



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

Wednesday, October 25, 2017
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Portola Middle School – Library

Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen welcomed the District Advisory Council to Portola Middle School and the first meeting of the 2017-18 school year and asked that everyone introduce themselves.

Topics discussed:

- Superintendent Search – Dr. Gunn Marie Hansen
 - Dr. Hansen explained the process with the executive search firm, Leadership Associates and the timeline from search to hire
 - Dr. Hansen explained where to find the Superintendent Search Survey on the OUSD website and available through end of the week
 - Dr. Hansen explained the various community groups that have met with the Leadership Associates Group for the Superintendent Search Input meetings
 - Goal is to have an appointment of a new Superintendent in January 2018
- Measure S Facilities Update – Ron Lebs
 - Tentative Schedule/Next Steps
 - Completion of Design Development Process – 3 of 4 Sites Completed
 - Construction Documents – In process
 - Division of State Architect Review/Approval – Winter/Spring 2018
 - Project Bidding – Summer/Fall 2018
 - Construction
 - Demo Orange HS Relocatable Classrooms– Winter Break 2017
 - Interim Housing Installation – Summer 2018
 - Infrastructure Upgrades – Summer 2018
 - Main Buildings – Fall/Winter 2018 - 2019
 - 1st Bond Sale – Fall/Winter 2018
 - Each school allotment same – \$72m
 - Increment I costs vary from school to school based on needs and scope of work
- LCAP Survey (Local Control Accountability Plan) – Sandy Schaffer
 - Ms. Schaffer explained where on OUSD website the LCAP Survey is located
 - Explained the number of surveys received last year and the goal to surpass that number this year

- Student Calendars – Ed Kissee
 - Report on feasibility of moving school calendar up to earlier start/end date
 - Comparison with neighboring districts
 - Local College Summer Program start dates/possible conflicts
 - Impact of calendar on AP, IB and other test/assessment schedule
 - Impact on Teachers Prep
 - Teacher/Staff/Parent input
 - Impact on District energy costs (air conditioning)
 - Positives
 - Effect on student achievement
 - Issues
 - Ultimately Board decision

- Portola Middle School Programs – Principal Jill Katevas
 - Core Values – Matador Might
 - Motivation, Imagination, Grit, Honor, Teamwork
 - Core Content Areas
 - Technology Rich Instruction
 - STEM Learning Opportunities
 - Reading & Writing across the Curricula
 - College-Career Readiness
 - ASB
 - AVID
 - Visual Performing Arts
 - Yearbook & Journalism
 - After School Programs & Athletics
 - Clubs
 - Community Partnerships

Thank you for visiting Portola Middle School.

Attachments/Handouts:

- Measure S Update
- Student Calendars
- Portola Middle School Programs
- DAC Calendar of Meeting Dates 17-18

Adjournment – 11:10 p.m.