



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

Wednesday, October 23, 2019
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Yorba Middle School – Room 403

Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen welcomed the District Advisory Council to Yorba Middle School and thanked Principal Sandra Preciado for hosting the meeting. She shared that the District Advisory Council meeting is held to give information on OUSD and receive input. All attendees introduced themselves by sharing their name, how long they have been a DAC member and their school affiliation.

Dr. Hansen introduced the Strategic Plan – the OUSD EDGE, and the process that stakeholders went through to achieve this plan. She also shared the challenges the District is facing, including declining enrollment, which is occurring throughout Southern California. She explained that this is due to families moving out of California due to the high-cost of living and the declining birth rates. Part of the OUSD EDGE is for stakeholders to conduct an analysis of our facilities and enrollment, which may lead to consolidating schools, merging multi schools into one and/or creating new innovative magnet schools.

Topics discussed:

- The OUSD EDGE – Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen, Superintendent
 - New Vision – Our Commitment
 - Mission – Our Intention
 - Core Values – Our Foundation
 - Integrity
 - Equity
 - Respect
 - Excellence
 - STEM Action Lab at Yorba MS
 - Plans to expand opportunities in technology and innovations to give students the best education available and the opportunity to get into great programs/colleges
 - Expanding current signature programs to other neighborhoods and schools
 - Expanding Transitional Kindergarten to every school
 - STEM centers on every campus

- UCP – Cathleen Corella, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
 - A copy of the 2019-20 Annual Notice was distributed
 - UCP complaints should be sent to Educational Services – very few UCP complaints are filed, but everyone should know that there is a process. Communication is key.
 - FPM – Elena Rodriguez oversees the updates every year – the Board approved the revisions in September

- Facilities Update – Scott Harvey, Senior Executive Director, Facilities
 - Measure S Board meeting updates
 - Topping Off ceremony at Orange HS
 - OHS Science Center progress - infrastructure upgrades are complete; structural steel in progress; anticipated completion is July 2020; new bus pick-up/drop-off; new electrical yard; new snack bar
 - VPHS Science Center progress – structural steel underway; anticipated completion is November 2020; ahead of schedule
 - EMHS Science Center progress – final grading; structural foundations; structural steel going up
 - CHS Science Center progress – Interim kitchen is in final stages; last school to start upgrades due to moving of food and nutrition building
 - Phase II update – shared tentative schedule
 - Deferred maintenance projects – restroom refurbishing, flooring, interior and exterior paint, asphalt and playground equipment
 - 95% of all asbestos has been abated
 - Solar Projects – Canyon Rim, McPherson, Orange HS, Portola MS, Yorba MS and Santiago MS
 - Synthetic track and field projects – Canyon HS, Orange HS and Villa Park HS
 - Fred Kelly Stadium – stands are installed; new score board; snack bar; air conditioning; opening planned for May, 2020 – this will be a very nice facility for parents, staff and students
 - Question regarding OHS Little Theater – small renovations will be made to stage lighting, carpet, and restrooms. Hope to complete prior to summer 2020

- Facilities Master Plan – Ymisserah Eddington, Planning Analyst
 - Majority of OUSDs campuses are 60 years old and have not been modernized
 - Master Plan overview
 - Focus Groups
 - Committees
 - Online staff surveys
 - Town Hall Meetings
 - School Site Committees
 - Preliminary plans for each site will be ready in March or April and shared at the Town Hall Meetings

- LCAP Update
 - 11,000 responses were gathered from last year’s LCAP survey
 - Goals in the LCAP will align with the OUSD EDGE
 - Survey is currently open for students, parents, and staff

CHYA – Laura Kresl and Raeanne Little, Coordinators

- Review of Middle School Curriculum(s) is currently being facilitated by the Curriculum Review Committee (CRC) utilizing the Compliance Assessment Tool (CAT)
 - Curriculum Review Committee is made up of teachers, parents, nurses, medical professionals, university professors, and district office staff
 - Recommendation to Curriculum Council will occur in January 2020
 - Board presentation will occur in February 2020
 - Teachers will be trained in Spring 2020
 - Curriculum will be purchased
 - Implement program in May, 2020
 - OUSD website has detailed information on CHYA
 - The Office of Curriculum & Instruction is available for questions/input
- Attendance Recovery/Student Enrollment – Dave Rivera, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services
 - Student Demographic Data
 - Permit Data for incoming and outgoing students
 - Open Enrollment
 - Data Analysis
 - School Capacity Reports
 - Private School Enrollment
 - OUSD is losing less students than expected
 - Yorba Middle School – Principal, Sandra Preciado
 - Shared the Yorba-Chapman Writing Partnership
 - Mentorship opportunity for Yorba students and future teachers attending Chapman University
 - Guide students through writing process
 - Develop writing, researching and thinking skills
 - Encourages students to speak about issues
 - Helps students find their voice

Attachments/Handouts:

- OUSD EDGE Brochure
- Annual UCP Notice
- Measure S Board Meeting Update 10.17.19
- MOT Deferred Maintenance Projects
- Facilities Master Plan
- LCAP Survey
- California Healthy Youth Act (CHYA) Update
- Business Services Power Point
- Yorba-Chapman Writing Partnership Information