

ARVIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)
MINUTES

November 29, 2023

Call to Order	Evelin Torres, 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; Maria Garcia & Miryam Ramirez, Sierra Vista Representatives; Maria Alonso, Bear Mountain Representative; Evelin Torres, El Camino Real Representative; Rosa Calderon & Patricia Pantoja, Haven Drive Representatives
General Members	Toni Picardo
Staff Present	Georgia Rhett, Superintendent; Hilda Ocampo, El Camino Real Vice Principal; Magdalena Hernandez, Haven Drive Principal; Rosemarie Borquez, Sierra Principal; Ricardo Salinas, Bear Mountain Principal; Jennifer Johnson; Director of Curriculum & Instruction; Trisha Mason, Supervisor II
Minutes	Patricia Pantoja made a motion to approve the minutes from October 25, 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. Emma Pereida-Martinez announced that there were no public comments.
RULER Check-In & Activity	Attendees were given an opportunity to share their feelings with attendees and participated in a winter craft activity using Mod Podge and tissue/napkins that could easily be simulated with children at home.
Annual ELD Program Evaluation	Jennifer Johnson, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment presented a detailed PowerPoint on the English Learner Annual Program Evaluation Summary. Mrs. Johnson also provided information regarding the services provided to English Learners in the district and touched on components of reclassification.
Williams Settlement	Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared the following criteria for Williams Settlement: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• District met compliance for Teachers Assignment Monitoring Eligibility Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eligible for Comprehensive Support and Improvement (CSI) and Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI); and• Meet the teacher credentialing criteria Reporting Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sufficiency of instructional materials• Condition of facilities• Accuracy of data reported on School Accountability Report Card
California Voting Rights Act	Mrs. Rhett, Superintendent shared that Arvin Union School District will be transitioning to a new election system to select members of the Board of Education (Trustees). The district will be divided into trustee areas and one governing board member will be elected by the registered voters in that particular trustee area. Voters will decide only between candidates that live in their own area. Adhering to the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA), the district is embarking on a process to establish a map of the specific areas for each trustee position available. Each area elects one trustee. Under the new system, candidates will be elected by equally populated "trustee areas." With the new election method, a key component is the drawing of the map with boundary lines for each geographic area, since voters will only decide on the Trustee that corresponds to the area where they reside. Attendees were invited to ask questions & Mrs. Rhett provided answers. We value and promote the participation of our community. It is crucial to know that the transition to the "by-trustee" area election system will involve input from our school community, with public hearings on proposed trustee area boundaries (maps). Attendees were invited to join the hearings. Public Hearings November 8, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. November 14, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. November 18, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. November 29, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. December 6, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. December 12, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

At the meeting on December 12, the Board will vote to approve one of the trustee area maps for the district.

LCAP Goal Input for new 3-year plan

Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared the district will start the process of developing the 2024-2027 LCAP. Members and guests were provided with a copy of the LCAP goals. Emma Pereida-Martinez shared the district formally starts LCAP input in January, but the district welcomes suggestions and input. She also reviewed the current LCAP goals; Goal 1: Environment & Engagement, Goal 2: Student Achievement, Goal 3: Professional Development, Goal 4: English Language Development. Emma Pereida-Martinez asked if anyone had any questions or comments.

Maria Garcia provided input indicating she would like to know or have a way of knowing student academic progress on computers/platform. Parents can help their children at home if they know what areas their student is struggling in and where to help exactly. She would like to request a place to see academic progress.

Maria Garcia also gave LCAP input to request Chromebooks for HD students to have 2 to 1 because of the weight at carrying devices between school and home.

Patty Pantoja gave LCAP input indicating that she was in favor of having nurses at each school site.

Patty Pantoja also gave input that campus supervisors at all sites were favorable and working to keep students safe and engaged.

School Sites Academic Updates & Important Dates

El Camino Real Mrs. Ocampo reported:	Haven Drive Mrs. Hernandez reported:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Plan <p>School Safety Plans must be developed by a School Site Council (SSC) or Safety Planning Committee, comprised of a minimum of the school principal (or designee), certificated staff, classified staff, a parent(s) of a current student(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Fire Drills • October - Stop, Drop, and Roll • Reclassification of students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety Plan <p>School Safety Plans must be developed by a School Site Council (SSC) or Safety Planning Committee, comprised of a minimum of the school principal (or designee), certificated staff, classified staff, a parent(s) of a current student(s)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Fire Drills • October - Stop, Drop, and Roll • Reclassification of students

Sierra Vista Ms. Borquez reported:	Bear Mountain Mr. Salinas reported:
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Adjournment

Mrs. Pereida-Martinez thanked everyone for attending the DAC meeting and sharing their ideas.

Evelin Torres announced the next Board Meeting will be December 12th at 6:00pm. Maria Garcia 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 10:39am.