



Orange Unified School District
District Advisory Council (DAC)
Meeting Notes

Wednesday, March 20, 2019
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Orange High School – Library

Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen welcomed the District Advisory Council to Orange High School and thanked Principal Dennis McCuiston for hosting the meeting. She shared that the first construction of Measure S has been completed on the campus of OHS – a new nutrition services snack building. The old snack building will be removed to clear the way for the new science building.

Topics discussed:

- **OHS Presentation**
 - Principal Dennis McCuiston shared that OHS is a safe environment for students, even with the construction of Measure S
 - Construction can sometimes be challenging, but students have adapted to the changes on campus and are excited to see results
 - OHS supports students in order for them to meet goals
 - OHS is a great place to learn and work
 - Graduation rate increased by 3.4% last year
 - There are over 200 students in OHS's Hand to Hand Club – general population helping disabled students
 - Increased Dual Enrollment opportunities
 - Students have the potential to earn an AA degree by the time they graduate from HS
 - AVID National Demonstration School – the AVID Way is engrained in all classes
 - Provide opportunities for all students
 - OHS teachers are great! Students are motivated
 - OHS has a partnership with Chapman University – each year eight sophomores are selected for Chapman University Scholarships, four of them earning full rides
 - All students do college research beginning in their sophomore year
 - Encouraged everyone to become a follower of OHS Instagram @orangehighschoolpanthers

- **Superintendent Gunn Marie Hansen**
 - Dr. Hansen shared information about State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Tony Thurmond's visit to Jordan Elementary School on Read Across American Day
 - OUSD had full representation
 - Shared the diversity of Orange Unified School District and how unique OUSD is

- Tony Thurmond’s office followed up the visit with a phone call the following week
 - The OUSD community needs to advocate to get more funding for OUSD students
 - Visit California School Board Association’s website to petition for Full and Fair funding at <http://www.fullandfairfunding.org/>
 - The District approved Strategic Planning – a committee will be formed to create goals for the future, consisting of community members, students, parents, administrators, teachers, realtors, and business people
 - OUSD is working on a facilities master plan for the District
 - All four high school campuses will get new science centers as major capital improvement projects – a result of Measure S
- Budget Update
 - Dave Rivera presented OUSD’s 2018-19 Second Interim Budget Report
 - Budgetary Building Blocks
 - Enrollment Projections
 - Rising cost of doing business
 - Multi-Year projections
 - Next steps
 - Saturday Enrichment Academy (SEA) for credit recovery is generating additional revenue
 - LCAP Update
 - Elena Rodriguez shared LCAP survey participation rates
 - There was engagement from all stakeholders
 - 800 more participants in 2018-19 than in 2017-18
 - Focus group participation
 - Focus group results – top 5 trends
 - Examples of LCAP metrics used to monitor progress
 - LCAP process and timeline
 - Orange USD has a lot to celebrate

Attachments/Handouts:

- Orange High School Programs
- 2018-19 Second Interim Report
- LCAP Update

Adjournment – 11:10 a.m.