

**Mt. Diablo Unified School District**  
**Parent Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**January 17, 2023**  
**5:30 – 7pm**  
**Willow Creek Center**

**MDUSD Representatives:** Jennifer Sachs, Dr. Adam Clark, Samantha Allen, Marji Calbeck, Chris Clausen, Erin DeMartini

I. Welcome & Introductions

Jennifer Sachs welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked them to introduce themselves. She also reviewed the role of the Parent Advisory Committee.

*The Parent Advisory Committee supports the district in implementing and monitoring programs and activities for all schools in the district. PAC meetings include the opportunity to connect with District departments, includes updates from Dr. Clark and presentations on relevant topics affecting MDUSD.*

II. Dr. Adam Clark – District Updates

The rain has hit the district hard and we have a very responsive maintenance and operations team. There were two trees that fell over at El Monte. One took out the fence and the other tree took out a portion of a roof of a nearby home. The district is now in the process of taking down a tree at El Monte. This past weekend, two large oak trees at Pleasant Hill Elementary came down and ruined a fence and blocked access to the school from the back of the property.

At the Board meeting tomorrow night, the district will have the California State Dashboard Data for presentation. This covers college and career readiness, graduation rates, suspension rates, chronic absenteeism, ELA, and math.

The district will be opening up the Centralized Enrollment Center next year. This is where parents will come to enroll their students. Parents will no longer go to their school to enroll for elementary for new families. TK enrollment will be first followed by K-5 grades.

III. Marji Calbeck and Samantha Allen – Positive School Climate

Every incident with your child is unique. A positive school climate states with positive behavior. To build a positive school climate you need positive behavior intervention and support (PBIS), social emotional learning (SEL), and multi tiered systems of support (MTSS). The social emotional learning component is happening now.

- Movement Mondays
- Teamwork Tuesdays
- Wellness Wednesdays
- Thoughtful Thursdays
- Fun Fridays

These areas are practiced at all of the monthly meetings. All teachers have access to the lessons through a handbook. The initial 21 day push was to set the culture and climate as students were coming back to school this year.

The MTSS framework is located on our website for each school. Tier I is for all students. Tier II are for students that need additional support in different areas, and Tier III is a one to one, or very small group of 2 to 1.

The district is seeing a significant increase of behavior coming to school through social media and through email and texting. The students are seeing this 24/7 with their cell phones. The District's AVID program, along with MTSS and PBIS, shows our staff how to address these behaviors. AVID does a lot of work training our teachers how to be thoughtful, how to re-engage students in school, and to show students to work well with others.

Bullying occurs when one or more students threaten, harass or intimidate another student through words, or actions. With the tools and skills we teach our students, we hope to lessen the occurrence of these actions. Be safe, be respectful, be kind.

Additional Safety Updates:

- See Something, Say Something

This is a non-profit group that came out of Sandy Hook. This was to provide a way that students that are hearing things about a child that is in crisis, and might be a harm to themselves or others, to set up a system of communication in a way that things can get recorded. The district is currently working with them in order to get this into Mt. Diablo as a very strategic way of supporting all reports that come to an email and to get interventions immediately set up for the person.

BARK Upgrades: Outside Expert Support – Rockeye Consulting

- Review & Update Comprehensive School Safety Plans
- Meet with each sites safety team to review their safety plan
- Emergency Operation Plan at sites and District office
- Site drills

#### IV. Future Topics

- Ethnic Studies
- Bylaws
- Projections Updates

#### V. Future PAC Meetings:

- ❖ February 21, 2023
- ❖ March 21, 2023
- ❖ April 18, 2023
- ❖ May 16, 2023

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm

