ARVIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)
MINUTES

February 19, 2025

Call to Order	Emma Pereida-Martinez, Administrative Representative, called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.
Elected Members Present	Susanna Reyes, District Advisory Council Secretary; Emma Pereida-Martinez, Administrative Representative; Rubi Carmona, Classified Representative; Sarah Cabral, Resource Teacher; Juana Garcia & Maria Garcia, Sierra Vista Representative; Evelin Torres, Bear Mountain Representative; Evelin Torres & Irma Chanure, El Camino Real Representatives; Patricia Pantoja, Haven Drive Representative
General Members	Alejandra Ledesma
Staff Present	Sarah Randle, Bear Mountain Vice Principal; Hilda Ocampo, El Camino Real Vice Principal; Monique Tucker, Sierra Vista Vice Principal; Magdalena Hernandez, Haven Drive Principal; Misty Benavides, Afterschool TOSA (ELOP); Kerrie Nisser, Supervisor II of Curriculum & Instruction
Minutes	Evelin Torres made a motion to approve the minutes from January 22, 2025, Alejandra Ledesma 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. Maria Garcia suggested a reminder be sent a day before the meeting in order to help parents better prepare and ensure they don't forget. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez also mentioned the Kern High School District's decision to grant employees November 10th off (which aligns with Veteran's Day) could be a welcome change for Arvin Union School District, as it provides an additional day off for both students and staff. She mentioned teachers requested Friday, October 17th instead of November 10th. The option of taking October 17th off instead could present a different set of challenges. She gathered input from parents and they suggested November 10th would be more convenient for families as this will create confusion with school calendars.
English Language Development R-30 Report	Kerrie Nisser, Supervisor II of Curriculum & Instruction gave a shared 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. Mrs. Nisser asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none.
LCAP Mid Year Review	Emma Pereida-Martinez, Assistant Superintendent, reviewed the Mid-Year LCAP data including the district's values, vision, and mission, and reviewed the LCAP goals: Professional Development/Basic Services Goal 1: Enviroment/Engagement; Goal 2: Attendance; Goal 3: Parent Involvement; Goal 4: Academics; Goal 5: English Learner; Goal 6. Also, LCAP expenditures to date and progress of action steps based on metrics. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez emphasized the importance of parent involvement and invited parents to participate and give input in the LCAP.
LCAP Input Opportunity for 2025-2026 Plan	After each goal was discussed, time was given and discussions were had on what are the Successes, Challenges, and Suggestions for each of the six goals. Parents were given a copy of the LCAP Budget Allocations and LCAP Input form to provide their feedback.
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 19th at 5:00pm. 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 10:11am.