ARVIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)
MINUTES

Janury 22, 2025

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<tr><td>Call to Order</td><td>Emma Pereida-Martinez, Administrative Representative, called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Elected Members Present</td><td>Susanna Reyes, District Advisory Council Secretary; Emma Pereida-Martinez, Administrative Representative; Rubi Carmona, Classified Representative; Sarah Cabral, Resource Teacher; Juana Garcia, Sierra Vista Representative; Evelin Torres, Bear Mountain Representative; Evelin Torres & Irma Chanure, El Camino Real Representatives; Juana Garcia, Haven Drive Representative</td></tr>
<tr><td>General Members</td><td>Toni Pichardo</td></tr>
<tr><td>Staff Present</td><td>Ricardo Salinas, Bear Mountain Principal; Lupe Calderon, El Camino Real Principal; Rosemarie Borquez, Sierra Vista Principal; Magdalena Hernandez, Haven Drive Principal; Trisha Mason, Director of Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP)</td></tr>
<tr><td>Minutes</td><td>Patricia Pantoja made a motion to approve the minutes from December 4, 2024, Juana Garcia seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved. There was no additional discussion nor were there further recommended changes or additions. Motion carried unanimously.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Public Comment</td><td>The floor was opened for public comment on items not on the agenda. A parent had a concern regarding the students that attend the monthly Student Advisory meetings at the district office. Her student was marked absent at Haven Drive Middle School despite her involvement in a school related activity. She would like the school to find a way to better track those students to avoid them being marked absent. Another parent mentioned this also happens when students are attending a field trip. Also, during assemblies kindergarten students sit on the cold cement. Parents would like the schools to explore an alternative to ensure students are not sitting on the chilly cement. Also, avoid having students participate in physical education when the fog is dense. A parent also stated that students were served simply chips and salsa for lunch on the first day back after winter vacation. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez indicated that the Superintendent has addressed the issue with the Director of Food Services.</td></tr>
<tr><td>State Assessment Updates</td><td>Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared the State Assessment calendar.
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<tr><th>State Test</th><th>Content</th><th>Who Takes It</th><th>When</th></tr>
<tr><td>CAASPP</td><td>ELA/Math</td><td>3-8 Grade</td><td>3/31/25 - 5/9/25
CAA 3/17/25 - 4/30/25</td></tr>
<tr><td>CAASPP</td><td>Science
CAA Science</td><td>5 & 8 Grade</td><td>5th grade 3/24/25 - 3/28/25
8th grade 5/5/25 - 5/16/25
CAA 11/2024 - 5/9/25</td></tr>
<tr><td>Physical Fitness Test</td><td>Physical Fitness</td><td>5 & 7 Grade</td><td>3/10/25 - 3/21/25</td></tr>
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<tr><th>What content Area</th><th>Grade</th><th>When</th></tr>
<tr><td>ELPAC Reading, Writing & Listening</td><td>3-8</td><td>2/3/25 - 2/7/25</td></tr>
<tr><td>ELPAC Speaking</td><td>K-6</td><td>2/11/25 - 3/7/25</td></tr>
<tr><td>Alt ELPAC</td><td>K-8</td><td>2/3/25 - 2/7/25</td></tr>
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The district notified all parents that state testing would be taking place via Parent Square and a hardcopy was sent home with students.</td></tr>
<tr><td>Transportation Plan</td><td>Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared an overview of the Transportation Plan. The plan needs to be adopted by April 1, 2025. She asked attendees if they had any input they would like to share. A parent suggested that bus transportation continue with the maximum amount of grade level possible to bus. A bus stop was added at the Sycamore Apartments at the end of the previous school year, according to Ms. Borquez. She would like the district to continue with that new added bus stop because it helps with school attendance. Additionally, a parent recommended that the district</td></tr>
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	review all new residences south of Sycamore and by Arvin High School to make sure that all students have access to transportation.
School Accountability Report Card	Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared where to locate the School Accountability Report Cards on the district website. She also explained in detail each component the SARC contains: ● Demographic data ● School safety and climate for learning information ● Academic data ● School completion rates ● Class sizes ● Teacher and staff information ● Curriculum and instruction descriptions ● Postsecondary preparation information ● Fiscal and expenditure data The new SARC reports for 2024 were board approved on January 21, 2025, and will be posted on the district website. A hardcopy is also available at the school site.
LCAP Input	Mrs. Emma Pereida-Martinez asked if anyone had any LCAP Input based on the 6 goal areas. Input included: 1. Penmanship class 2. Continue with intervention enrichment 3. Another option to replace Acceralted Reading 4. Include reading novels at Haven Drive Middle School
Uniform Recommendation Discussion	Mrs. Emma Pereida-Martinez asked for any feedback or suggestions. The committee recommended that denim overalls be permitted for the students to wear. The final decision will be made by the Board members.
Adjournment	Mrs. Pereida-Martinez thanked everyone for attending the DAC meeting and sharing their ideas. Evelin Torres announced the next Board Meeting will be February 18th at 5:00pm. Evelin Torres made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Patricia Pantoja seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed, and the meeting was adjourned unanimously at 9:47am.