



Parent Superintendent Advisory Committee

December 8, 2022 | 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Minutes

- Welcome & Introductions
 - Meeting Attendees:
 - TTUSD Representatives: Superintendent Carmen Ghysels, Amber Burke
 - Parent Representatives: Josette Rouas (TES), Megan Evans (ACMS), Kate Gladman (GES), Stephanie Bragg (THS), Lisa Ascher (NTHS), Christin Ryan (KBE), Lisa Smith (NTHS), Annie MacFadyen (DTE), Cory Allison (TLE), Stephany Arroyo (KBE)
- District Updates - Superintendent Carmen Ghysels
 - 2-hour delayed starts are now an option; information has been communicated to parents and is on the TTUSD website
 - December newsletter will welcome our new/re-elected board members. Carmen was with all board members at a multi-day conference, the CA School Board's Association, which was very useful and informative.
 - TTEA negotiations have reached an impasse. A mediator has been appointed by the State's Public Employment Relations Board (PERB).
 - Voluntary COVID testing program took place after Thanksgiving and will happen once again after Winter Break. All students will receive tests before the break.
 - Kerstin Kramer will attend the next meeting to discuss CAASPP testing results.
 - Riversage Charter petition was denied by the board at the 11/28 meeting.
 - All Saturday, 12/10, field trips have been canceled due to incoming snow.
 - Narcon trainings took place at each school site for select personnel.
 - Thank you for those helping on the Strategic Plan Task Force. We're excited to share some results in March.
- Parent Roundtable - School Updates
 - DTE: Successful Thanksgiving dinner event - great to be back after 3 years. This year would have been the 40th year if not for COVID. It was the 37th year of holding the event.

- TLE: Beatlemania concert took place last month - it was great to see. The Christmas caroling event at the Resort at Squaw Creek is taking place this evening, 12/8.
- THS: Excited about the football teams' win at the state championships. It was super cool to see the town parade on Saturday morning before the team left for Vegas.
- GES: The Holiday Breakfast was a full success. There is a holiday concert on 12/15, and on 12/8 is the Frog & Toad performance.
- KBE: Book fair is taking place right now, which helps fund more library books, focusing on books in Spanish. In November, they held the Books with Friends initiative, which provided all students 5 books to take home. And the Boys and Girls Club Thanksgiving dinner went great. Shout out to The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe, for their support and great food.
- NTHS: Conference night has been rescheduled multiple times due to snow days. (since this meeting, it was canceled one more time due to the 12/12 snow day). There is a winter concert on 12/15.
- ACMS: The band performance will take place on Tuesday, 12/13.
- TES: The STEAM night was a big success.
- Additional Comments/Questions:
 - A suggestion was made for TTUSD to focus on cross-promoting events between schools. Amber mentioned TTUSD could be better at keeping the TTUSD website calendar better updated so parents can easily see all of the events going on district-wide. Additionally, post about events in advance on social media.
 - Question about PeachJar as well. KBE working on putting together a family movie night; how can they get the word out via PeachJar. Amber said she'd follow up.
 - Staff is working on a long-term initiative to update the TTUSD website to make it more user-friendly.
 - Appreciate communications that have been going out via multiple channels. Repetition helps. And has been finding the social postings helpful.
- Adjourned