



SUPERINTENDENT'S PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

OCTOBER 5, 2022 MINUTES

The purpose of the **Superintendent Parent Advisory Committee (SPAC)** was shared. Parents are selected 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 and Introductions by Dr. Jeremy Goins**
 - Meeting opened
- **Superintendent Updates by Dr. Samuel Buenrostro, CNUSD Superintendent**
 - All members were reminded that their voice matters. All are encouraged to share what they are experiencing in our CNUSD community at each SPAC meeting, to help the district better serve its students.
 - All members were informed that Board Member Lisa Marroquin is currently absent due to a health emergency. Members were assured that a Board Member will be present at all meetings and that Mrs. Marroquin looks forward to meeting the group at the next meeting.
 - The CNUSD State of the District will be held at Santiago HS on October 20, 2022. Site Principals and city personnel, such as City Council and local legislature, will be present to discuss district goals, obstacles, and pertinent needs. SPAC members are also invited to attend this special event.
- **Purpose & Format by Dr. Charla Capps**
 - The purpose of SPAC meetings, member selection, and meeting format were explained.
 - All meetings will be held via zoom. The beginning segment of each meeting will be informational and cover district programs and special events. The ending segment of each meeting will transition into smaller breakout groups, where member questions and feedback will be collected.
- **Bullying Awareness Month by Tricia Thompson**
 - October 2022 is Kindness Month at CNUSD in honor of National Anti-Bullying Month and bullying prevention.
 - The district's goal is to develop empathy, self-efficacy, persistence, and goal-setting skills in students to curb bullying practices and help victims.
 - An Anti-Bullying Parent Information Meeting will take place at the Parent Center on October 13, 2022 at 6:30 pm.
 - CNUSD counselors are now available at all school sites and will also be participating in the Kindness Campaign throughout October 2022. Services will include family activities, student activities, and Kindness Care packages for the community.
- **CTE Expo by Dr. Gina Boster**
 - Over 100 booths will be present at this year's expo and many of which will be hands-on (i.e. computer mechanics, gaming, etc.).
 - Sponsors present at the expo will be the Riverside Community College, FBI, Aviation, and many more.
 - Student bussing to the event will be provided at select school site locations.
- **Strategic Plan by Dr. Jeremy Goins**
 - The CNUSD Strategic Plan development was explained to members and how it captures district values,

vision, goals, and important community needs. The following are some of its key components:

- **Academic Excellence**
 - Infusion of technology
 - Consistent student experience
 - Flexible learning options
- **Student Wellbeing**
 - Safety and mental health
- **Equity**
 - Addresses the different learning needs unique to each student.
- **Effective Governance**
 - Programs for leadership and the enhancement of district infrastructure to provide quality learning for our students.
- [CLICK HERE](#) for more information regarding the CNUSD Strategic Plan.
- **Breakout Groups**
 - Members entered breakout groups and discussed the following question:
 - *What items would you like to hear/discuss during our sessions this year?"*
- **Safety Symposium by Tricia Thompson**
 - The CNUSD Safety Symposium will be held on October 12, 2022, at Corona HS from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. This event will be in partnership with the Riverside DA and other local law enforcement. Information will be shared regarding safety protocols.
- **Parent Center Updates by Cassandra Willis**
 - Members were given updates on the center's location, visits, and services.
 - The following upcoming parent engagement activities were announced:
 - Parent Project and Loving Solutions
 - Writing Night
 - Anti-Bullying Parent Information Night
 - The following community partnerships and resources were announced:
 - CNUSD Heart Closet – clothing and toiletry provisions for homeless students.
 - Care Space – mental health services
 - Emociones Anominas – a support group for Spanish-speaking parents who have experienced trauma.
- **Meeting closed** – Next Meeting November 30th, 2022

Additional Questions and Answers:

- ❖ ***Are we getting the materials discussed?***
 - Yes, all of the information presented at meetings will be sent to members via email, as well as posted on the CNUSD district website.
- ❖ ***Is the CTE Expo only once a year?***
 - Yes, the CTE Expo is once a year. There will also be a CTE Live FB presentation through the Parent Center available soon.
- ❖ ***I would also like to hear a discussion about the reasoning for kindergarten dismissal being 15 minutes before the rest of the school. Is this possible?***
 - For kinder information please call 951-736-8261 and any questions parents have will be addressed.
- ❖ ***I would like to have more information about the discipline/fights at the beginning of the year. Particularly at Santiago HS.***
 - We have added this item to our presentation list. For more school-specific information, please contact school site administration.
- ❖ ***Will we be communicating only at the scheduled meetings or are there other opportunities for feedback, etc. within this group?***

- In addition to these meetings, there are also school site specific meetings regularly held, such as PTA, School Site Counsel, and site and district DELAC. Also, we have invited all of our Superintendent's Parent Advisory members to the "State of the District" event.

❖ ***Do you need volunteers for the Parent Center?***

- Yes! School sites are always looking for volunteers. You can see the CNUSD volunteer process [here](#).

❖ ***The clothing donations for the Parent Center: Are they only brand new items? Or can they be lightly worn items?***

- The parent center only takes new clothing items.

❖ ***I would like for these meetings to cover the status of the district such as discipline issues, potential upcoming controversial curriculum, or political issues that might affect CNUSD.***

- Thank you. We will address these items in our upcoming meetings.

Attendees:

Aisha Randhawa - Corona High School
 Alexis Medina - Foothill Elementary
 Annette Hernandez Costorio - Jefferson Elementary
 Ben Roberts, Ed.D - Administrative Director, Human Resources
 Bernard Cervantes - Corona High School-PTSA, President
 Brad Fallon - Highland Elementary
 Carlos Flores - EL Director, Educational Services
 Carol Yuan - Rondo School of Discovery
 Cassandra Willis – Director, Parent Engagement Center
 Charla Capps, Ed.D - Administrative Director, Educational Services
 Cherise Terry - Orange Elementary
 Christine Perez - Orange Grove High School
 Christy Sabsook - Lincoln Fundamental Elementary
 Crystal Olivas - Home Gardens Academy
 Derrick Ballard - Stallings Elementary and Corona Fundamental Intermediate School
 Diana Mendez - Raney Intermediate
 Erika Cole - Norco Intermediate School
 Gail Evans Grayson - Washington Elementary
 Gina Boster, Ed.D - Administrative Director, Educational Services
 Janisa Partida - Ramirez Intermediate
 Jennifer Bedford - Woodrow Wilson Elementary
 Jeremy Goins, Ed.D - Executive Director, Executive Services
 John Pablo Sanchez, Ed.D - Administrative Director, Educational Services
 Judy Latham- Auburndale Intermediate
 Kari Pierce - Eisenhower Elementary
 Laguna Rósales - Adult school, Corona High and Cesar Chavez Academy
 Laurie Thompson - Foothill Elementary School
 Lilia George - Garretson Elementary
 Lisa Hyde - El Cerrito Middle School
 Lisa Hyde - Susan B. Anthony Elementary School
 Lisa Puckett - Citrus Hills Intermediate
 Lucy Razo Recendez -VanderMolen Elementary
 Marissa Howard - Victress Bower

Martha Rodriguez de Cruz - Parkridge Elementary School
Mary Lee – Eleanor Roosevelt High School
Melissa McKinley - Ben Franklin Elementary
Michelle Runyan - Norco Elementary
Nancy Garcia - John Adams Elementary
Natalia Siders - Susan B. Elementary
Nettie Pritz - Temescal Valley Elementary
Paul Chung - Centennial High School
Paul Lovette - Citrus Hills Intermediate School
Pinaz Khan - Temescal Valley Elementary
Richard Taylor - Corona Ranch Elementary
Roy McCrory - Prado View Elementary
Samantha Jackson - Eastvale Elementary
Samuel Buenrostro, Ed.D - CNUSD Superintendent
Sarah Hamer - Todd Elementary
Sonia Gill - Todd Elementary
Talya Sloan - Augustine Ramirez Intermediate School
Tien Nguyen - Rondo School of Discovery
Tiffany Dilley - Orange Elementary
Tiffany O'Hara - Prado View Elementary
Tricia Thompson - Administrative Director, Student Services
Viviana Cisneros - Vicentia Elementary