



**LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
PATHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING**
January 9, 2019

Present: Linda Menges, Board President
Lesli Stein, Board Member
Dr. Dan Stepenosky, Superintendent
Dr. Rose Dunn, Assistant Superintendent, Education
Dr. Clara Finneran, Assistant Superintendent, Education
Ryan Gleason – Director of Education and Leadership
Craig Hochhaus - Union Representative
CJ Foss, Principal, Calabasas High School
Steph McClay, Principal, Agoura High School
Jackii Duncan, Assistant Principal Calabasas High School

The meeting came to order at 1:08pm.

Summer School

The free summer school program will take place at Agoura High School June 17th - July 25th, 2019. Freshman Seminar, Moorpark College elective courses, and Credit Recovery are all being offered. Student recruitment has begun, and early interest is much smaller than was anticipated. Pathways Committee will continue to be updated on the grant-funded summer program.

Early College Academy

Given the success of the 9th grade pilot, staff is having conversations with Moorpark College and the ECA team to expand the program into Grades 6, 7, 8. The advantages of this expansion include greater preparation for incoming 9th grade students to be successful with college coursework. The next step is to get the courses approved by Curriculum Council and the Board.

Administrative Hearing Panels and Discipline

Over the first half of the 2018-2019 year, LVUSD conducted over 40 Administrative Hearing Panels for vaping and e-cigarette offenses. After using these initial cases, staff has determined a

regular path of discipline that involves counseling and education. Given this, the recommendation to the Committee was to utilize the Counseling Center and Dean Marty Freel to triage discipline for vaping and e-cigarettes without needing a panel.

Community 360 Counseling Center

With the approval of the Low Performing Student Block Grant funds, staff is constructing a new central counseling center in Room M-2 at A.E. Wright Middle School. The counseling center will support students struggling with school refusal, anxiety, depression, substance use, and more. Staff is currently working on a referral process.

High School Bell Schedules

The High School Summit Committee is working on a common bell schedule for Agoura and Calabasas. The bell schedule would allow for one hour per week of collaboration time, as well as predictable days for the Early College Academy with Moorpark College. If consensus on a schedule can be found, site-based decision making votes will occur later this Spring.

Dual Immersion Program

Staff is working to determine the 8th grade courses and the high school pathway for the pioneer cohort, now in 7th grade. The Dual Language Taskforce is vetting options and will bring these to the Committee and Board.

International Baccalaureate Program

Jenn Kestenbaum updated the committee on the IB Program. The program has stable numbers, and there is a desire to grow/expand access in the coming years. Honors and Pre-IB courses will be combined in Fall 2019.

Center EdX Update

Cohort III of the PASC program will launch this month. There are 14 candidates in the program.

The meeting was closed at 3:08pm.