

ARVIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)
MINUTES

April 24, 2024

Call to Order	Evelin Torres, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.																					
Elected Members Present	Emma Pereida-Martinez, Administrative Representative; Maribel Samaniego, Classified Representative; Sarah Cabral, Resource Teacher; 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, Toni Pichardo																					
Staff Present	Hilda Ocampo, El Camino Real Vice Principal; Monique Tucker Rodriguez, Sierra Vista Vice Principal; Sarah Randle, Bear Mountain Vice Principal; Dr. Mario Venegas; Director of Support Services; Trisha Mason, Afterschool Supervisor II																					
Minutes	Patricia Pantoja made a motion to approve the minutes from March 20, 2024, Miryam Ramirez 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. Mrs. Juana Garcia expressed her worry that Sierra Vista needs a gate in front of the new cafeteria to keep students safe. She also recommended that all guests attending school functions enter the campus via the Raptor system. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez reiterated that matters pertaining to the school site should be discussed during coffee with the principal. She also reminded attendees the purpose of the District Advisory Council is to serve in an advisory capacity to the school district. The design of the Sierra Vista cafeteria initial plan did not include a gate. Additional add-ons must meet state and federal criteria. In addition, any new projects require permits, professional fees and availability of funds. Parents who have any concerns about the Sierra Vista cafeteria are encouraged to arrange a meeting with Mrs. Rhett and Mrs. Pereida-Martinez.</p> <p>Mrs. Pantoja, suggested an alternative on how uniform checks are being conducted in the morning at Haven Drive. Students are arriving late to class which causes a disruption and losing on instructional time. Also, at Bear Mountain she has observed students crossing the street in an unsafe manner. She suggested a safety reminder to students that they must perform safe behaviors when crossing the street.</p> <p>Mrs. Juana Garcia expressed her concern on the group of students gathered at the front of the Haven Drive school and at the corner store. She requested to assign staff to guide students onto campus. She also mentioned there was a discrepancy on her student's progress report. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez stated the progress reports are generated from the same platform. She clarified progress reports are distributed every trimester and represents work completed during that timeline and that her personal questions and concerns would be re-directed to the Haven Drive Principal.</p>																					
District Summer School	<p>Trisha Mason, Supervisor II announced the students participating in the Expanded Learning Opportunities program (ELOP) have access to an array of enrichment programs. Activities include:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="363 1220 1490 1570" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="3" style="text-align: center;">June 4th – July 3rd at Bear Mountain Elementary School</th> </tr> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">8am – 2pm Regular Day</th> <th style="text-align: center;">2pm – 5pm Extended Day</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Extended School Year (ESY)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Daily STEAM Activities</td> <td>ELA & Math Support</td> <td>Physical Activities</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Weekly Art & Music Lessons</td> <td>SkyHawks STEM Sports Camp</td> <td>ELA & Math Support</td> </tr> <tr> <td>ELA & Math Enrichment</td> <td>Cooking Classes</td> <td>Intervention Support</td> </tr> <tr> <td>CALM and Pioneer Village STEM Camp</td> <td>Coding with Robots</td> <td>Weekly STEM Kits</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Jr. High Career Exploration Camp at Kern High CTEC & ROC Campuses</td> <td></td> <td>PreK 8:45am – 11:45am K-8 8am – 2pm</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Mrs. Mason shared the district is attempting a new approach this year by doing away with paper applications. The registration form can be accessed by using a QR Code. For individuals without internet connectivity on their phones, there will be a paper version available. For any questions, please call Ana Martinez at 661-854-6548.</p>	June 4th – July 3rd at Bear Mountain Elementary School			8am – 2pm Regular Day	2pm – 5pm Extended Day	Extended School Year (ESY)	Daily STEAM Activities	ELA & Math Support	Physical Activities	Weekly Art & Music Lessons	SkyHawks STEM Sports Camp	ELA & Math Support	ELA & Math Enrichment	Cooking Classes	Intervention Support	CALM and Pioneer Village STEM Camp	Coding with Robots	Weekly STEM Kits	Jr. High Career Exploration Camp at Kern High CTEC & ROC Campuses		PreK 8:45am – 11:45am K-8 8am – 2pm
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Migrant Summer School	<p>Sarah Cabral, Migrant Specialist gave an overview and dates of the Migrant Summer School Program.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="363 1745 1539 1864" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: center;">Location</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Dates</th> <th style="text-align: center;">Hours</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Virtually TK -7th</td> <td>May 31st – June 28th</td> <td>2:45 pm – 5:15 pm</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pre – K in person at Bear Mountain</td> <td>June 4th – June 14th</td> <td>8:30am -11:30am</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Trips</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CSU, Bakersfield - TK -7th Grade ● Universal Studios Hollywood – 4th – 7th Grade <p>Other programs offered</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Close Up, Washington DC trip for current 6th & 7th grade students who attended the civics classes ● Algebra Academy at University of California, Santa Barbara for current 6th & 7th grade students. (July 7th-13th) ● Math Camp in San Luis Obispo current 6th -8th students. (June 7th – 9th) 	Location	Dates	Hours	Virtually TK -7 th	May 31st – June 28 th	2:45 pm – 5:15 pm	Pre – K in person at Bear Mountain	June 4 th – June 14 th	8:30am -11:30am												
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- Outreach for all Migrant students not participating in any migrant programs. (May 31st – August 6th)

Q: Can current 8th grade students participate in the Close Up, Washington DC trip?

A: No, after graduating, students attend Arvin High School. Nonetheless, Arvin High School also participates in the Close-Up program. For any questions, please call the Migrant Department at 661-854-6547.

School Site Academic & Achievement Updates

Sierra Vista Mrs. Rodriguez-Tucker reported:	Bear Mountain Mrs. Randle reported:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic Attendance Data – 20% • Goal 95% Attendance • Kindergarten Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▫ Letter & Sounds Measure ▫ 88 % demonstrated close to mastery • End of the Year Track Event 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lunch on the Lawn • Science Night 4-25-24 from 4-5:30pm • Attendance Incentives/Celebrations • 6th Grade Field Trip to Cal Poly • 5th Grade Field Trip to California Science Center • State Testing – Raffle • End of the Year Track Event
El Camino Real Mrs. Ocampo reported:	Haven Drive Will report next month
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading Campaign K-6 • State Testing • Attendance • Lunch on the Lawn • End of the Year Track Event • Color Run - 4-27-24 	

Last Day of Instruction/8th Grade Graduation

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May 30, 2024	May 30, 2024

Summer Vacation

Summer begins June 4, 2024

Review of Proposed LCAP Plan 2024-2027 and Request for Response

Mrs. Emma Pereida-Martinez, Assistant Superintendent, provided an update on the draft actions 2024-2027 Local Control and Accountability Plan. She also reviewed the Districts Core Priorities. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez asked if there were any questions or if there were any Requests for Response for the LCAP 2024-2027 new 3-year plan. There were no request for response and no additional input.

Adjournment

Mrs. Pereida-Martinez thanked everyone for attending the DAC meeting and sharing their ideas. Evelin Torres announced the next Board Meeting will be May 21, 2024, at 6:00pm. Patricia Pantoja made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Frank Davila seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed, and the meeting was adjourned unanimously at 10:45am.