



**LAS VIRGENES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
PATHWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING**

October 21, 2020

Present: Ms. Lesli Stein, Board President
Ms. Angela Cutbill, Board Vice President
Dr. Clara Finneran, Assistant Superintendent, Education
Mr. Ryan Gleason, Director of Education and Leadership
Ms. Liberty Logan, Principal, Sumac Elementary School
Ms. Sara Exner, Principal, Calabasas High School
Dr. Stephanie McClay, Principal, Agoura High School
Mr. Craig Hochhaus, LVEA President

The meeting came to order at 1:05 p.m.

Assessment Plan Implementation

A quarterly assessment plan for K-12 has been established to mitigate learning loss and assess student needs both during distance learning and after the pandemic. The plan has been shared with teachers and data is currently being collected through RENSTAR and the CORE Mental Health diagnostic. Additionally, principals are being trained on how to use the CORE dashboard which provides student-level, class-level, and school-level data.

K-12 Counseling Update

Staff provided an update on K-12 counseling services. Elementary counselors are currently working 100% virtually and are meeting with their students through 1:1 virtual appointments. While group counseling is on hold, counselors are also pushing into the classroom for virtual classroom lessons to support students.

Secondary counselors are working on the D/F list, with some counselors at particular sites showing up in person. Secondary counseling structures and data were discussed with concerns being surfaced as to if the current model is meeting the comprehensive needs of our community.

LCAP Goals and Design 2021

The Local Control and Accountability Plan will be due in June with a three year goal cycle starting. The Committee gave direction to keep a consistent goal/action orientation on the plan and steer away from major changes to the structure of the past three years.

Middle School Math

The Committee again discussed the need to review middle school math sequencing. With three course options by grade and declining enrollment, courses are becoming harder to schedule. Staff is working with principals and department chairs to revisit the three year sequence.

Dual Immersion Program

The Dual Language Immersion Program (DLIP) now extends from Sumac, through LCMS, and now to AHS. Principals Logan, McClay, and Anhalt gave updates about the program. Enrollment in the elementary program continues to be strong, with sixth grade numbers currently growing. Our 7th, 8th, and 9th grade numbers are smaller, and we are providing 1:1 counseling and support of these pioneer families. Students are assessed when they enter our high school to determine their Spanish level for placement. Many will be scheduled and directed into the International Baccalaureate program, which aligns perfectly with DLIP.

Early College Academy

Our ECA program has strong enrollment at 2 of five schools, with enrollment being a challenge at our middle schools. The lockstep sequence of courses has proven to be a challenge, and staff will be working to create greater flexibility of both enrollment and how students access our courses. Moorpark College is committed to working with us to attract enrollment and to get past early implementation turbulence.

Accreditation Visits

Center EdX is currently preparing for a Spring 2021 accreditation with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing. This three day virtual visit will determine if LVUSD's three credential programs can receive a seven year accreditation.

Agoura High School has a WASC accreditation coming up in mid-November. Dr. McClay provided an update on the year-long reflection process and the development of self-study goals.

Summer School

With the Low Performing Block Grant funding expiring this June, the committee discussed if the district should fund Summer School. Given the net benefit to students in terms of graduation, credit recovery, and Freshman Seminar completion, the committee gave the thumbs up to proceed with planning summer school.

Other Business

No other business was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:18 pm.