

Mt. Diablo Unified School District
Parent Advisory Committee Meeting
January 16, 2024
5:30 – 7pm
Willow Creek Center

MDUSD Representatives: Jennifer Sachs, Dr. Adam Clark, Stephanie Roberts

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.

Julie Miller, Sequoia Middle School PE teacher, has been named the California Middle School Physical Education Teacher of the Year by the California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance.

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. District Updates – Dr. Adam Clark

The Hope Holiday Fair gave out shoes, clothes, gift cards, haircuts, and over 400 meals this year, supporting students identified as Foster Youth or Homeless.

Today is the last day for the Teacher of the Year nominations for 2024-2025. Joseph Alvarico, our current Teacher of the Year, went on to win the Contra Costa County Teacher of the Year and is one of the CA Teachers of the Year. The district is very proud of his accomplishment.

TK registration is coming up for families in the coming weeks. The district's Friday Letter has updates and there is information on our website under Enrollment Center.

Our first governing Board Meeting for the new year is tomorrow night, January 17th.

III. Before & After School Expanded Learning Programs – Stephanie Roberts, Robert Humphrey, Eric Rego, Cherie Gann

Two years ago, the state dedicated Expanded Learning Opportunity Program funds to districts to support before and after school programs, summer school and intersession. The ELOP grant was in the amount of 13 million based on the number of students enrolled in TK – 6th grade. The services are prioritized supporting communities identified as low income and are open to all eligible students subject to program capacity. The district will continue to expand services and partner with agencies to provide increased expanded learning opportunities for TK-6 students. The district has had afterschool and summer programs since 1999.

The program includes before and after school, intersessions, and summer programs. It must be offered for 9 hours a day. The program includes educational and enrichment elements, social emotional learning (SEL), homework assistance, field trips, and provides USDA approved snacks.

The student to staff ratio is 10:1 for TK/K and 20:1 for 1st-6th grades.

Mt. Diablo's CARES Expanded Learning Program (ELP) is district operated and includes 24 TK-12 programs. The CARES program is also operated on non-student days.

The YMCA and Dianne Adair offer scholarship programs for the community. The Community Youth Clinic (CYC) is an off site program and runs a 9 hour program also on weekends. Mt. Diablo has partnerships with our private daycare provider

The district is currently piloting 3 current before school programs at elementary sites not run by CARES.

MDUSD offers CARES Expanded Learning Program at 3 middle schools, El Dorado, Oak Grove, Riverview and at 2 high schools, Mt. Diablo and Ygnacio Valley.

Please visit [Expanded Learning Program](#) for more information

IV. Announcements

- TOY Nominations Due today
- TK/K Registration Dates
- Board Meeting January 17, 2024
- AAPAC Meeting Celebrating Black History Month, February 8, 2024
- MDUSD's Adult Lifelong Education program begins in January, including cooking, crafts, fitness, finance, home improvement, world language, music, personal enrichment, technology, and woodworking

Future Meeting Dates

- February 20, 2024 – Career Exploration & Pathways
- March 19, 2024 – TBD – Creating Positive School Climates
- April 16th – Local Control Accountability Plan
- May 21, 2024 – TBD

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm