


ARVIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)
MINUTES

October 25, 2023

Call to Order	Maria Garcia, Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.
Elected Members Present	Susanna Reyes, District Advisory Council Secretary; Emma Pereida-Martinez, Administrative Representative; Maribel Samaniego, Classified Representative; Sarah Cabral, Resource Teacher; Angelica Fonseca, Maria Garcia & Miryam Ramirez, Sierra Vista Representatives; Maria Alonso, Bear Mountain Representatives; Evelin Torres, Frank Davila & Veronica Lopez, El Camino Real Representatives; Rosa Calderon & Patricia Pantoja, Haven Drive Representatives
General Members	Veronica Lopez,
Staff Present	Hilda Ocampo, El Camino Real Vice Principal; David Adamson, Haven Drive Vice Principal; Monique Tucker Rodriguez, Sierra Vice Principal; Sarah Randle, Bear Mountain Vice Principal; Dr. Mario Venegas; Director of Support Services; Misty Benavides, After School TOSA
Minutes	Maria Garcia made a motion to approve the minutes from September 27, 2023, Evelyn Torres seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved. There was no additional discussion nor were there further recommended changes or additions. Motion carried unanimously.
Public Comment	The floor was opened for public comment on items not on the agenda. Mrs. Garcia thanked the district for assigning a crossing guard on Stockton Street and Haven Drive. She also shared that, Mariana Gomez; Teacher on Special Assignment gave an EL presentation to parents regarding I-Station. She stated it was very informative and would like that information to be shared with all parents. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez suggested coffee with the principal. Additionally, Mrs. Garcia noted that communications shared through Parent Square provide more detailed information about the topics to be covered at the meeting.
RULER Check-In & Activity	Attendees were given an opportunity to label their emotions on the MOOD METER and participated in a fall painting activity.
Old Business	Mrs. Pereida-Martinez gave an update on the following concerns from last meeting: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A crossing guard has been assigned to Stockton and Haven Drive Street.2. The district recommends students to follow the uniform policy. In 2018, the Board voted to amend the current dress code policy by adding cargo pants.3. Under California law, parents can request an exemption from school uniforms.4. All students are provided with a nutritionally adequate meal. Haven Drive Middle School lunch menu features multiple entrée options daily for all students.5. Schedule a Parent Square to parents to adhere to traffic rules.6. Haven Drive staff are actively patrolling campus areas, including hallways, to enforce school rules and traffic control with regard to safety and student behavior – fights have declined.7. The district will no longer provide Chromebook covers. New Chromebooks come with a wrap-around rubber trim, shockproof cover, and durable 3D-textured finish. <div style="text-align: center;"></div> <ol style="list-style-type: none">8. All school sites are striving to resolve the issues/problems with the marquees.9. Issues with buses have been resolved.
Norms & Purpose of Committees	Mrs. Pereida-Martinez provided all representatives and guests with a copy of the committee norms. She elaborated on the rules, and why do they matter. To create valued outcomes, a commitment to participation, dialogue and pursue value in the form of output by all is necessary. In order to facilitate effective and engaged participation, efforts must be made to establish an atmosphere that is inclusive and equal. To do so, members of the council or committee will establish behavior norms for meetings and respect the roles of each member.
Wellness – Rethink your drink	Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared the wellness committee held their first meeting approximately two weeks ago. The committee's primary goal is to educate parents and students about healthy drink options. She also shared key facts about sugary drinks as well as the key facts about drinking water.
LCAP Updates	This is the last year of the three-year LCAP plan. Next month, the District will begin the process of developing the 2024-2027 LCAP in cooperation with our Educational Partners. The district will focus on our four goals to ensure they align with the metrics currently in place.

Election of Officers

Patricia Pantoja nominated Evelin Torres for Chairperson first motion made by Maria Garcia and seconded by Patricia Pantoja and all were in favor, no one opposed, motion carried. Patricia Pantoja was nominated by Rosa Calderon for Vice Chairperson, and she accepted as Evelin Torres made first motion and seconded by Maria Garcia and, all were in favor, and no one opposed for 2023-2024 school year.

Election of Voting Members

Following nominations from School Site Council and a vote for DAC representatives, with a motion made by Rosa Calderon and seconded by Angelica Fonseca and all in favor no oppositions, the council welcomes Mary Garcia, Angelica Fonseca and Miryam Ramirez to represent Sierra Vista, Veronica Lopez, Frank Davila and Evelin Torres for El Camino, Maria Alonso and Martha Rocha for Bear Mountain, Patricia Pantoja, and Rosa Calderon for Haven Drive for the 2023-2024 school year.

School Sites Academic Updates & Important Dates

<p>El Camino Real Mrs. Ocampo reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Morning Announcements ● Safe School Ambassadors ● Reclassification – 37 students ● AVID Night ● Fall Carnival/Haunted House 	<p>Haven Drive Mr. Adamson reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Morning Announcements ● Mood Meters in classrooms ● PE everyday/SEL Lessons ● PBIS Store ● Reb Ribbon Week ● AHS Football Game ● BARK Expectations ● Progress Reports/PBIS Rewards App
<p>Sierra Vista Mrs. Tucker Rodriguez reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Zoom Morning Announcements PBIS word of the week ● Cafeteria Expectations/Reward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ PBIS Points ➢ Bedazzled Cone ● Compliment Charts ● PTA/Movie Night -Super Mario Brothers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➢ 10-26-23 @ 5:30-7:30 	<p>Bear Mountain Mrs. Randle reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Morning Announcements ● PBIS Points/Raffle ● Food Menu ● Cafeteria Expectations ● Soar Store ● Camp Keep ● Walkthroughs ● Fall Carnival

Annual Review and Joint Development of Parent Participation Policy

Emma Pereida-Martinez reviewed and discussed the Parent Participation Policy. Members and guests were provided with a copy of the District Parent and Family Engagement Policy. The policy outlines and describes how Arvin Union School District will provide opportunities to improve parent/family engagement to support student learning. Emma encouraged members to provide feedback and input to further develop the plan on other ways the district can improve parent/family engagement based on improving Academic Quality by identifying the following:

- Barriers to greater participation by parents.
- The needs of parents & families to assist with the learning of their children, including engaging with school personnel & teachers.
- Strategies to support successful school & family interactions.

Emma encouraged members to provide input. However, there was no additional discussion nor were there further recommended changes or additions. Maria Garcia made a motion to approve the Parent Participation Policy and Veronica Lopez seconded the motion and the policy was unanimously approved.

Adjournment

Mrs. Pereida-Martinez thanked everyone for attending the DAC meeting and sharing their ideas. Maria Garcia announced the next Board Meeting will be November 14th at 6:00pm. Patricia Pantoja made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Evelin Torres seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed, and the meeting was adjourned unanimously at 11:14am.