



Orange Unified School District  
District Advisory Council (DAC)  
**Meeting Notes**

Wednesday, January 19, 2022  
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Virtual Meeting

Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen welcomed the District Advisory Council to today's meeting, held via Microsoft Teams due to COVID-19. She wished everyone a happy new year.

Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen reminded participants that agenda, minutes, and any other documents shared in the meeting would be posted on the DAC website. Parents can refer to the website and share information with their parent groups.

**TOPICS DISCUSSED:**

- **Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) & Universal Pre-K-  
Elena Rodriguez, Executive Director, Accountability, Equity & Engagement**
  - Mrs. Rodriguez discussed 2 new initiatives that came from the Budget Act of 2021. First one is universal preschool and the second one is Expanded Learning Opportunities Program.
  - Universal Pre-K is focused on providing all four-year-old children access to TK. She also shared that with this implementation, funds have been allocated to ensure ongoing commitment to maintain many of our successful programs.
  - Elena Rodriguez shared information about the Expanded Learning Opportunities Program the second initiative, (ELOP) would provide before and or after school childcare for all unduplicated pupils in TK through 6th grade students with 9 hours each instructional day.
  
- **COVID Protocol Updates- Joe Erven, Executive Director Innovation & Excellence**
  - Mr. Erven shared the new CDC/CDPH guidelines with regards to isolation and quarantines. He shared that the newest student symptom decision tree has been updated and shared with all sites.
  - He further explained the difference between low-risk symptoms and high-risk symptoms and requesting a note or a negative COVID test to return to school.
  - Reminded that we are providing testing through Living Fit Nation at no cost to our families and our staff. Also, the district has antigen test kits that are being given to school sites for students that are either positive or being quarantined.

- Mr. Erven also explained that before the new guidance, it was an automatic 10-day isolation out of school. New guidance recommends reducing to five days. On day five, the student would take a test to determine if they are negative.
- Joe Erven also shared the new guidance on contact tracing in groups. He further explained the difference between unmasked closed contacts and consistently masked close contacts.
- Mr. Erven concluded his presentation explaining the difference between long-term independent study program through our EDGE Virtual Academy and a short-term independent study contract through each site and what best option works for our families.
- **Unvaccinated Volunteer Protocol- Heriberto Angel, Executive Director, Student & Community Services**
  - Mr. Angel discussed that our district is currently working on developing a process to allow unvaccinated volunteers to actively volunteer with our sites.
  - He further explained the difference between the current process of those who are vaccinated using Informed K12 and uploading their vaccination card.
  - Unvaccinated individuals will need to agree to test weekly with Living Fit Nation to maintain an active volunteer status in our district.
- **Facilities- Dave Rivera, Asst. Supt. Business Services**
  - Dave Rivera explained that Villa Park High School is the second building that has been opened. Canyon High School and El Modena High School will be opening their STEM Centers within a few weeks.
  - Mr. Rivera also shared that the STEM center at Villa Park High School is approximately 45,000 square feet.
  - Video was shared with the group.

**Attachments/Handouts**

DAC Agenda, DAC Minute Notes, DAC-ELOP and UPK 1-19-22 Presentation, COVID Guidance from OCHCA-January 10, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 10:27 am.

Next meeting will take place, Wednesday, March 16, 2022, at 9:30 am via Microsoft Teams