



**LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
PATHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING
May 15, 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
CJ Foss, Principal, Calabasas High School
Steph McClay, Principal, Agoura High School
Dr. Jackii Duncan, Assistant Principal Calabasas High School
Craig Hochaus, LVEA President
Tina Johnson, District Librarian
Lauren Walsh, Language and Literacy Coach
Sara Exner, Assistant Principal Calabasas High School
Marty Freel, Dean of Student Safety and Wellness
Ashley Wenter, Credential Programs Coordinator
Eric Anhalt, Principal, Lindero Canyon Middle School
Liberty Logan, Principal, Sumac L-STEM

The meeting came to order at 1:00pm

Dual Immersion

Ms. Logan, Mr. Anhalt, and Dr. McClay updated the group on the Dual Language Immersion pathway. This year's pioneer group is in 7th grade. The group outlined that the Dual Language Taskforce is reviewing the high school plan at their upcoming meeting. Ms. Logan discussed a waitlist for the Sumac program and an increasing appetite in our community for Dual Immersion. Ms. Stein requested future updates about the communication to families and the development of the high school pathway.

Alternative Education

Dr. Finneran, Dr. McClay, and Ms. Foss shared an update on the development of alternative learning centers at both high schools for the fall of 2019. The Centers will serve students who have a range of learning needs using the APEX curriculum. Images of the design of the spaces were shared with the committee and include flexible seating, color, and small group learning spaces. Ms. Stein requested that the Board continue to be updated on the deployment of this program.

Summer School

Mr. Freel and Ms. Wenter updated the committee on the summer school program. This grant-funded program has approximately 200 students registered for credit recovery, and will offer six sections of Freshman Seminar. Additionally three dual enrollment classes through Moorpark College have been filled.

Summer Reading Program

Ms. Walsh and Ms. Johnson updated the committee on the Summer Reading Program. Title I funds will be utilized to provide a multi-day camp at Yerba Buena Elementary school for 25 struggling readers in 2nd/3rd grade. The students will be identified at Chaparral, Sumac, and Lupin Hill only, given that they are Title I schools.

Dual Enrollment

Dr. Duncan, Dr. McClay, and Ms. Foss updated the committee on the dual enrollment courses that will be offered at AHS and CHS outside of the Early College Academy next year. The courses include Psychology, Medical Terminology, and Business. These courses are offered to students tuition free and provide students with dual credit. Dr. McClay mentioned that Mr. Gleason finalized a grant to expand dual enrollment options in the career sector at Agoura High School. The status of the million-dollar grant is pending.

Early College Academy

Dr. Finneran, Mr. Gleason and Mr. Anhalt updated the committee on recruitment for the expanded Early College Academy. Approximately 200 students have applied and have been accepted into the Grade 7-10 program. Most sixth grade students will be taking the program as part of their elective wheel next year. 70% of the students in the program are first-generation college aspiring or low-income.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:12 PM.