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**Members in attendance via WebEx:** M. Arevalos, S. Bell, M. Diepenbrock, J. Dolan, A. Haug, A. Johnson, T. Millsap

### **DVCA Administration Updates**

- 2020-21 Ongoing Planning Updates
  - Start of School & Pick Up Events
  - Monday, 8/24 Parent Information Meeting at 7 pm
  - Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan
  - Virtual WASC Visit - September 27-30

### **Today's Agenda Items**

**1. Overview of [DJUSD Secondary Daily/Weekly Schedule](#)**

DVCA Admin explains quarter block schedule and fields Q & A. Questions include:

- How will this work with PBL?
- What data informed the Quarter Block Schedule?

The SEL block of time was developed from input by staff, other regional schools, DJUSD surveys & Advisories.

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It's an opportunity for:

- Counselors to check-in with students
- Community building activities i.e. DV Day
- Dino Pack mentorship
- Meet students in other grades
- Share institutional knowledge
- Provide school-related information
- Demonstrations of Student Work

Boosters have allocated \$10K towards the SEL budget, \$10K to support student wellness and \$10K for teacher grants. Still determining HOW these funds will be used for support SEL.

Seeking the Advisory Committee's input on creating an SEL continuity plan. What do students want to see? What do parents expect/support?

DVCA Admin shares [DRAFT of Learning and Continuity Plan](#)

Suggestions from Advisory Board:

- Reporting good news happening at DVHS or Davis via DDTV
- Rounds of icebreakers
- Frequent group breakout sessions
- Host guest speakers
- CTE: guest speakers on pathway options
- Virtual California/West Coast college visits (many offer drone visits i.e. Santa Barbara CC, UCLA)
- Demonstrations of student work
- How to do a signature event taught by student mentors. (Opportunity to share institutional knowledge.)
- Let's Go Clubbing - monthly event (every student joins a Club)

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- Musical performances (promotes community)
- Virtual pizza party
- Chat room to process what's going on (a moderated place to vent)

Ideas on continuity for Language and Math:

- Use SEL time.
- Create a language affinity group
- Find on-line activities i.e. Khan Academy
- Teachers hosting weekly AP prep sessions
- YouTube playlist by subject:
  - Physics and Spanish - independent ongoing learning or maintenance.
  - Mariachi - weekly sessions during off quarter

Information for Monday, 8/24 Parent Information Meeting is shared.

Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan will be formalized and submitted by 9/30.

Advisory Board Members notified of Virtual WASC visit from 9/27 - 9/30

Next Booster Meeting is 9/23

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