



Jurupa Unified School District
Education Services
Learning Without Limits

DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC) FOR THE CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION

ADOPTED MINUTES FOR MEETING #2
Wednesday, November 16, 2022
9:00 a.m.
Parent Center, North Training Room

OPENING ACTIVITIES

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Maria Lara, Chairperson, called the District Advisory Council (DAC) for the Consolidated Application meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

FLAG SALUTE

Ms. Lara led the flag salute.

ROLL CALL

Roll call was conducted by Ms. Karina Ledesma:

Members present:

Ms. Yvonne Pacheco, Camino Real Elementary
Ms. Sowjawya Chilukuri, Del Sol Academy
Ms. Daniela Hernandez, Glen Avon Elementary
Ms. Lydia Galvan, Granite Hill Elementary
Ms. Linda Alvarado, Ina Arbuckle Elementary
Mr. John Allen, Indian Hills Elementary
Ms. Alma Olivarez, Jurupa Middle
Ms. Kerri Bollin, Jurupa Valley High
Ms. Brenda Zamarripa, Mission Bell Elementary
Ms. Rosa Medina, Mission Middle
Mr. Christopher Mendoza, Pacific Avenue Elementary
Ms. Maribel Mendoza, Patriot High
Ms. Nayeli Valdez, Peralta Elementary
Ms. Maria Lara, Rubidoux High
Ms. Gabriela Zepeda, Sky Country Elementary
Ms. Nina Brentham, Stone Avenue Elementary
Ms. Isabel Manriquez, Van Buren Elementary
Ms. Maria Bonilla, West Riverside Elementary

District staff present:

Dr. Trenton Hansen, Superintendent
Ms. Melissa Ragole, Board of Education President
Mr. Nicholas Blake, Director of Funding and Program Accountability
Ms. Michelle Poirier, Director of Nutrition Services
Mr. Monty Owens, Director of Educational Equity
Ms. Karina Ledesma, Administrative Secretary of Funding and Program Accountability
Ms. Laura Guerrero, Administrative Secretary of College & Career Readiness

GOOGLE FOLDER RESOURCES

- Agenda
- Minutes from October 12, 2022
- Google Slide Presentation

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the first DAC meeting held on October 12, Ms. Marcela Castillo was elected as a chairperson for the 2022-23 school year, however, it was deemed that she does not qualify for this role since she is not her school site's representative. Therefore, there shall only be two chairpersons moving forward, Ms. Maria Lara and Ms. Maria Bonilla who will alternate leading future meetings.

ACTION SESSION

APPROVE DAC MINUTES - OCTOBER 12, 2022

Motion: Ms. Maria Bonilla motioned to approve the meeting minutes.

Seconded: Mr. Christopher Mendoza seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

INFORMATION SESSION

NUTRITION SERVICES

Ms. Michelle Poirier, Director of Nutrition Services, shared that California has passed Assembly Bill 130 which establishes a universal meal program that enables all kindergarten through 12th grade students to receive two free meals (breakfast and lunch) during each school day regardless of the student's free or reduced price meal eligibility. As a new director to the district, Ms. Poirier plans on reinventing school nutrition by providing healthier options for students by incorporating more scratch cooking. This scratch cooking would incorporate more whole, fresh ingredients rather than pre-assembled or processed meals. This will be a gradual change since there are many infrastructure and staffing limitations at sites. In the meantime, her team ensures to purchase foods that are free from artificial additives or preservatives and partnering with local farms to receive a variety of fresh fruit and vegetables. Although school meals must abide by strict standards of providing a portioned control of whole grains, lean meats, low-fat dairy, minimized added sugars and saturated fats, Ms. Poirier seeks to bring tasty meals to the menu that students will enjoy. One of her initiatives is to bring a barbecue station at each site at least once a month and acquiring exotic fruits so that students can expand their pallets.

FALL 2022 STUDENT COMPETENCY, WELL-BEING, AND STUDENT SUPPORTS SURVEY

Mr. Monty Owens, Director of Educational Equity, overviewed the fall 2022 Student Competency, Well-being and Student Supports Survey that was conducted to students for grades 3-12. The topics in the survey focused on supportive relationships, social awareness, feelings, emotion regulation, sense of

belonging, school climate and school safety. The results from this survey will help the district assess its strengths and weaknesses in providing an equitable education for all students. Given the responses, additional and specific supports can be provided to students needed to achieve their full potential.

An initiative that the district is implementing as a response to the survey results, is Second Step, which is a research-based program that guides school personnel in facilitating a curriculum that fosters stronger social emotional learning (SEL). The program will be offered at all sites after winter break and will be incorporated during the students' morning classes (elementary schools) or during advisory session (secondary schools). All lessons will be age-appropriate for each grade level and will cover topics such as growth mindset and goal setting, emotion management, empathy and kindness, and problem solving.

This survey will be administered once more during the spring to capture any patterns or variations that will determine if the curriculum and additional intervention supports have made a meaningful difference to students.

PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY

As a continuation from the previous meeting, members were asked to review the current District Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy which establishes the district's expectations and objectives for meaningful parent and family engagement, and provide feedback that will be presented to the Education Services Committee for consideration. Any remaining feedback will be collected at the following meeting.

HEARING SESSION

Mr. Christopher Mendoza commented that he would like to see more parent involvement and would like to know if parents can participate in classroom instruction virtually to observe lesson plans. Mr. Blake will gather more information about this request and will share out next meeting. Ms. Isabel Manriquez would like to see additional security at Van Buren, specifically near the TK/Kinder classrooms since it is very visible and accessible to the street. Mr. Blake will reach out to the Planning and Development Director regarding this suggestion. Ms. Maribel Mendoza would like to learn more about PICO services and understand why therapy services have been reduced this year. Mr. Blake shared that counseling services are limited since the district has additional caseloads as a result of the pandemic, resulting in referral services to outside partners. We will invite the Director of PICO to a future meeting to discuss this more in detail.

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, January 18, 2023
9:00 a.m.
Parent Center, North Training Room

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m by Ms. Maria Lara.

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