

**Mt. Diablo Unified School District
Parent Advisory Committee Meeting
November 14, 2023
5:30 – 7pm
Willow Creek Center**

MDUSD Representatives: Jennifer Sachs, Dr. Adam Clark, Kellie Hoover

I. Welcome & Introductions

Jennifer Sachs welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked them to introduce themselves and reviewed the LCAP Goals and 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, including updates from Dr. Clark and presentations on relevant topics affecting MDUSD.

II. Dr. Adam Clark – District Updates

Dr. Clark announced that the teacher raises are going into effect next year, which will impact all employees. A new calendar for next year was approved at the November 8th Board meeting and will include a Fall break from October 7-11, 2024. Parents asked questions and raised concerns over having the conference weeks immediately after the week off.

Ygnacio Valley High School recently dedicated several benches to honor our alumni veterans.

III. Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Update – Kellie Hoover, Curriculum Specialist

Kellie Hoover is the new Curriculum Specialist who was most recently a music teacher.

The district's vision for VAPA is inclusivity and ensuring that all students have equitable access to high-quality arts education. The district currently provides elementary vocal music, 5th grade instrumental music and a variety of visual arts, digital arts, and performing arts classes for middle and high school students.

The strategic arts plan is a five-year time frame which includes:

- ✚ Provide standards-based arts education for all students TK-12th grade including theatre, dance, visual arts, and music. Professional development will provide multi-disciplinary, multi-faceted and engaging arts.
- ✚ Prioritize, support, fund and encourage the arts for all students and assure there are dedicated arts spaces for teaching and performing district-wide and ensure hiring to retain, maintain and grow staffing.
- ✚ Increase Community and family engagement as well as foster and nurture arts communications for all voices.

Proposition 28 helps the district achieve these goals by distributing funding based on enrollment. Seventy percent will go to schools based on their share of statewide enrollment and thirty percent will go to schools based on their share of economically disadvantaged students. The allocation for MDUSD is \$4,397,853 of which 80% goes towards staffing employees,

certificated or classified, 19% goes towards supplies and equipment, and 1% is for administration.

The next steps will include a community survey on arts which will be sent out district-wide in English, Spanish and Farsi and working with administrators to develop Arts/Prop.28 plans. The survey will be sent out when we return from Thanksgiving Break.

IV. Public Service Announcements

- ✚ Fentanyl Awareness – November 15th at Northgate HS
- ✚ Elementary Report Cards November 17th
- ✚ Thanksgiving Break November 20-24, 2023
- ✚ DELAC meeting November 30th
- ✚ CAC meeting December 5th

V. Future PAC Dates and Topics

- ✚ December 19th – Maintenance, Operations & Safety
- ✚ January 16th – Extended Learning Programs
- ✚ February 20th – Creating Positive School Climates
- ✚ March 19th – TBD
- ✚ April 16th – LCAP
- ✚ May 21st – TBD

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm