ARVIN UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)
MINUTES

November 12, 2025

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| Call to Order | Maria Garcia, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. |
| Elected Members Present | Susanna Reyes, District Advisory Council Secretary; Emma Pereida-Martinez, Administrative Representative; Rubi Carmona, Classified Representative; Sarah Cabral, Resource Teacher; Maria Garcia & Angelica Fonseca Sierra Vista Representatives; Juana Garcia, Haven Drive Representative; Evelin Torres, El Camino Representative; Representatives from Bear Mountain Elementary School were not present. Anixa Dominguez represented Bear Mountain School. |
| General Members | Toni Pichardo, Anixia Dominguez, Osiri Cuevas, Fabiola Miranda, Rocio Baragan, Norma Guerra, Alejandra Morales, Alejandra Ledesma |
| Staff Present | Sarah Randle, Bear Mountain Vice Principal; Monique Tucker, Sierra Vista Vice Principal, Magdalena Hernandez, Haven Drive Principal; Lupe Calderon, El Camino Real Principal; Trisha Mason, Director of ELOP; Dr. Mario Venegas, Director of Support Services |
| Minutes | Maria Garcia made a motion to approve the minutes from September 24, 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. |
| Public Comment | The floor was opened for public comment on items not on the agenda. Maria Garcia followed up on two concerns she previously shared:<br>● The possibility of offering additional food options at Haven Drive<br>● Students turning off the restroom lights while other students are still inside<br>Mrs. Pereida-Martinez will follow up with Mrs. Hernandez and will get back to Mrs. Garcia<br><br>Juana Garcia shared her concern regarding students receiving spoiled milk and requested this issue looked into to prevent it from happening again. |
| Revision and Approval of Bylaws | Mrs. Pereida-Martinez, Assistant Superintendent informed attendees that the Bylaws will be updated to state the meeting notices will be shared electronically on Parent Square instead of being mailed. Mrs.Emma Pereida-Martinez asked if anyone had any questions or comments. No one had any questions or comments. Juana Garcia made a motion to accept the updated Bylaws and Sarah Cabral second the motion, and the Bylaws were approved with changes. |
| Drugs & Fentanyl Awareness | Officier Huber from the Arvin Police Department provided a presentation on Fentanly, which was very informative. He also discussed the dangers of vaping and shared important information to help increase awareness among students and families. A parent asked whether rumors about stores selling cigarettes to minors could be reported to the police department and Officier Hubber said they absolutely can.<br><br>Another parent shared a concern about a student posting on social media that she was drinking energy drinks in an attempt to cause a heart attack. The officier responded that in situations like that an individual is taking something to harm themselves, the police department should be notified. Mrs. Garcia asked if the presentation could also be shared during Coffee with the Principal at all sites. Mrs. Pereida-Martinez responded, yes and noted she will share the schedule with Officier Huber. Mrs. Pichardo asked if he could also share the presentation with students. Mr. Huber will reach out to Mrs. Hernandez and Mrs. Rhett to coordinate a day and time to share presentation with students. |
| Winter Camp | Mrs. Mason, Director of ELOP shared with attendees that the district will be hosting Winter STEAM Camp at Sierra Vista Elementary School. This year students are invited to join Cool Creations: A Winter STEAM Expereince. Additionally, during extended hours, students can choose from a variety of rotational clubs, including robotics, coding, crafting, art, and sports. Attendees received flyers with QR codes to register their students.<br><br>● TK - 8th<br>● December 15 - 19<br>● 8am - 2pm or 8am -5pm<br>● Transportation provided (selected locations)<br>For more information, please call Ana Martinez at 661-854-6500 ext. 72013. |

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| School Based Telehealth | Dr. Mario Venegas, Director of Support Services shared with attendees that Arvin Union School District will provide a comprehensive school-based telehealth program. Telehealth allows a virtual health care provider to care for students, while remaining in school and focusing on learning. Dr. Venegas discussed the following:<br>● Benefits<br>● Process<br>● Treatment<br>● Health Insurance |
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| Special Report | Mrs. Pereida-Martinez discussed the following informational items;<br>● Preschool Full Day<br>○ Started 10/27/25 @ Bear Mountain Elementary School<br>● Title III Report<br>○ Decline of 191 English Learners over the past 3 years<br>○ Resulted in a reduction of approximately $34, 084 in district funding<br>○ District will continue to support English Learners through alternative funding sources |
| Annual Review and Joint Developemnt of Parent & Family Engagement | Mrs. Pereida-Martinez shared the Parent and Family Engagement Policy with attendees and asked for input from parents. One parent asked if this policy was new, and Mrs. Pereida-Martinez clarified that it is not; it is an annual requirement. A motion was made to approve the policy as is. However, due to ineligible new members and recent updates to the policy from CSBA, the approval will be revisted at the next meeting. |
| Adjournment | Mrs. Pereida-Martinez thanked everyone for attending the DAC meeting and sharing their ideas. Maria Garcia announced the next Board Meeting will be November 18th at 5:00pm. Anixa Domiguez made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Osiri Cuevas seconded the motion. All were in favor, none opposed, and the meeting was adjourned unanimously at 10:35 am. |