

Mt. Diablo Unified School District
Parent Advisory Committee Meeting
September 13, 2022
5:30 – 7:00pm
Willow Creek Center

MDUSD Representatives: Jennifer Sachs, Dr. Adam Clark, Marji Calbeck, Samantha Allen

I. Welcome & Introductions

Jennifer Sachs welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the year and asked them to introduce themselves. She also reviewed the role of the PAC. 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, include updates from Dr. Clark and presentations on relevant topics affecting MDUSD students.

II. Dr. Adam Clark – District Updates:

Last school year was a challenging year and we made it through. Going in to this school year the District was heavily staffed and had multiple hiring fairs. Mt. Diablo has been committed to making sure there is a focus on equity across the district. The District is also committed to social emotional mental health for all of our students.

Every Friday, the district posts a Friday Letter which highlights programs and updates across the District.

The state has given the district additional one-time targeted funds to help pay for programs to help students in all areas subject areas succeed. Additional interventions are being added at sites and the number of afterschool programs have expanded.

School openings went very smoothly this year and students were excited to be back.

III. Table Talk

PAC representatives were asked to talk in small groups to share about highlights from the beginning of the school year and to discuss any questions or concerns.

Table groups were also asked to share topics of interest for future meetings.

Topics included:

- ❖ Facilities, landscaping and maintenance
- ❖ How sites create safe and respectful spaces and address bullying and harassment
- ❖ Budget update (site budgets, athletics budget, one-time grants)
- ❖ Food and nutritional services (school lunch choices)
- ❖ Class size balancing and student/staff projections and transfers
- ❖ Specialized programs (Dual Language, Career Technical Education programs)

- ❖ Facility security and safety
- ❖ Technology updates
- ❖ Human resource update on staffing and vacancies
- ❖ Equity in MDUSD

A survey will be emailed out to all PAC members within the next few weeks asking for people to prioritize the topics for future meetings.

IV. Public Services Announcements:

- [Return to School Survey](#) – Due Sept. 14th
- [Growing Healthy Kids](#) – Sept. 24th
- [Parent Information Packet 2022-23](#)
- Parent/Guardian Involvement Policy
- Uniform Complaint Procedures

V. Future PAC Dates:

- October 25, 2022
- November 29, 2022
- January 21, 2023
- February 21, 2023
- March 21, 2023
- April 18, 2023
- May 16, 2023

Meeting adjourned at 7pm.