



San Juan Unified School District – Department of Special Education

Community Advisory Committee for Special Education

San Juan Unified School District - Special Education

Office 4825 Kenneth Avenue, Carmichael, 95608

CAC Minutes – April 26, 2023

A. CALLED TO ORDER

The April 26, 2023 regular meeting was called to order at 6:05pm by Ryan Digman, CAC Vice Chairperson.

MEMBERS PRESENT: (5 = quorum) Ryan Digman, Kimber Rice, Katherine Morash, Lisa Sotelo, Tina Cooper, Heather Taylor, David Martasian

MEMBERS ABSENT: Daniel Hicks

STAFF LIAISONS PRESENT: Vanessa Adolphson, Robert Morgan, Deborah Calvin, Tanya Kravchuk

B. BOARD REMARKS

Board member and CAC liaison Tanya Kravchuk expressed gratitude for CAC members and guests for their participation on the committee and continued advocacy for our students. Kravchuk shared notes from board president Zima Creason including praise for the You Light the Way Event and Legislative Action Day and the continued efforts of our CAC members and Special Education support community.

Kravchuk also shared an update from Safe Schools regarding fencing and standard internal door locks to increase safety for students across our district, as well as the acknowledgement of our school nurses at the last board meeting.

C. VISITOR COMMENTS

Kimber Rice and Katherine Morash shared information about an upcoming Best Buddy Walk that was also shared at the SJUSD School Board by Mira Loma students. This event will take place April 29 at 8:30am. Information may be found at www.BestBuddiesFriendshipWalk.org/Sacramento

Agnus shared she has a student receiving special education services at Encina who requires a Roger (sp?) Hearing System and is frustrated that their student does not have the required services per their IEP. Agnus shared frustration regarding the spoken foreign language requirement for students who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHOH).

D. LOCAL PLAN REVIEW & BUDGET

Vanessa Adolphson, Director of Special Education quickly reviewed areas of the SELPA Plan, Sections A and B that have been updated and discussed in the subcommittee.

Adolphson reviewed Section D of the document with the committee who will have the next 30 days to review before the May meeting for comments.

The plan will be reviewed by CAC in May, the County, then the school board in June.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

MEMBER COMMENTS