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JURUPA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR THE CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION

Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2024 | **Time:** 9:00 a.m.

Location: Jurupa Unified School District Parent Center, North Training Room
4850 Pedley Road Jurupa Valley, CA 92509

Meeting #1 ADOPTED MINUTES

OPENING ACTIVITIES

1.0 Call to Order

Nicholas Blake, Director of Funding & Program Accountability, called the meeting to order at 9:07 AM.

2.0 Flag Salute

Mr. Blake led the flag salute.

3.0 Staff Introductions

Mr. Blake introduced the Funding & Program Accountability Department, which includes Mrs. Karina Ledesma as the Administrative Secretary and Mrs. Yadira Smith as the Translator Clerk Typist. Mrs. Ledesma will serve as the secretary for the council, while Mrs. Smith will translate all meetings into Spanish. Also present were Superintendent Hansen and Cabinet members who thanked members for their parental involvement.

4.0 Roll Call & DAC Representative Introductions

Roll call was conducted as each DAC representative introduced themselves and shared their expectations for the meetings. Most members expressed a desire to be more involved in district initiatives and to serve as a voice for their schools.

Members Present:

Yvonne Pacheco, Camino Real
Marie Keaney, Del Sol
Jessica Diaz, Glen Avon
Rosa Ramirez, Granite Hill
Jane Reynolds, Indian Hills
Marisa Gonzalez, Jurupa Middle
Patricia Tapia, Jurupa Valley
Turhan Davis, Mira Loma

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Mireya Ruvalcaba, Mission Bell
Raquel Ortiz, Mission Middle
Lucy Centeno, Nueva Vista
Christine Reyes-Bonilla, Pacific Avenue
Lindsay Connell, Patriot
Elizabeth Almeida, Rubidoux
Jenny Felix, Pedley
Jennifer Humlick, Peralta
Cheryl Mitchell, School Readiness Center
Lenice Parde, Sky Country
Elizabeth Alcaraz, Stone Avenue
Wendy Reyes, Sunnyslope
Melene Nguyen, Van Buren
Estefania Amodor, West Riverside

Staff Present:

Dr. Trenton T. Hansen, Superintendent
Daniel R. Brooks, Assistant Superintendent, Education Services
Paula Ford, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services
Monty Owens, Assistant Superintendent, Pupil Services
Nicholas Blake, Director, Funding & Program Accountability
Karina Ledesma, Administrative Secretary, Funding & Program Accountability
Yadira Smith, Translator Clerk Typist, Funding & Program Accountability

INFORMATION SESSION

5.0 School Safety and Security

Dr. Trenton Hansen, Superintendent, and members of the Cabinet provided an overview of school safety and security measures in the Jurupa Unified School District. Key safety initiatives include software for monitoring device content, enhanced perimeter fencing and gates, a single point of entry during school hours, bus cameras with GPS, e911 phones, and emergency pull stations installed at each school. If voters approve Measure V in November, the district's priority will be to add more cameras and perimeter fencing.

The district conducts various drills to prepare students and staff for emergencies, including active assailant training for staff. In light of recent threats received in California, the district reassures families that every threat is taken seriously and reported to law enforcement, which prompts investigations and arrests of those found guilty of making these threats. Following each incident, additional law enforcement personnel patrol the schools.

The district encourages families to report any threats directly to law enforcement and to take screenshots of social media threats to share with investigators. Additionally, parents are reminded not to reshare threats on social media and to monitor their students' online activity and social media use.

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6.0 Review District Advisory Council Handbook

Mr. Blake reviewed key highlights of the handbook, explaining that DAC members are responsible for overseeing funds for student programs, particularly LCFF funds. Their duties include commenting on the district's LCAP and sharing insights at school site council meetings. Members will also review consolidated applications that support school site improvements, identify ways to enhance parental involvement, and analyze school data to provide recommendations for improving student programs. To ensure fair voting decisions, the District Advisory Council will adhere to Robert's Rules of Order.

7.0 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) and Parent & Partner Guide

Mr. Blake reviewed the Parent & Partner Guide to the LCAP, which introduces the 2024-25 Local Control and Accountability Plan and aligns with the district's Focus Area Goals. Both the LCAP and the guide are available on our district website in English and Spanish.

The LCAP is a three-year planning document that California school districts must create and update annually. It outlines specific goals, actions, and budget allocations, focusing on areas such as student achievement, engagement, and school climate. The LCAP includes metrics for measuring progress and requires input from stakeholders, including parents, students, and community members.

Additionally, it explains how the district intends to use funds from the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) to improve student outcomes. Under the LCFF, districts receive base funding for every student, with additional allocations for specific groups, including low-income students, English learners, and foster youth. This funding model aims to provide more equitable resources to school districts.

Throughout our DAC meetings, we will explore the LCAP and its actions in greater depth, allowing members to provide input for next year's plan.

ACTION SESSION

8.0 Election of Officers

Three volunteers emerged as candidates for chairperson: Turhan Davis, representing Mira Loma; Marie Keaney, representing Del Sol; and Christine Reyes-Bonilla, representing Pacific Avenue. Following a majority vote among all members, Mr. Davis was elected chairperson, while Ms. Keaney was elected vice chairperson for the 2024-25 school year.

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9.0 Approve DAC Minutes

Motion: Yvonne Pacheco motioned to approve the minutes of May 22, 2024.

Second Motion: Patricia Tapia seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously (only returning members voted).

HEARING SESSION

Marcela Castillo, a visitor from West Riverside, inquired about the lack of IEP support for Spanish speakers; we will connect with the Special Education department regarding this issue. Jenny Felix, representing Pedley, asked about funding for field trips, to which Mr. Blake clarified that field trips are permitted under LCFF funds and are planned at the school level. Although there are no specific funds allocated exclusively for field trips, schools are encouraged to involve their community members in the budgeting process, and these expenses could be incorporated into their SPSAs based on the needs assessment process. Estefania Amador, representing West Riverside, questioned whether the district provides professional development (PD) for PTAs and booster clubs. It was noted that PTAs and booster clubs operate as separate legal entities from the school district, and therefore, the district does not offer PD for them. Members are encouraged to seek outside local workshops and training opportunities.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the District Advisory Council is scheduled for Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the North Training Room at the Parent Center.

Adjournment

Motion: Mireya Ruvalcaba motioned to adjourn the meeting.

Second Motion: Marie Keaney seconded the motion.

Vote: Motion carried unanimously and Mr. Davis, chairperson adjourned the meeting at 11:08 AM.