

**Mt. Diablo Unified School District**  
**Parent Advisory Committee Meeting**  
**February 20, 2024**  
**5:50 – 7pm**  
**Willow Creek Center**

**MDUSD Representatives:** Jennifer Sachs, Erin Pulley

I. Welcome & Introductions

Jennifer Sachs welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked them to introduce themselves. She 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. District Updates – Jennifer Sachs

Last week there was a historically black college and university fair, Black College Expo, at Mt. Diablo High School. Students from high schools across the district participated. Students were provided transcript analysis and there were opportunities for students to get access to scholarships.

The district will provide a mid-year LCAP presentation, which is required by law, at the Board meeting tomorrow night, February 21, 2024.

On February 2<sup>nd</sup>, for the first time, a partnership was established between MDUSD, DVC, and the United Latino Voices of Contra Costa. It was a wonderful event with powerful speakers. They have come together to support our Latin families and students in our high schools.

Our Transportation Department is looking for input on our transportation services plan. A link to the survey can be found in the district's Friday Letter.

Many schools celebrated the Lunar New Year throughout the district with festivities for students.

III. Career Exploration & Work Based Learning – Erin Pulley

College and Career Readiness is an essential component for our high school students. The District's Graduate Profile includes communicating effectively, being a contributor to the community, and being an effective user of technology.

In elementary schools, students are introduced to career exploration through guest speakers and career days as well as an introduction to technology, robotics and STEM activities. NGSS in the Garden programs across the district is exciting for the students who have fun while learning.

In middle schools, Project Lead the Way (PLTW) introduces students to design and modeling, robotics, STEM, and learning at a higher level. These students can attend industry related summer camps, after school STEM and robotics clubs and design labs. On February 8<sup>th</sup> at Riverview Middle School there was a CTE (Career Technical Education) Fair. Middle schools sent 50 students to participate with 11 industry partners and 8 high school pathways.

High School Pathways include a high-quality curriculum and instruction, career exploration and guidance, student support and leadership development.

The Eight Career Pathways include:

- Art, Media & Entertainment – Occupations that use visual art, digital media and web-based tools
- Building & Construction Trades – Careers in construction and building design
- Education, Child Development & Family Services – Support positions in education
- Engineering & Architecture – Careers in design, production, or maintenance of computer and electromechanical systems
- Health, Science & Medical Technology – Occupations involved in the prevention, treatment, and management of illness
- Hospitality, Tourism & Recreation – Focuses on the key aspects of the industry with in-depth, hands-on experience
- Information & Communication Technologies – Careers related to computer science
- Transportation – Prepares students for postsecondary education and employment in the transportation industry

Meaningful Work Based Learning Experiences Include:

- Career Awareness – Grades K-7
- Career Exploration – Grades 6-10
- Career Preparation – Grades 9-12
- Career Training – Grades 9-12

The district-wide projects include manufacturing days, the CTE Fair, Allied Health Fair, the Digital Media Art Show held at Sunvalley Mall, and Habitat for Humanity opportunities.

Dual enrollment programs include College Now at Diablo Valley College and CCAP STEM at Ygnacio Valley High School. By participating in these programs students earn both high school and college credit.

#### IV. Announcements

- 2024 Pleasant Hill Choir Showcase February 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Fentanyl Awareness and Saving a Life Event February 29<sup>th</sup> at Pine Hollow MS
- Annual Free Family Reading Event March 2<sup>nd</sup> at Loma Vista Adult Center 10-12pm
- All-District Elementary Honor Choir and 2 Middle School Choirs at Concord High School March 4<sup>th</sup>

#### Future Meeting Dates

- March 19, 2024 – Creating Positive School Climate
- April 16, 2024 – Input for Local Control Accountability Plan
- May 21, 2024 – Review Draft of Local Control Accountability Plan