# Academies of the Antelope Valley -

## Principal's Advisory Committee Meeting

12/11/2024 - 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Andy Glatfelter (Principal), John Kleespies (Vice Principal),Chari Copeland (Title 1 Coordinator), Angela Clayborne (Parent - SOAR Prep), Wendy Cullin (Parent - SOAR Prep), Jamie Dunbar (Parent - SOAR Prep), Shaneka Bullins (SOAR Prep - Parent), Elizabeth Pineda (SOAR Prep - Parent)

**Meeting Start - 4:05 pm Welcome and Introductions - Dr. Glatfelter**

**New Business**

**Slide Presentation** on AVHUSD and AAV Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) - Reviewed by Dr. Glatfelter. Shared and discussed:

- Current Enrollment of 205 (Virtual Full-time), over 500 (Virtual Part-time) 220 SOAR prep (7th and 8th), and 270 Knight Prep (6 - 8th Grade)
- AAV Projected Revenue is 9.1 Million
- AVID Courses to promote college readiness - AVID Tutors and WICOR
- Goal - Improve CAASPP performance - Increase by 5 points - Practice and Interim Tests (NWEA)
- Goal - Improve A - G Completion Rate to 60% for VA graduates
- Goal - Improve CTE Pathway completion to 35% - Currently at Virtual Academy - Computer Science, Culinary Arts and Business.
- Accomplishments - 100% Virtual Academy Grad Rate in 2024
- 95% Attendance Rate Overall at SOAR Prep and Knight Prep - Independent Study available if out for 1 day due travel
- 13 AP Course offerings at Virtual Academy
- Goal - Building strong relationships with our parent communities - Hold Virtual Meeting to allow more parents an opportunity to join, give input and participate in decision making for better educational partnerships.
- DELAC Meeting and District Title 1 Meetings, as well as ELAC meetings at Knight Prep for our EL Community and more parent involvement.

**LCAP Goal - Safe and Secure Environment**

- Resource Officers stationed at Quartz Hill and Knight High School support our school sites, as well. We are building strong relationship with them and our student population, i.e. "Rolling with the Deputies" cinnamon rolls provided to students and positive law enforcement interactions with our students.
- In the event of a lock down at the adjacent high school, we will go on lockdown too.

- Security personnel are on campus and we have added an additional security resource to Knight Prep given the growth in student population. KPA - Mr. Hempstead (KPA), Ms. House (KPA) and Mr. Joseph (SPA). Amazing members of our schools.
- Student Support Center (SSC) - Knight Prep with Mr. White, added resource and PE teacher this school year. Available three sections for proactive behavior support.
- Conduct 10 safety drills a year - fire, earthquake and lockdown. Classroom doors locked at all times policy at both sites for elevated security.
- Planning for updated security systems with funds from recently approved AVUHSD Bond. Top priority at our sites.
- Core Values are continuously promoted - Prepared, Respectful, Engaged and Proud. SEL Learning with Habitutes lessons at KPA/SPA, and MTSS PD for leader and staff at all sites.

Opened the meeting for input from parents given information presented, and/or new information to share regarding things going well or questions.

- Ms. Clayborne inquired about food availability for students that have to remain on campus for an extended amount of time in the event of an emergency.
- Dr. Glatfelter responded that we have food and water stored on campus in the event of an emergency, and that Quartz Hill High and Knight High have additional resources if needed for extended periods.

Given no further questions or comments from parents - Dr. Glatfelter continued with updates for AAV sites:

PSAT is given in the fall. AP Course training for teachers is provided, as well as AP Test tutoring for students.

New extended learning opportunity for KnightPrep 6th grade student population will begin next semester. Students will have extended learning until 5pm.

Additional resources available to all grade levels are Homework Hub (KPA/SPA) before or after school and Tutor.com (available 24/7).

New implementation this year - Chromebooks assigned to classrooms (SPA/KPA) - Tech is left at school and available in each classroom, however if needed at home, we have a check-out policy for students that need access to a Chromebook at home for their studies.

Resources are also available to support students and families to avoid chronic absenteeism.

Shared the value of student/parent grade visibility through PowerSchool.

New Website continuity and clarity for all three AAV sites. There will be improvements to the site going into next semester.

Dr. Glatfelter opened the floor again for any feedback or questions from parent participants.

- Ms. Clayborne asked for additional information or clarification of needs being met for our Title 1 population in accordance with the LCAP.
- Dr. Glatfelter clarified who is included in the Title 1 student populations and how AAV is classified as a Title 1 school. Regarding foster youth, our resources and focus is to provide individualized support to this student population with school counselors addressing their needs. That will include grade monitoring, and may include assessing transportation or textbook needs.
- Ms. Clayborne inquired going forward, will there be more timely notification of future PAC meetings.
- Dr. Glatfelter addressed concerns regarding being given a more advanced notice, agreed and appreciated her feedback. Mentioned that we are planning for three more PAC Meetings this year.
- Ms. Pineda joined the meeting and expressed a concern of not being notified of the meeting, and requested better communication in the interest of transparency.
- Dr. Glatfelter addressed the concern, explaining that the meeting was posted at the school and on the website and that an email was sent to parents of Soar Prep and Virtual Academy. Mrs. Copeland added that she made calls and sent texts to interested parents that provided phone contact information at VA and Soar Prep Orientations. It was unclear as to why parents may not have received notice of the meeting and that he would follow-up with the status of the email announcing the meeting.
- Ms. Clayborne stated that she appreciated the text and/or dialers, but again would have liked more notice.
- Further discussion about early and clear communication regarding meeting, materials shared, transcripts from meetings and meeting minutes continued. Commitments made to ensure more advance notices, post the LCAP to our three school websites and to look into providing access to meeting minutes there, as well. Requests were made again to have access to previous meeting minutes.

Requests/Considerations/Tasks -

Student Engagement Meetings for 2025 - Glatfelter

LCAP accessibility on AAV Websites - Glatfelter

Greater notice of future meetings - Glatfelter and Copeland

**Meeting adjourned at 4:57 pm. All were thanked for their attendance and participation.**