



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

Wednesday, October 21, 2020
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Virtual Meeting

Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen welcomed the District Advisory Council to today's meeting, held via Microsoft Teams due to Covid-19 and social distancing guidelines.

Dr. Hansen thanked everyone for attending the virtual meeting and shared that we will continue to meet virtually until it is safe to meet in person again. We will have a question and answer session at the end of the meeting. She stated that all schools are now open to students with safety protocols in place, ensuring everyone is healthy.

Topics discussed:

- **Measure S Update – Scott Harvey, Senior Executive Director, Administrative Services**
 - Orange HS is close to completion and will be open to students on November 14th
 - VIP Event for the STEM lab will take place on October 30th and will include the new Little Theatre
 - El Modena HS's project has delays due to late season rain and supply chain issues and structural steel due to COVID-19, anticipated occupancy - Spring 2021
 - Villa Park HS's project has delays due to soil saturation issues from late season rain and delays with structural steel due to COVID19, anticipated occupancy - Spring 2021
 - Canyon HS's project is now in the structural steel phase and building is on schedule to open in Fall 2021
 - District is working through the challenges of COVID-19 which caused delays
 - Phase II improvements will start in the Fall of 2021; Architects are giving presentations to the Board
 - Virtual Grand Opening of Fred Kelly Stadium will take place on October 22nd at 7:30pm.
 - Improvements are taking place throughout the District, including tennis court fencing at El Modena and CHS's gym renovation
 - Athletic fields on HS campuses will be available to all students

- Measure S Assessed Value Update – Jenny Delgado, Executive Director, Business Services
 - In 2016, Measure S was approved by voters
 - District promised the community they would keep the tax to \$29/\$100,000 of assessed value
 - Tax rates have been below \$29/\$100,000
 - Tax savings delivered to the community thus far
 - In 2020-21 the actual tax rate levied was only \$16.64/\$100,000

- Reimagining Schools – Phase 2 Updates – Cathleen Corella, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services
 - Elementary in-person instruction is at 60%
 - Middle School in-person instruction is at 50%
 - High School in-person instruction is at 55%
 - Numbers are lower than anticipated based on the surveys collected
 - District has safety protocol in place to protect staff and students
 - Tremendous ongoing technology support
 - On-going professional development for staff
 - Parent professional development is available
 - Continuity of instruction with multiple high-quality models
 - Paper Education personalized tutoring available to secondary students
 - (Icon below appears on the student’s dashboard)



- Offer mental health & social/emotional well-being opportunities
- District will be sending a survey out to collect information
- Continuously working on improving our plans

Meeting adjourned at 11:17am. Next meeting will take place January 20, 2021.