



ALUM ROCK UNION ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Date: 5.15.23

Time: 5-6:30pm PT

Location: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86543766764?pwd=Z0tYR3Y3VUdTS2NFTXNlR2xEdFQ4UT09>

I. Aracel Oritiz-Call to Order- 5:04pm

Those present:

Sandra Garcia, Director, State & Federal
Carmelina Bautista (Interpreter)
Lupe Ruvalcaba, Coordinator, State & federal

- II. Aracel Oritiz-George -DELAC President
Elizabeth Mendez Flores-Russo McEntee
Brenda Andrade-Goss
Sandra Ayala Arteaga-Meyer
Sara Perez-
Leydes Velazquez-San Antonio
Bertha Razo-Dorsa
Rosa Velazquez-Lucha
Maria Chavez-San Antonio
Marisol Lopez-Ryan
Alondra Sandoval

III. Approval of Agenda and minutes for 3/2/23 and 4/17/23

- A. Move to Approve-Maria Chavez-San Antonio
- B. Second motion-Leydes Velazquez-San Antonio
- C. Vote-all approved

IV. Summer School Registration:-Lupe Ruvalcaba

- Program Window: June 20th -July 21st
 - July 3rd and 4th - no class
- Program Days: Monday-Friday
- Program Hours: 8:00 am-12:00 pm
- Office hours: 7:30 am-12:30 pm
- Breakfast, Lunch & Supper offered daily

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● 7 summer sites

(Ryan, Sheppard, Adelante II, LUCHA, George, Lyndale, Painter)

Parents can now access the whole menu of programs open for their child at: <https://www.inplay.org/invites/alum-rock-summer-2023>

Keep in mind, In Play must authenticate the user by asking for the parent's mobile number and then texting back a PIN that must be entered. Once this is done it will ask which child you want to register and opens up the landing page with grade-eligible programs for that specific child. Offering an array of programs. For questions contact the state and Federal office at 408-928-6555 or email at expandedlearning@arUSD.org

V. LCAP Updates-Sandra Garcia, Director of State & Federal Programs.

GOAL #1

Rigorous Instruction

GOAL #2

Proficiency in English

GOAL #3

Safe, welcoming environment

GOAL #4

Stakeholder Engagement

Survey Response Rates

Spring 2022 Spring 2023

Family Survey 1,574 2,701

Staff Survey 309

(47.4%)

380

(84.8%)

Student Survey

(3rd - 8th grade)

2,978

(56%)

3,878

(76.8%)

Trends & Findings-SURVEY

Parents-Final ideas about how to improve this school...

- Offer meaningful volunteer opportunities for parents

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- Continue offering an option for virtual meetings to help with scheduling conflicts and childcare
- More opportunities for parents and staff to get to know each other and build relationships and a strong community for the school and our students
- Improve school security
- Mindfulness, meditation, self care and mental health resources for all students would be very helpful
- More supervision before school and during breaks and lunch to minimize problems between students especially bullying
- Manage traffic during drop off and pick up of students before and after school to ensure safety.
- More extracurricular programs- sports, music,

Students-What should we improve...

Clear rules and more people watching out for bullies

- More counseling because so many people have problems and only have one counselor
- More monitoring on the playgrounds and bathrooms to keep students safe
- Offer a variety of food choices
- Just make sure that kids feel ok with themselves that's all make them feel safe but sometimes give them space
- Clubs, like art clubs and others
- There are many holes in the grass and the students running could get injured so it would be nice if we had a pathway with no holes that we can run on.
- Art programs

Sandra shared some quotes from students....

What are two things that this school does well that it should continue to do?

- I like the wellness center because it's a nice place to go when you need to relax, process something, or talk about what is happening.
- Keep the after school program like Think Together, they are very nice and helpful, and have cultural holidays like Diwali.
- You can keep doing a good job educating me and my classmates. You could also keep doing a great job keeping kids under control.
- FOOD AND KINDNESS
- Counseling and Field Trips
- Little Heroes coaches
- Keep the after school program and art

VI. CARS approval-Sandra Garcia, Director of State & Federal Programs

*CARS Approval Information

The consolidated Application and Reporting System is the fiscal mechanism used by the California Department of Education (CDE) to distribute categorical funds from various state and federal programs to county offices, school districts, and charter schools throughout

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California. Annually, in June, Alum Rock Union Elementary School District submits CARS to the CDE to document participation in these programs and to assure that our district will comply with the legal requirements of each program.

VII. Announcements / Questions

June 5th-In person appreciation and Recognition of the committee. Orlanda will be sending out invites.

VIII. Meeting Adjourned

Sandra Garcia made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:32pm

Sandra Ayala Arteaga-Meyer made first motion to adjourn.

Brenda Andrade-Aptitud made the second motion to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned by all at: 6:19pm

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