

WM. S. HART UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT
DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Zoom Meeting

September 14, 2020
6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

1. Call to Order at 6:04 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Introductions: Each member introduced themselves.
4. Approval of Agenda: Motion by Heather Ippolito / 2nd by Andrea Feather
5. Public Comments: None

6. District Advisory Committee Board Policy 1220.2 and Overview of DAC

The District Advisory Committee Board Policy 1220.2 and an overview of DAC were discussed. Mr. Kuhlman said that DAC is a venue for input, recommendations, concerns, and ideas and serves as a liaison to the District.

7. Uniform Complaint Procedures - Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 1312.3

The Uniform Complaint Procedures Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 1312.3 were discussed. The Complaint Procedures can be found on the Community link at the District website, www.hartdistrict.org. The link contains information on the complaint process.

8. Approval of 2020/21 Meeting Schedule (attached): Motion by Scott Miller / 2nd by Fatim Sako

9. The following offers were elected:

- Chairperson – Scott Miller
Motion by Stephanie Brayman / 2nd by Heather Ippolito
- Vice Chairperson – Amiyah Ellsworth
Motion by Stephanie Brayman / 2nd by Melanie Paulsen
- Secretary – Hilary Schardein
Motion by Fatin Sako / 2nd by Andrea Feather

10. School Presentations

Featuring: Saugus HS / Arroyo Seco JHS

Arroyo Seco JHS Principal, Andy Keyne, and Saugus HS Principal, Vince Ferry, introduced themselves and said they were doing a joint presentation of the two schools. The presentation focused on recovery and student support efforts. They spoke about support and resources available for students to help in the recovery process. The recovery effort is the primary focus for the students. Social workers, pet therapy, and sound therapy are all available to the students in need.

Mr. Keyne spoke about the wellness center at Arroyo Seco JHS and the Capturing Kids Hearts program that focuses on capturing students hearts before their minds. He also discussed the Closegap app that is available for struggling students. The app allows staff to reach out and check in on students.

Mr. Ferry said that Saugus HS utilizes the Five Star System that scans student IDs as students come on campus. The system identifies which students are on campus and is a way of knowing that each student came in contact with an adult staff member. There are additional student supports from the Department of Public Health and the Educationally Related Intensive Counseling (ERICs) program led by Director of ERICS, Nicholas Betty. Saugus is planning a remembrance on 11/14.

Mr. Keyne also spoke about the Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) training and discussed school wide expectations for students.

11. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Kuhlman, Superintendent, reviewed the Fall 2020 Plan page of the District website, which includes many resources, and coronavirus information. There are links in the website that have information on the status of each county and state metrics. He shared the four-tier color coded system the State has now implemented. Current health orders do not allow for the full opening of schools. Once LA County is eligible to open for in-person instruction, the Hart District will consider potential dates for reopening based upon logical breaks in the academic calendar. Potential dates for reopening for the first semester will include October 19 and November 16. Please visit the District's website for more detailed information.

12. District Communications

Mr. Dave Caldwell, Public Relations Officer, introduced himself and shared the following:

- Six comprehensive high schools in the William S. Hart Union High School District (Canyon, Golden Valley, Hart, Saugus, Valencia and West Ranch) plus Academy of the Canyons have been ranked in the top 12 percent of public high schools in the country by U.S. News & World Report.
- On 9/17, a College and Career Symposium will be held virtually at 5:30 p.m. More information is available at www.pathwaytomyfuture.org. An email will also be sent out regarding the event.
- The City of Santa Clarita will sponsor a Parent Resource Symposium via Zoom on 9/23. Register for free at DFYINSCV.com/Parent-Engagement.
- Conditioning for athletics will start next week.
- Check out SCVTV's Community Corner which is hosted by Dave and Carrie Lujan, Communications Manager, City of Santa Clarita. SCVTV's Community Corner is a talk show focusing on the Santa Clarita Valley community. The program highlights local nonprofit organizations, schools, government and people who make up the fabric of the Santa Clarita Valley community.
- Please follow the Hart District on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

13. Next Meeting – October 12, 2020
(Featuring presentations from Valencia HS / Rio Norte JHS)

14. Adjournment at 7:14 p.m.