

Chawanakee Unified District Advisory Committee

Meeting 1 Agenda 2/1/2016

1. Welcome

2. Introductions-

a. In Attendance: Gary Talley, Principal of Chawanakee Academy, Elizabeth Whitcomb, Teacher at North Fork, Amy Sheller, Parent at Spring Valley, Gayle Fain, Principal at North Fork, Angeline Dehart, Special Education Director, Darren Sylvia, Superintendent, Johnna McDougald, Parent MHS and Spring Valley, Patrick Wilson MCHS Director, Jessica Fairbanks, Principal of Spring Valley

3. Role of the District Advisory Committee- Jessica reviewed the the roles of the committee with no questions. Each person was given a handout with the 8 State Priorities.

4. Update of new things happening at CUSD- Mr. Sylvia updated the committee on the Prop 39 for the lighting retrofit upgrade, Solar for all schools- taking more bids to find the best fit for the district, Children's Education Foundation- providing grants for teachers and school sites, Curriculum- High School is reviewing new math curriculum to implement next school year and K-12 is reviewing new curriculum for English Language Arts, Safety- Counselors have been provided at all school sites to help with mental health and social issues. District is currently reviewing its safety plan, Long Range Plan- improvements for academic programs. District is working on surveys for staff and for parents. Sports Committee- working on a code of conduct, still need to go to the board for approval, talked about random drug testing, which the district would have to pay for, and district provided transportation for each sport. Board will be meeting to set short and long term goals that will be reflected in the LCAP.

5. District Finance-last year was the first year of positive cash flow. District is looking into refinancing the bond and issued the last 2 million of the bond that will help pay off the COP payment and will reduce the yearly payments by 150K, which frees up money for other projects and priorities.

6. Review LCAP Goals and Priorities-The current LCAP goals were reviewed. The committee was asked to go back to their school site and discuss local priorities that may be addressed in the LCAP. The update to the LCAP goals will be addressed at the next meeting.

7. PI Update-North Fork Elementary and Minarets High are still in PI. NFS is in year 1 and MHS is in year 3. District is hoping this will change when the AYP report is updated in March adding in the attendance rate. Jessica feels that this will take NFS out of PI status and MHS will remain in year 3 and not move to year 4. An update will be given at the next DAC meeting.

8. CAASPP Test- Results for all students tested was reviewed. Overall the district had 34% Meet Standards in English and 22% Meet Standards in Math. The high school is where we saw the lowest proficiency rates with only 31% proficient in ELA and 8% proficient in Math. The areas of need across the district were in writing and concepts and procedures.

9. Review of LEA Plan- Removed from Agenda

10. Set Meeting Dates- Next meeting schedule for April 14th at 9 AM at MHS

11. Adjourn