

## SUPERINTENDENT'S PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

MARCH 15, 2023 MINUTES

The **Superintendent Parent Advisory Committee (SPAC)** is composed of parents from various committees at each school site to provide the Superintendent with information from the community and provide accurate information regarding district activities to the community. Members of this committee should share out all information from the meeting with their respective committees and school communities.

- **Welcome by Dr. Jeremy Goins, Executive Director of Development -Executive Services**
  - Dr. Jeremy Goins opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.
  - He reviewed today's agenda which includes mental health as a topic.
  - Interpretation services are available for this meeting.
- **Superintendent Updates by Dr. Samuel Buenrostro, Superintendent**

Dr. Buenrostro welcomed everyone. He said when the Board hired him as Superintendent, they asked that he establish a parent advisory group in order to gain insight on current topics affecting their children's education. He thanked participants for their support and constant feedback. Before proving his updates, he introduced Mary Helen Ybarra, CNUSD Board President who expressed excitement about today's topic as it is very important to all of us. Dr. Buenrostro provided the following updates:

  - Congratulations to the following teams and individuals for their recent CIF wins!
    - Centennial Boys Basketball Team – CIF Southern Section Open Division Champions (three peat)
    - Boys Wrestling
      - Norco - CIF Southern Section Central Division Champion – Bryan Gonzales
      - Roosevelt – CIF Southern Section Central Division Champion – Brian Leon
      - Roosevelt – CIF Southern Section Central Division Champion – Javier Montes
      - Roosevelt – CIF Southern Section Central Division Champion – Nathan Rodriguez
    - Girls Wrestling
      - Corona – CIF Southern Section Southern Division Team Champion
      - Centennial – CIF Southern Section Southern Division Champion - Khendra Hernandez
  - The following schools are working hard on their WASC accreditation: Norco, Roosevelt, Pollard, and Academy of Innovation.
  - Congratulations for the 4 Teachers of the Year advancing to county and state level:
    - Amy Prospero, Scott Yakubovsky, Andrews Edwards and Julie Pulido.
- **MTSS for Mental Health by Cassandra Willis, Randy Thomas, Mark Pfeiffer, and John Reynoso – Instructional Support**
  - Tier 1 services are available to *all* students and vary on the needs and culture of the school. These include classroom presentations, assemblies, outdoor activities, etc.
  - CNUSD now has one counselor at each elementary school. 3 more counselors were added to intermediate schools. High schools have several counselors to better serve our students.
  - We continue to do more work in Tier 1 to have less referrals to higher tiers.
  - Tier 1 programs focus on character education, growth mindset, resilience, social skills, etc. and include program such as Leader in Me, Capturing Kids' Hearts and PBIS programs.

- Tier 2 provides services to *some* students. These services include interventions, STEPS Programs, Rescue a Generation, and activities to improve or enhance skills on small groups.
  - The Succeeding Together to Encourage Pro-Social skills (STEPS) Program assists students with mild to moderate adjustment difficulties. Some of these include: Being new to the school, students who do not live with birth parents, students experiencing change within the family, learning difficulties or related behaviors. These students work on empathy, impulse control, problem solving, and anger/emotional management.
  - Last year, 1400 students received services under Tier 2.
  - The Rescue a Generation (RAG) Program is an intervention program that works with students through a coaching process. It provides mentorship services, helps students build a positive mindset, motivates to overcome challenges, and guides students to reach their own personal success.
  - Counseling services in Tier 2 are available in the form of small groups and unique settings. These are confidential.
  - Tier 3 provides services to a *few* students (high risk). It also provides assistance to the families of these students.
  - Services include mentor support, building thinking/social skills, family engagement, social opportunities, “Building a Village” of support, SARB intervention, and support for foster youth.
  - This year, we have services 41 students/families under Tier 3.
  - The Parent Center also has services for families under Tier 3, including the Match Fit process which provides resources that support the academics and social emotional needs of the entire family. This program helps families with issues of attendance, intense mental health, homeless, behavior support, grief support and addiction.
  - The Wellness Together Program provides individual mental health support to intermediate and high school students.
  - Assembly Bill 748 requires school districts to post mental health resource posters in all 6-12 classrooms.
- **Breakout Groups**
    - Members entered breakout groups and discussed the following questions:
      - *What are some things you heard about today that you were not aware of? How do you believe we could promote those programs better?*
      - *In creating our Mental Health Posters for Classrooms, what are some things you would want your child to see on these posters?*
      - The suggestions shared can be found on the March 15, 2023 presentation.
- **Parent Center Updates by Cassandra Willis, Director – Student/Family Support**
    - Parent center is hosting the following events, everyone is welcome to join:
      - March 16 - Coffee talk for families with students on IEPs – 10:00 am at the Parent Center
      - April 27- TK/K STEAM family event – 6:00 pm at Norco Intermediate
      - April 30- Multicultural Spring Festival – Promenade Park
- **Meeting Closed** – Next Meeting is on May 17, 2023 IN-PERSON at the Parent Center.

**Attendance:**

*Jared Vierya – Sierra Vista Elementary*  
*Cherie Monk - Norco High School*  
*Jennifer Bedford – Wilson Elementary*  
*Kari Pierce – Eisenhower Elementary*  
*Laura Villegas – Harada Elementary*  
*Julie Frumusano - Norco High School*  
*Alexis Medina- Foothill Elementary*  
*Mary Kim Lee - Roosevelt*  
*Angie Talley- Franklin Elementary*  
*Sandy Sullivan – Santiago High School*  
*Elyse Potts – Reagan Elementary*  
*Joe Gonzalez- Washington Elementary*  
*Tiffany O'Hara – Prado View*  
*Happy Randhawa – Corona High School*  
*Azucena Camorlinga – Parks Elementary*  
*John Reynoso – District Office*  
*Reginald Thompkins, District Office*  
*Michelle Runyan – Norco Elementary*  
*Erika Cole- Norco Intermediate*  
*Glen Gonsalves- District Office*  
*Charla Capps- District Office*  
*Kathy Lee – District Office*  
*Ben Roberts – District Office*  
*Kelly Gelzleichter – District Office*  
*Adela Goldman – District Office*  
*Lisa Puckett - Citrus Hills Intermediate*  
*Lisa Hyde - Anthony Elementary, El Cerrito Middle School*  
*Flor Montano – Corona Fundamental Intermediate*  
*Mary Helen Ybarra - CNUSD School Board President*  
*Richard Taylor - Corona Ranch Elementary*  
*Talya Sloan - Ramirez Intermediate*  
*Lucy Razo - Vandermolen Elementary*  
*Marissa Howard - Victress Bower and Auburndale Intermediate*  
*Sarah Hamer - Todd Elementary*  
*Christy Sabsook - Lincoln Fundamental Elementary*  
*Brad Fallon - Highland Elementary*  
*Diana Mendez - Vicentia elementary and Raney intermediate*  
*Natalia Siders - Anthony elementary*  
*Pinaz Khan – Temescal Valley Elementary*  
*Nancy Hernandez – Santiago High School*

