

**ARVIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)
MINUTES**

February 28, 2024

- Call to Order** Evelin Torres, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:10 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; Evelin Torres & Frank Davila, El Camino Real Representatives; Rosa Calderon, Haven Drive Representatives; Mireya Moguel, represented Bear Mountain in the absence of both representatives
- General Members** Mireya Moguel, Alica Jarquin, Ernestina Jimenez, Bethania Velez, Brenda Menendez, Juana Garcia, Sofia Flores, Norma Guerra, Blanca Luna, Karisma Martinez,
- Staff Present** Lupe Calderon, El Camino Real Principal; Magdalena Hernandez, Haven Drive Principal; Rosemarie Borquez, Sierra Principal; Ricardo Salinas, Bear Mountain Principal; Dr. Mario Venegas; Director of Support Services; Paulina Diaz, Community Schools Program Coordinator
- Minutes** Maria Garcia made a motion to approve the minutes from January 24, 2024, Evelin 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. Mrs. Garcia expressed her gratitude to the district. All school sites have functional marquees. She also mentioned that parents are worried about the glass windows and doors in the Sierra Vista Cafeteria that face the street. She would also like to know why kindergarten students are not provided with Chromebooks 2:1, for use at home. Additionally, she expressed that she thought there was a need for more cameras at Sierra Vista School site.
- Ruler Check - In** Attendees were given the opportunity to label their emotions on the MOOD METER and discuss initiatives continue district wide as SEL support.
- State Testing Updates** Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared that all school sites will be administering the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) for both 5th and 7th grades the week before Spring break. She also shared and demonstrated the CAASPP parent website that has resources for parents/guardians including practice test <https://castartingsmarter.org>. Parents can visit the website to access resources to support their child's learning and sample practice tests. She encouraged parents to log in with their students and take the practice test to see the different types of questions. She also stressed the importance of attendance, especially during testing and test dates would be shared via Parent Square.

Test	Who	Test Dates
Physical Fitness Test	5 th & 7 th grade	3/11/24 – 3/22/24
CAASPP Science	5 th & 8 th grade	4/3/24 – 4/12/24
CAASPP ELA & Math	3 rd – 8 th grade	4/15/24 – 5/17/24
ELPAC Listening, Reading, Writing & Speaking	3 rd – 8 th grade	2/15/24 – 5/31/24

- English Learner Development R-30** Melissa Hudson gave a brief PowerPoint on the R30 Report that provides information regarding services provided by each school site to English Learners in the district. She also shared the Academic Growth and Reclassification of English Learners as well as the objectives for programs and services. Ms. Hudson asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none.
- LCAP Mid-Year Review** Mrs. Pereida-Martinez presented information about the L.C.A.P. and reminded everyone that the district receives input from students, A.U.S.D. staff, and parents. The district uses the L.C.A.P. as a tool to measure students' needs and considers community input. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez also shared that the L.C.A.P. is a tool to plan actions and leverage the resources that will improve student outcomes, especially students that are Foster Youth, English Learners, and Low-Income. She shared additional information on how A.U.S.D. reflects on the data captured by the L.C.A.P., including surveys to set goals and actions. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez asked if there were any additional suggestions or input, questions, or comments. A parent proposed that the school sites hold a workshop to inform parents of the rationale behind the LCAP's goals and actions and Mrs. Pereida-Martinez asserted there were several parent & community opportunities for that exact purpose.
- Uniform Guidelines** Mrs. Pereida-Martinez encouraged the committee and parents to participate in the LCAP Community Forum scheduled for February 28, 2024, at Bear Mountain Elementary School at 6:00pm to provide input and feedback. The timeline will be shared via Parent Square. Mrs. Emma Pereida-Martinez asked if anyone had any recommendations or comments. The committee suggested allowing the students to wear sweatpants during a particular time of the year (seasonal).
- Review of Need of Bonding Capacity** Mrs. Pereida-Martinez explained the AUSD wishes to proceed with its final series of Measure E (\$1,000,000) and Measure G (\$5,910,000) in the total amount of \$6,910,000. However, this will require the district to submit a waiver application to the State Board of Education. The funds accessed under this waiver will allow the district to move ahead with its voter supported facility bond program to improve the safety and equity of educational facilities for its students, modernize outdated classrooms and continue with projects. Patricia Pantoja made a motion to approve the district to submit the waiver application, Maria Garcia seconded the motion, and the waiver application was approved. There was no additional discussion nor were there further recommended changes or additions. Motion carried unanimously.

El Camino Real Mrs. Ocampo reported:	Haven Drive Mrs. Hernandez reported:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELPAC Testing • Safety Plan • PBIS • CAASPP Testing • Dr. Seuss Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELPAC Testing • Safety Plan • PBIS • CAASPP Testing • Dr. Seuss Week

Sierra Vista Ms. Borquez reported:	Bear Mountain Mr. Salinas reported:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cafeteria Grand Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ March 11, 2024 @ 8:30am-9:30am • Safety Plan • ELPAC Testing • CAASPP Testing • PBIS • Dr. Seuss Week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ELPAC Testing • Safety Plan • PBIS • CAASPP Testing • Dr. Seuss Week

Adjournment

Mrs. Pereida-Martinez thanked everyone for attending the DAC meeting and sharing their ideas. Evelin Torres announced the next Board Meeting will be March 12, 2024, at 6:00pm. Patricia Pantoja 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 10:35am.