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Da Vinci Charter Academy Advisory Board
2121 Calaveras Road, Davis, CA 95616
Wednesday, 14 November 2018
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

Present: Scott Stephen Bell, John Dolan, Gena Harper, Amy Haug, Adela Johnson, Tyler Millsap, Kristen Muir, Annie Nelson, Don Palm, Margaret Watson, Isabella Yan.

MINUTES

1. Updates and share outs:

- a. Professional Development: This was a 5 week cycle for JH and HS staff to look at projects.
- b. Vitruvian: Available on-line and in newspaper format
- c. Website: Revamped to make ADA compliant. Kudos to Debbie Martin and Beau Runyan @ HS and Cynthia Jimenez @ JH.
- d. Feasts: JH walked to Arroyo Pool. Parents provided BBQ. Returned to campus for student/staff talent show. HS event will take place Friday, December 7. Booster Parents providing lunch
- e. Measure M – Davis voters passed Measure M. Davis Board of Ed has created a priority list of projects from 2017-18 Master Plan Process. In first phase, none of the DVCA Master Plan priority needs are being addressed.
- f. Board of Education Composition – New trustees: Cindy Pickett, Joe DiNunzio Joy Klineberg; Trustees re-elected: Tom Adams and Bob Poppengay

2. Passions & Goals for DVCA chalk talk themes:

Team Wellness **CYBER MENTAL HEALTH**

How does technology impact a student's mental health? The argument is that we know when students are under the influence of substances. How do we know if there is cyber addiction? Understand what is happening at school. Are students using technology properly? How does that impact cyber health? Do we have a good digital reputation?

Need to define cyber health before talking with students and community. Trending-up on a medical level. Look to experts initially. World Health Organization – start there first. There's enough resources.

Looking towards possibility having an evening to talk with parents and students including breakout sessions. Develop individual positive, healthy cyber attitude.



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LIKES:

- Increase the awareness to the Advisory group and eventually push out to community.
- Educating teachers of warning signs.
- Establishing best practices especially since tech usage is high at DV.

WONDERS:

- What are the protocols/parameters for cyber wellness?
- Do we have resources to identify?
- Look for experts in the community to understand what that looks like (diagnosis).
- Haven't been told too much about tech dependence. Allows this generation to figure out what they need to do. Provide the resources, i.e. Here is info avail to help you decide if DV is right for me."
- How to get a sense of where students are coming from. What are they thinking? Communicating with students in a language they understand.

MODERNIZE FACILITIES

Would like to communicate to BOE/DJUSD that \$2MM is not enough. Look at Master Plan. Get understanding of costs to make recommendations for campus improvement priorities. Quick wins.

LIKES:

- Figure out price to determine what is equitable.
- Ability to outlined/determine clear steps and reaching out to decision-makers immediately.

WONDER:

- Can we have the student board member invite trustees to visit our facility?



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PUBLIC IMAGE AND PERCEPTION

Focus is creating the dialogue of who we are. Committed to supporting and designing the 6th grade recruitment effort. Have solid talking points for students, parents and staff. Better definition of who we are so that students can research and decide if they want to attend DV. Non-DJUSD student enrollment percentage is 35% at HS and 40% at JH. Out of district students do their research and are very informed about DV.

LIKE:

- Use social media to show restorative skit, Galapagos and Monumental signature events.

Next meeting is Wednesday, Jan 9, 2019 in the Presentation Room at Da Vinci High School, 1400 E. 8th Street, Davis.

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