

Santee School District
District Advisory Committee (DAC)
Minutes

October 12, 2023

Call to Order

Dr. Lisa Paisley, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

Welcome

Dr. Paisley welcomed the committee members. She asked everyone to introduce themselves.

Review & Approval of Agenda

The committee reviewed the agenda. Mandy Ramirez, Vice Principal at Carlton Hills, moved to accept the agenda and Kierstin Losee, parent and Student Attendance Clerk at Pepper Drive seconded the motion. The agenda was unanimously approved.

Public Communication

Dr. Paisley invited the committee to address any issues not on the agenda. There were none.

Approval of Minutes from May 11, 2023

The committee reviewed the minutes from the May 11th meeting. Jennifer LaCross, teacher at Carlton Oaks, moved to accept the minutes and Melanie Hirahara, teacher at Rio and STA President, seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Roles and Responsibilities

Dr. Paisley reviewed the committee charge and gave a brief description of the roles and responsibilities of the District Advisory Committee.

Digital Citizenship

Dr. Paisley showed the members the website for Digital Citizenship lessons. Mr. Prouty was unable to attend to deliver the more extended presentation.

Data Presentation

Kevin Fairchild, Director of Assessment and Learning Support reported on the 2023 California Assessment of Student Performance (CAASPP) results. Mr. Fairchild noted the results were not currently public, nor final, but an overview of District results in anticipation of the California School Dashboard being released this week.

Mr. Fairchild explained the numbers from 2022 were very similar with some slight improvements, especially in mathematics and noted the trends are in the right direction, even if the improvements are not as large as we would have liked.

He presented the breakdown of English Language Arts and mathematics scores by grade level, District-wide and noted Grade 3 is at the top, down to Grade 8 at the bottom; and the grade-level results for the Science test, given only to 5th and 8th graders.

Lastly, he gave samples of questions students are asked in math and language arts. He compared the current questions to previous years to show a significant difference in what is expected of our students now.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:01 PM