

SUPERINTENDENT'S PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 30, 2022 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 said based on feedback from our last meeting, the topics of Campus and Traffic Safety would be discussed in today's meeting.
 - Interpretation services are available for this meeting
- **Superintendent Updates by Dr. Samuel Buenrostro, Superintendent**

Dr. Buenrostro hopes everyone had a great Thanksgiving and wished everyone happy upcoming Holidays. He thanked everyone for being here today and for their continuous feedback.

 - All members were informed that Board members are attending our annual CSBA conference and therefore are unable to attend tonight's meeting.
 - CNUSD has an award-winning Dual Language Immersion Program which started over 20 years ago and has quickly expanded throughout the District. He was happy to report that VanderMolen Fundamental Elementary School will be starting the program next year. All interested families should attend the parent information night on December 6. More information can be found [here](#).
 - Our transfer period begins December 1 and closes on January 15. Any parents wishing to submit a transfer application can do so through our Q Parent Connection. Additional information can be found [here](#).
 - He reminded all members that our schools and District office would be closed as following for winter break:
 - District Office and Year-Round Tracks - December 22-January 6
 - Traditional Tracks- December 19 - January 6
 - The Academy of Innovation is receiving the Golden Bell Award which will be presented during the CSBA Conference for their excellent academic program. Congratulations to Principal Joe Fuertsch and all his staff.
 - Dr. Buenrostro announced our new Combating Fake Threats Campaign which aims to educate all students that all threats, real or fake, carry real consequences.
- **Campus and Traffic Safety by Tricia Thompson, Administrative Director and Steve Ellis, Coordinator – Student Services**
 - [Project Safety Net](#) highlights the District's commitment to safety which include, among others, partnerships with law enforcement, security attendants, and safety programs.
 - Preventative safety practices at CNUSD include:
 - Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety – awarding students for practicing safety
 - Traffic Studies
 - Crosswalk/ City Collaboration
 - Helmets – encouraging the use of helmets
 - Security Cameras – can be accessed by law enforcement for a faster response

- Raptor/Visitor Management – to identify individuals on campuses and any sex-offenders
 - Interquest – K9 services
 - Assemblies – to keep students and community informed
 - Training Security & Students on the importance of safety
 - Safety Grants- for additional safety measures and projects
 - CNUSD’s School Threats- See Something, Say Something [video](#) was shared.
 - Emergency Preparedness Collaboration Partners include:
 - California & Federal Law Enforcement Agencies
 - Local, State & Federal Fire Agencies
 - Riverside County, Cities of Norco, Eastvale & Corona
 - American Medical Response & Heart Association
 - Staff throughout the District are trained on Active Shooter Preparedness
 - School Resource Officers (SROs) are assigned to each high school. Our Adopt a School Program rotates law enforcement between intermediate and elementary schools.
 - Officer Skaggs shared stories of how he built connections with students at Roosevelt High School and the positive impact he made on their lives.
 - All noon-supervisors, including those at elementary sites, receive training on first aid, CPR, Stop the Bleed, AED, crisis management, use of Narcan and active shooter.
 - Gaggle monitors District-issued student devices for various keywords and alerts staff who then investigates the issue. Parents are often unaware of what their children are doing online, and this program has helped saved students’ lives. Gaggle data was shared.
 - [CNUSD’s Traffic Safety Brochure](#) was reviewed
 - All presenters thanked parents for the feedback
- **Breakout Groups**
 - Members entered breakout groups and discussed the following question:
 - *Safety is a feeling, what can we do to help you and your student feel more safe at school?* The following [suggestions](#) were shared.
- **Parent Center Updates by Cassandra Willis, Director – Student/Family Support**
 - Total visitors since July 1, 2022 is **3,171**.
 - Engagement through online and in-person participation is an additional **2500** participants
 - We are currently wrapping up our fall parenting classes. We have had over 200 participants take parenting courses
 - Supports for our homeless and foster youth will include:
 - Holiday celebration for All Stars & Club Hope students
 - Food baskets
 - Gifts
 - Jacket, gloves, sock, and hat drive
 - Caroling with Santa at a hotel in Norco
- **Meeting Closed** – Next Meeting is on January 18, 2023



Additional Questions and Answers:

❖ ***I have a concern about the vaping issue in middle school which is increasing. May we please do more teaching?***

- We are addressing vaping usage in our Tier 1 intervention at the 6th grade level before students attend middle school. They are receiving the curriculum “The Real Cost of Vaping,” a classroom-based curriculum designed to prevent or reduce vape usage. During this program, students analyze informational text, collect and present data, and evaluate marketing messages.

Students in 7th grade also receive a tier one intervention during PE called “CATCH My Breath” an evidence-based research curriculum shown to significantly reduce the likelihood of vaping in the year following program implementation. 7th graders learn about the dangers of vaping and have an increase in positive perceptions about choosing a vape-free lifestyle.

At many of our middle schools, we also have the Club Live Program that is a student led youth development club that promotes a drug-free, vape-free lifestyle. Vape prevention lunch time activities are facilitated by these clubs. We teach students leadership skills in Club Live so that they can advocate for a vape-free culture on campus. More information can be found [here](#).

❖ ***Which school received an award from the school district?***

- The Academy of Innovation received the Golden Bell Award.

❖ ***What is the number to the parent center please?***

- The Parent Center can be reached at (951)273-3132



Attendance:

Erika Cole - Norco Intermediate
Diana Mendez - Raney Intermediate/ Vicentia Elementary
Julie Frumusanu - Norco High School
Lisa Hyde - Anthony Elementary/ El Cerrito Middle School
Martha Cruz - Parkridge Elementary School
Brad Fallon - Highland Elementary
Natalia Siders - Anthony Elementary
Tiffany Dilley - Orange Elementary
Joe Gonzalez - Washington Elementary
Kari Pierce - Eisenhower Elementary
Brittany Ritzi Foust- CNUSD Communications
Nancy Martinez - CNUSD Interpreter
Glen Gonsalves - CNUSD Human Resources
Lisa Puckett - Citrus Hills Intermediate
Richard Taylor - Corona Ranch Elementary
Sonia Gill Lopez - Todd Elementary
Steve Ellis – CNUSD Student Services
Talya Sloan - Ramirez Intermediate School
Dr. Kaneesha Tarrant - Barton Elementary/PAASAC
Nancy Garcia - John Adams Elementary
Marissa Howard - Victress Bower/Auburndale Intermediate
Annette Hernandez-Costorio - Jefferson Elementary
Viviana Cisneros- Vicentia Elementary
Melissa McKinley - Franklin Elementary
Janisa Z Partida-Ramirez Intermediate
Flor Montano -Corona Fundamental Intermediate
Michelle Runyan - Norco Elementary
Teresa Wong-Estona - Rosa Parks Elementary
Carol Yuan - Rondo school of Discovery
Lucy Razo - Vandermolen Elementary
Christy Sabsook - Lincoln Fundamental Elementary
Gary Carter - Ronald Reagan Elementary
Yajaira Alvarez - Stallings Elementary
Mary Lee – Roosevelt High School
Dr. Happy Randhawa – Corona High School

