ARVIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)
MINUTES

September 25, 2024

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| Call to Order | Evelyn Torres, Vice Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:11 a.m. |
| Elected Members Present | Susanna Reyes, District Advisory Council Secretary; Emma Pereida-Martinez, Administrative Representative; Ruby Carmona, Classified Representative; Sarah Cabral, Resource Teacher; Maria Garcia, Sierra Vista Representative; Bear Mountain Representatives; Evelin Torres El Camino Real Representative; Patricia Pantoja, Haven Drive Representative |
| General Members | Toni Pichardo, Irma Chanure, Juana Garcia, Mireya Moguel |
| Staff Present | Sarah Randle, Bear Mountain Vice Principal; Monique Rodriguez Tucker, Sierra Vista Vice Principal Kerrie Nisser, Supervisor II Curriculum; Misty Benavides, Afterschool TOSA |
| Minutes | Maria Garcia made a motion to approve the minutes from May 15, 2023, Evelyn 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 that it's frustrating when parents feel unheard by the school district. After years of pleading that sweatpants be included to the uniform policy, the board ultimately approved the addition of sweatpants to the uniform policy on March 12, 2024. She'd like to know how the district included "burgundy" to the allowed list of colors in such a short period of time? Another parent expressed concern that Haven Drive Middle School permits students to wear black bottoms and cargo pants with large pockets. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez stated that in order to be equitable, the school board included "burgundy" to the acceptable color of tops because it is El Camino Real's school color. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez apologized on behalf of the district for any frustration that may have been caused, but in the future, these decisions can proactively be shared with parents and families as updates through ParentSquare to keep parents informed of any changes. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez thanked all parents and stated that she does not want parents to believe that the district does not respect their participation because many of the changes have been the result of parental feedback and suggestions and plans on making amends through proactive communication in the future. |
| LCAP Input Opportunity | Mrs. Pereida-Martinez provided an overview of the Local Dashboard Indicators. Presentation included highlights of the school district's strategic planning which is based on the following eight state priorities:<br>1. Basic Services<br>2. Academic Standards<br>3. Parent Involvement<br>4. Student Achievement<br>5. Student Engagement<br>6. School Climate<br>7. Course Access<br>8. Other Outcomes<br><br>The 2024 California School Dashboard will be released on December 1, 2024. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez will share the results at a later date. |
| Local Measures & Overview of CAASPP & ELPAC | Mrs. Emma Pereida-Martinez, Assistant Superintendent elaborated on the district's local measures to assess student progress.<br>1. Desired Results Developmental Profile (DRDP)- TK<br>2. 95% Reading Intervention - K-3<br>3. Language Arts & Math Unit Test - K-1<br>4. I Ready - K-6<br>5. Standards Mastery - 2-6<br>6. Writing Assessment - K-8<br>7. Renaissance Star Assessments - 7-8<br>8. CAASPP Interim Assessment Blocks - 7-8 (Math & Language Arts)<br>9. Content Chapter & Unit Tests - 7-8<br>10. I Station - K-6 |
| Review of Bylaws | Mrs. Emma Pereida-Martinez, Assistant Superintendent provided all representatives and guests with a copy of the DAC Bylaws in English and Spanish. She reviewed the purpose of these bylaws and explained the function of DAC which is to help our council continue to operate effectively to |

improve the programs in our district. The goals and objectives of the DAC are to review the Consolidated Programs, provide advice, assistance, and advisory recommendations to the Arvin Union School District on the Consolidated Funding Program, LCAP and provides input to educational projects funded under Title I and other State & Federal funding as needed/required. Emma Pereida-Martinez asked if anyone had any questions or comments. No one had any questions or comments. Patricia Pantoja made a motion to approve bylaws and Evelyn Torres seconded the motion, and bylaws were approved unanimously.

Uniform Complaint Procedures

Emma Pereida-Martinez, Assistant Superintendent, presented the Uniform Complaint Procedures (UCP). Electronic, as well as hard copies were provided in English and Spanish. The UCP has been updated for the 2024-2025 school year. The presentation of the UCP is required annually. The handout covers the scope of programs, laws, and protected bases upon which a complaint may be filed. It also includes a complaint timeline and a process for appeals. Sexual Harassment is not tolerated and is illegal. Staff, students, and community members are held to the same expectations - zero tolerance. Sexual harassment may be physical, verbal, or visual. The district prohibits discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on actual or perceived ancestry, color, disability, gender, gender identity, gender expression, immigration status, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or association with a person or a group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics. The District Office handles or assists with these types of complaints. Emma Pereida-Martinez asked if anyone had any questions or comments. No one had any questions or comments.

Special Reports

Mrs. Pereida-Martinez emphasized that facilities continue to be a district priority. By planning, being thoughtful and proceeding with intent, the district maximizes the use of district funds for facility maintenance and improvements. She provided updates on the current and completed projects.

- District Office
- Haven Drive Quad & Plant Beds
- El Camino Real Play Structure
- El Camino Real & Sierra Vista ELOP Building
- Sierra Vista Cafeteria
- Sierra Vista Play Structure

Adjournment

Mrs. Pereida-Martinez thanked everyone for attending the DAC meeting and sharing their ideas. Evelin Torres announced the next Board Meeting will be October 15th at 6:00pm. Patricia Pantoja made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Maria Garcia seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed, and the meeting was adjourned unanimously at 10:06am.