



School Site Council Minutes

March 11, 2026

2:48pm - Library

Call to order at 2:46pm

In Attendance:

Richard Fields
Melissa Spiegel
Jennifer Barber
Karen Swanson
Victoria Amodio
Terri Culpepper
Ann Keenan
Anna White
Diane Shap
Grace Benson
Tim Hagerty

Public Comments:

- None

Minutes from last meeting are approved

PFA Report:

- Birthday in lights \$1160
- Yearbook Cover Contest deadline to submit by April 13th
- TreeRing Yearbook custom page deadline May 12th. May 15th is the deadline to order your yearbook and get free shipping to the school.
- Extra Expenditure Proposal - CRPD Recess/Lunch Program proposal vote tomorrow
- Dave & Buster's powercards are on sale now until May 5th for a 50% return to WLE.
- Talent Show - March 18 & 19 - 115 Wizards performing
- FFN @ D'Amores Pizza - March 25
- Spring Break @ Kid's World - Family Fun Week! \$35/child for unlimited access April 4-12th, 10am-8pm, even on Easter!
- NED Resiliency Assembly April 17 - yoyo details coming
- Daughter Dance - Boots & Bows - April 24
- Bowling with Sons - Legendary Rivalries - May 2
- Wizard Spring Carnival - May 15
- Yearbook Cover Contest is also beginning. Due date is April 13



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DAC Report:

- The Nominating Committee was approved for the 26/27 DAC Board
- In the SUPER DAC mtg yesterday, 3/10, we were given a presentation by Dr. Jayna Suter and Kelsey Bartlett on the new CA Math Framework, strategies to support students at home, and on CVUSD math pathways. They stressed that regardless of a parent/guardian's math background, there are ways to support your child in math (i.e. allow and encourage productive struggle, ask thinking questions, and developing number-sense by talking about real world situations)
- The new California Math Framework will lead to new state recommended instructional materials and CVUSD will pilot new instructional materials in Math for TK-12 in the next school year
- SUPER DAC members also learned about the increased flexibility and accessibility in the updated Middle School math pathway

Next DAC meeting is Tues April 14th

SEDAC

- At their last meeting they formed a Grading Panel (with grade span directors - Nicole Judd, Shane Frank, Dena Sellers, and Director, Special Education, Shanda Lee - moderated by Asst Superintendent Kenny Loo). The panel included discussions on the 3 pillars of equitable grading practices - (accuracy in grading, bias-resistance, and motivational grading), as well as accommodations for students with IEPs in the classroom and/or state testing. They touched on mastery grading as well as noting that they're working towards more consistent grading policies at school sites and Middle/High School departments
- Nominations for next year's Executive board are open! [Please click here to complete the form to self-nominate or to nominate someone for a position.](#) Please fill it out by Thursday, April 2, 2026
- [SELPA and CAC Family/Caregiver Survey](#): Share your needs and priorities related to parent/caregiver trainings
- [Transition to Adulthood flyer](#), created by SEDAC.
- Inclusion Committee updates - [Read Across America book list](#), and [Significant Milestones in Disability History flyer](#)
- [Community Reports](#)
- [Special Education Directors Updates](#)
- District-wide efforts to strengthen inclusive practices & family engagement through a recent Resource Fair, and leadership development focusing on



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inclusive and collaborative practices, and inclusion discussions from their Inclusion TOSA to Middle School ASB/ASGs

Next SEDAC meeting on Tuesday, May 5th

LGBTQ+ DAC

- The 2026 Nomination Committee was formed in preparation for the election of the 26-27 Executive Board in May
- The Advisory Council Subcommittees gave reports; The Elementary Subcommittee is preparing activities for school sites to use during Pride Month. These will also be included as activity options in their Toolkit. The Curriculum Subcommittee received and shared an update from Mr. Kenny Loo about the Human Growth and Development videos. The Toolkit Subcommittee shared that they continue to work on an updated draft of the LGBTQ+ Advisory Council Toolkit, which will be shared at the next meeting in March.
- The first LGBTQ+ Advisory Council Community Social event was a huge success! Over 50 students, parents, board members, and administrators attended. The AC wants to again thank Thousand Oaks DJ Company and Conejo Schools Foundation for helping us put on an amazing event

Next LGBTQ+ DAC meeting is on Wednesday, March 25th

GATE DAC

- New Gate students have been identified

Next GATE DAC meeting is on March 27th

SDAC

- Students participated in a lively discussion on the new Math framework, the piloting of new textbooks, and students shared what is most helpful for them when learning Math. Feedback was shared with Ms. Bartlett, the Math TOSA, who will share with Math teachers across CVUSD.
- Students participated in small group discussions with their subcommittees. Subcommittees are working on publicity campaigns and mental health awareness
- The Middle School Advisory Group representative shared that students are discussing ways to improve incentives for SBAC testing and technology use on campus
- SDAC application was shared to all high schools and middle schools. The application closed on February 27th



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Next SDAC meeting is on Monday, March 23rd

Conejo Schools Foundation

Events

- Prom Drive - CSF requests donations of gently used prom attire (prom dresses, shoes, jewelry, bags, menswear, suits, etc) by April 8th Dropoff Items at CVUSD District Ofc 1400 E Janss Rd
- State of the Schools Address: May 7th (5pm Reception, 6pm Address) at Cal Lutheran
- Get Ahead Program for Summer (help your students accelerate & get ahead for the next school year) Semester 1: June 16-July 2, Semester 2: July 6-21 (courses are listed on their site conejoschools.org / Registration opened Feb 1st)
- Save the Date for 7th Annual Soiree/Fundraiser - "Boots & Bling" Sat Sept 26 at 530pm at Tierra Rejada Golf Club

Counseling

- Elm schools are finishing up their Stand Proud Field Trips which have been a huge success
- Counselors in Middle School are focusing on Natl School Counseling Week and getting incoming Middle Schoolers ready for next year
- High School counselors are getting their Seniors ready and also working with current Juniors on registration for next year as well as all post-secondary school plans

School Choice

- Spaces are now available and applicants are being notified
- All high school apps that were submitted on time were approved. Middle school offerings went out yesterday
- All Elm sites in the CVUSD now offer at least one TK class
- Thanks to Shannon Snyder in CVUSD for working so hard to manage it all. She will be posting the waitlist publicly at the end of March and you can always contact Admin Services to see where you are on the list or discuss

Tech Committee

Working with the "Light Speed" application which, among other things, helps block certain sites on student's school administered devices, like You Tube, etc while students are doing their work on their device

Measure I



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All high schools in the district now have new fields and new turf. There is a Measure I logo on each field as a reminder and appreciation to the measure for funding the improvements

ELAC Report:

No report/representative

GATE Report:

- No Report. Next GATE DAC is next week.

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- SELPA and CAC Family/Caregiver Survey: Share your needs and priorities related to parent/caregiver trainings
 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WTKNB2V>
- Reports - (see attached)
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AACAP Report:

No report/representative

LGBTQ+ Report:

No report/representative

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

- Dance will begin next week after Board approval.
- 2 Odyssey of the Mind teams (4th and 2nd grade) received 2nd place at the first weekend of the competition
 - More teams will be competing this weekend

Meeting adjourned at 3:07PM