruction; Mario Venegas, Director of Support Services
Minutes	Emma Pereida-Martinez asked all members to review and approve the Minutes from the February 9, 2022 meeting. They were distributed through mail to all DAC representatives prior to the meeting and presented on the PowerPoint during the meeting. A motion was made by Patricia Pantoja and seconded by Rocio Castro, and minutes were approved unanimously. There was no additional discussion nor were there further recommended changes or additions. Motion carried unanimously.
Public Comment	<p>The floor was opened for public comment on items on the agenda. Attendees expressed their concern/comments on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maria Garcia would like a reminder the day of the meeting via text. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez will remind Francisco Gonzalez, Parent Ambassador to send out the link @8am the day of the meeting.• Rocio Castro had a concern regarding substitutes not being assigned correctly according to the needs of the dual Spanish classroom. The substitute teacher assigned to her child's classroom did not speak Spanish, so the students missed out on the Spanish language. Mrs. Pereida responded that is a requirement when a substitute picks up an assignment for a dual Spanish class. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez is not sure if there was an emergency, but we will follow up with the site administrator.• Maria Garcia would like to know if more students will be allowed to ride the bus, since mask requirements have been lifted? Ms. Borquez responded that at this time the district will continue with the bus restrictions for the safety of the students. Once the covid numbers drop down the district will reconsider going back to past practice.• Patricia Pantoja would like to know if the restrooms at HD & BME could ensure there are trash cans inside all the restrooms, so students could dispose of their sanitary napkins. Mr. Gutierrez contacted the MOT department and they found they found 6/7 trash cans, so all restrooms should have trashcans now. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez would like all site principals to contact their site leads to ensure all restrooms, especially the female restrooms have a sanitary dispenser/trash can.• Rocio Castro mentioned the water from the water stations does not taste good. Is there another option for students? Mrs. Pereida-Martinez mentioned the district will not provide bottled water at no cost to students but assured that the district does follow safety protocols when it comes to maintaining the water stations including the regulatory maintenance of filtration and compliance steps to ensure water is safe to drink and system is in correct function at all times for students. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez suggested sites offer water bottles through Parent Club, if possible. A parent would like to know if they can donate a case of water bottles to their child's classroom and Mrs. Pereida-Martinez responded, yes, it is a possibility.• Maria Garcia mentioned that parents had requested more water stations be available to students. Have they been installed? Is that a possibility? Emma Pereida-Martinez responded she will look into it and have a response on the next DAC meeting scheduled for April 6th.• Mrs. Pereida-Martinez reminded attendees the deadline to submit Parent Surveys is Friday, March 18th. Also, when filling out the survey, please fill in the bubbles completely to ensure answers can be correctly recorded by scanning system. Do not mark answers with x's or ✓'s.



New Mask Guidelines	Following California mask mandate for schools to end after March 11. All students and staff, regardless of vaccination status, will no longer be required to wear a mask indoors at schools. However, the district is "strongly recommending" continuing to wear a mask.
2022 Supplement to Annual Update	<p>Emma Pereida-Martinez shared a presentation on the supplement to the annual update for 2021-2022 Local Control and Accountability Plan. Based on Input gathered through the 2020-2022 school years from all Educational Partners via meetings, district committees, community partnerships and survey of various formats, the district plans to use the additional funding to increase the number of staff who provide direct services to students in these areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Health and Safety• Academics• Socio - Emotional Needs <p>Mrs. Pereida-Martinez also shared the success and challenges of implementing the expenditure plans as well as the impact of Covid.</p>

The LCAP ensures specific actions based on 8 state priorities and measures progress for student subgroups across these multiple performance indicators, including Basic Services, Student Engagement, Implementation of State Standards, Student Academic Achievement, School Climate, Student Access to a Broad Curriculum, Parent Engagement and Other Student Outcomes. School districts are required to obtain educational partners input in developing, revising and updating LCAPs. Emma Pereida-Martinez provided planned and actual expenditures by goal and action steps.

The AUSD LCAP reflects the following **four goals** that address the eight required state priorities:

- Expand collaborative partnerships with students, parents, staff, and the community and provide wrap-around services and personnel to further open lines of communication fostering a safe and welcoming educational environment through which all stakeholders are actively engaged in the learning process.
- Accelerate student learning by increasing the percentage of fully credentialed staff, strengthening grade level standards-based instruction, targeted intervention, and purposeful enrichment supported by data analysis and a commitment to ongoing cycles of inquiry ensuring all students attain increasingly higher levels of achievement.
- Purposefully integrate the cycle of inquiry and implement tiered professional development including ample opportunities for staff to ask questions and practice what they learn while receiving constructive coaching feedback in a timely manner to support student learning.
- By May 2023, refine Designated and Integrated ELD as defined in the ELA/ELD Framework pages 891-892 to support English Language Learners development and use of academic vocabulary in speaking and writing in order to engage with complex language and text as measured by classroom observations utilizing a district developed classroom observation tool for Designated English Language Development and the Thoughtful Classroom Framework Episodes 5 and 7 for Integrated English Language Development.

The **eight state priorities** are:

- Basic Services
- Implementation of State Standards
- Family Engagement
- Student Achievement
- Student Engagement
- School Climate
- Course Access
- Other Student Outcomes

The eight academic priorities are aligned to our district's spending plan. The local governing board must first approve the LCAP in conjunction with adopting the annual district budget. The County must review school district LCAPs and ensure alignment of projected spending, services, and goals.

Mrs. Pereida-Martinez expressed she welcomes and appreciates all parent and community support.

LCAP Input from parents included:

- Request for more water stations and cold water during the summer
- Request to expand intervention program to all students
- Offer more parent workshops
- Request for summer school to be offered to all student's district wide
- Offer more dual classes
- Request more staff development opportunities for teachers and support staff

LCAP Feedback for
2022-2023 of 3 Year
Plan

Winter Consolidated
Application

Emma Pereida-Martinez explained the purpose of The Consolidated Application and the process used to file the CARS each year. She also reviewed Title I, II and III of the Consolidated Application for Funding. This application is used to distribute funds from federal programs to school districts. Each of the major components was included in the review, as well as a breakdown by school site. The Consolidated Application has been certified and submitted to CDE for review.

Graduation Policy
Reminder

Mr. Gutierrez reviewed the graduation policy and announced report cards will be mailed out on March 25th. He also reminded attendees students need a 2.0 GPA is required to graduate, and students must pass the Constitution test. Students are given multiple opportunities to pass the Constitution test. Students will not attend the 8th field trip or participate in the actual ceremony if student is suspended within 20 days of graduation.

Haven Drive Middle
School Electives

Mr. Gutierrez elaborated on the following school electives for 2022-2023 school year:

- Integrated Science – hands on experimentation
- Spanish Literature – extension of the dual program
- Art Class
- Band
- Modeling/Design – Project Lead the Way
- Medical Detectives
- AVID Program

Q. If the student is enrolled in the Dual Program will they automatically be enrolled once they transition to Haven Drive Middle School?

A. No, incoming 7th grade students will receive a dual immersion questionnaire to elect if they wish to continue in the dual program or not.

<p style="text-align: center;">El Camino Real Mrs. Calderon reported:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Haven Drive Mr. Gutierrez reported:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee with the Principal 3/24 @3:30 • ELPAC Testing • Physical Fitness Test – 5th Grade 3/21 – 3/31 • Borba Chicks • Hosting a dental clinic on site • PBIS/Attendance Recognition • Trimester Awards – Academic All-Stars • Parent Surveys due 3/18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELPAC Testing • Graduation at AHS • Graduation Meeting – message will be via Parent Square • Magic Mountain incentive trip – TBA • Basketball/Soccer were a huge success • Softball begins the week of 3/22 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ First game 4/20 • Physical Fitness Test – 7th Grade 3/21 – 3/31 • Parent Surveys due 3/18 • Coffee with the Principal – 3/31 • AHS Counselors/Administration @ HD – 3/21 • Parent Square Message <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ Baseball caps are not allowed on campus ➢ Cell Phone issues • CAASPP Testing

<p style="text-align: center;">Sierra Vista Ms. Borquez reported:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Bear Mountain Mrs. Hernandez reported:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELPAC writing test – 2nd Grade • Academic All-Starts 3/18 • Attendance Recognition • Coffee with the Principal 3/25 • Physical Fitness Test -5th Grade 3/21 – 3-31 • ELPAC Listening Test • Borba Chicks • Parent Surveys due 3/18 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coffee with the Principal 3/25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ San Joaquin Art District ➢ Social Workers • ELPAC Listening Test • Field Trips • Attendance Recognition – end of March • Borba Chicks • Physical Fitness Test – 5th Grade 3/21 – 3/21 • Parent Surveys due 3/18

Adjournment

Mrs. Pereida-Martinez thanked everyone for attending the DAC meeting and sharing their ideas. She also announced the next Board Meeting will be April 19th at 6:00pm and next DAC would be April 6th at 9:00am. Patricia Pantoja made a motion to adjourn meeting and Rosemarie Borquez seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 11:47am by Patricia Pantoja.