

ARVIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)
MINUTES

March 20, 2024

Call to Order	Evelin Torres, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:07 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 & Patricia Pantoja Haven Drive Representatives; Mireya Moguel, represented Bear Mountain in the absence of both representatives
General Members	Mireya Moguel, Juana Garcia, Sofia Flores, Antonia Soto, Elisa Soto, Norma Guerra, Blanca Luna, Toni Pichardo
Staff Present	Lupe Calderon, El Camino Real Principal; David Adamson, Haven Drive Vice Principal; Rosemarie Borquez, Sierra Principal; Ricardo Salinas, Bear Mountain Principal; Dr. Mario Venegas; Director of Support Services; Paulina Diaz, Community Schools Program Coordinator; Misty Benavides, Afterschool Resource TOSA
Minutes	Evelyn Torres made a motion to approve the minutes from February 28, 2024, Frank Davila 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	<p>The floor was opened for public comment on items not on the agenda. An attendee expressed concern regarding the crossing guards on the intersections of A Street & Bear Mountain Blvd and Stockton & Haven Drive being on their cellphone while directing students. Mrs. Garcia recommended that the crossing guard on Franklin & A Street instruct other crossing guards due to her exceptional performance. Mrs. Garcia would like to know if Haven Drive could schedule the trimester awards in the morning in order to allow parents to attend the awards ceremonies for their other children at another school sites. To comply with lunch schedules, Mr. Adamson said that the awards for 7th & 8th grade are split. He proposed a new schedule for the following year. In addition, Mrs. Garcia said that in order to keep students safe, Sierra Vista requires a gate in front of the new cafeteria.</p> <p>Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared a photo illustrating the locations of cameras around the cafeteria at Sierra Vista and mentioned more cameras will be added to cover cafeteria area when ELOP building is in place. She also touched on last month's meeting inquiry on why kindergarten students are not provided with Chromebooks 2:1, for use at home. When she contacted the director of technology, he informed her that in order to replace Chromebooks, he would require a student count from the school sites. According to Ms. Borquez, only grades 1-6 are being given Chromebooks 2:1 for use at home. On this matter, Mrs. Pereida-Martinez will receive clarification.</p>
Additional Opportunity for LCAP Input	Attendees were urged by Mrs. Pereida-Martinez to turn in their LCAP input forms to the administrators of their respective school site.
Graduation Policy Reminder	Mr. Adamson reviewed the graduation policy and announced report cards will be mailed out on March 25 th . He also reminded attendees students need a 2.0 GPA and is required to graduate, and students must pass the Constitution test. Students are given multiple opportunities to pass the Constitution test. Students will not attend the 8 th field trip or participate in the actual ceremony if student is suspended within 20 days of graduation.
Haven Drive Middle School Electives	Mrs. Pereida-Martinez announced that for the 2024-2025 school year parents will receive the survey to select electives along with their students and signature approval from parents required. A Parent Square message will be sent out to parents.
Medi-Cal Update	<p>Dr. Venegas gave a program overview on The Local Educational Agency Medi-Cal Billing Option Program (LEA BOP). The LEA BOP provides reimbursement to LEAs for health-related services provided by qualified health service practitioners to Medi-Cal eligible students under the age of 22. Eligible services include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Audiology Services• Health and Mental Health Evaluation and Education Assessments• Psychology and Counseling• School Health Aide Services• Medical Transportation• Speech Therapy• Nursing Services• Targeted Case Management <p>Susie Reyes discussed the newly added question (Medi-Cal Billing Options Programs) on the 2024–2025 student enrollment form. Consent, or non-consent, does not affect the services available and provided to students, and should not impact their Medi-Cal benefits. Whether or not a parent gives consent, Medi-Cal will continue to pay for medically necessary health-related services the student receives. Further, the District's participation in this program and parents' consent will not impact the child's benefits in any way.</p>

School Sites Mid-Year Data

Mrs. Calderon, Mr. Salinas and Ms. Borquez shared I-Ready data by domain and grade level placement.

- Phonological Awareness
- Phonics
- High Frequency Words
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension Overall
- Literature
- Informational Text

The I-Ready math data for all school sites was presented by Mr. Salinas. Additionally, Ms. Borquez announced that on April 4, 2024 at 9:00 a.m., Sierra Vista would hold an I – Station workshop. It is open to all parents to attend from all sites.

Workplace Violence
Prevention Plan Overview

Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared that effective July 1, 2024, SB 553 will require California Employers to create and implement a comprehensive Workplace Violence Prevention Plan, train employees and supervisors on workplace violence matters, create and maintain a violent incident log, and keep records of all training and violent workplace incidents that occur. The building blocks for developing an effective workplace violence prevention program include:

1. Management commitment and employee participation
2. Workplace Analysis
3. Hazard prevention and control
4. Safety and health training
5. Recordkeeping and program evaluation

Input from parents included:

Bomb threats, drive by shootings and parental restraining orders, emotional issue outbursts/threats, parent to staff violence, parent to parent violence (if fighting), parent to student (not their own).

2023-2024 Winter
Consolidated Application

Mrs. Emma Pereida-Martinez explained the purpose of The Consolidated Application and the process used to file the CARS each year. She also reviewed Title I, II and III of the Consolidated Application for Funding. This application is used to distribute funds from federal programs to school districts. Each of the major components was included in the review, as well as a breakdown by school site. The Consolidated Application has been certified and submitted to CDE for review.

Adjournment

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

Evelin Torres announced the next Board Meeting will be April 16, 2024, at 6:00pm. Patricia Pantoja made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Norma Guerra seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed, and the meeting was adjourned unanimously at 10:22am.