

ARVIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)
MINUTES

February 15, 2023

- Call to Order** Sugey Hidalgo, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.
- Elected Members Present** Sugey Hidalgo, President; Susanna Reyes, District Advisory Council Secretary; Emma Pereida-Martinez, Administrative Representative; Maribel Samaniego, Classified Representative; Sarah Cabral, Resource Teacher Juana Garcia, Sierra Vista Representative; Lizbeth Escutia represented Bear Mountain in the absence of both Bear Mountain Representatives; Evelin Torres, El Camino Real Representative; Rosa Calderon, Haven Drive Representative; Ruby Carmona represented Sierra in the absence of Sierra Vista Representatives
- General Members** Lizbeth Escutia
- Staff Present** Hilda Ocampo, El Camino Real Vice Principal; Ricardo Salinas, Bear Mountain Vice Principal; Rosemarie Borquez, Sierra Principal; Calletano Gutierrez, Haven Drive Principal; Misty Benavides, Afterschool Resource Teacher; Jennifer Johnson, Director of Curriculum and Instruction; Paulina Diaz, Community Schools Coordinator; Sarai Kress, Parent Ambassador and Ruby Carmona, Migrant Resource Clerk
- Minutes** Evelin Torres made a motion to approve the minutes from January 25, 2023, as read. Sarah Cabral seconded the motion, and the 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 that there were no public comments.
- State Testing Updates** Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared that all school sites will be administering the California Science Test (CAST) for both 5th and 8th grades the week before Spring break. She also shared and demonstrated the CAASPP parent website that has resources for parents/guardians including practice test <https://castartingsmarter.org>. Parents can visit the website to access resources to support their child's learning and sample practice tests. She encouraged parents to log in with their students and take the practice test to see the different types of questions. Testing date reminders will be shared on Parent Square.

CAASPP ELA/Math – Grades 3 rd – 8 th	Physical Fitness Test
April 11 – May 26	March 20 – March 30 Grade 5 March 21 – March 31 Grade 7
Science – Grades 5th & 7th	
March 27 – March 31	

- School Accountability Report (SARC)** Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared where to locate the School Accountability Report Cards on the district website. She also explained in detail each component the SARC contains:
- Demographic data
 - School safety and climate for learning information
 - Academic data
 - School completion rates
 - Class sizes
 - Teacher and staff information
 - Curriculum and instruction descriptions
 - Postsecondary preparation information
 - Fiscal and expenditure data
- The new SARC reports for 2022 were board approved on January 17, 2023, and will be posted on the district website. A hardcopy is also available at the school site.
- Updates on Upcoming Opportunities for AUSD Parent and Community** Sarai Kress, AUSD Parent Ambassador shared the district is currently registering for the Parenting Partners workshop. El Camino Real will be hosting the English workshops and Haven Drive will be hosting the Spanish workshops. These classes will be offered in the morning and afternoon.
- English Language Development -R-30 Report** Jennifer Johnson gave a brief PowerPoint on the R30 Report that provides information regarding services provided by each school site to English Learners in the district. She also shared the Academic Growth and Reclassification of English Learners as well as the objectives for programs and services. Mrs. Johnson asked if there were any questions or comments for the LEAP and provided opportunities for feedback on each goal area including action steps. There were no suggestions and no feedback from Educational Partners.
- LCAP Mid – Year Review** Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared the importance of the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and how important it is to receive the voices and feedback of our parents in the development of the LCAP as the district plans for the upcoming school years. She also reviewed the district values, mission, and core priorities. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none.
- Adjournment** Mrs. Pereida-Martinez thanked everyone for attending the DAC meeting and sharing their ideas. Sugey Hidalgo announced the next Board Meeting will be February 21st at 6:00pm and next DAC would be March 22nd at 9:00am. Evelin Torres made a motion to adjourn meeting and Rosa Calderon seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 10:07am by Sugey Hidalgo.