

## **Golden Spotlight:**

We will resume with our Golden Spotlight recognitions on August 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **Community Minded Announcement**

- The Agua Dulce Women's Club is proud to announce the "Kick Up the Dust" Agua Dulce Country Fair and Parade, scheduled for September 17<sup>th</sup>. For more information, please contact Parade Chairs, Rosie Heffley and Cheryl Bromley

Thank you to our community organizations for your information.

## **Supt report for August 11, 2022:**

This evening I will be covering the following strategic initiatives: Student Achievement, Effective Instruction and Leadership, and Utilization of Fiscal Capital.

I'd like to say a few words before I start with the report.

With the new school year starting back up next week, on August 17<sup>th</sup>, I trust summer has been enjoyable and relaxing; Both the certificated and classified staff have been working diligently to welcome back our students, staff, and families. We look forward to a successful and safe 22-23 school year. See you all on August 17<sup>th</sup>!

## **Student Achievement:**

The AADUSD AVID Team photo you see here was taken over summer at the annual AVID summer Institute.

We had representation from all of our three sites. Thank you and kudos to the AVID site teams for your dedication and time.

Once a month, we will be highlighting a district initiative, signature program. To kick things off, this month will highlight AVID for our community. To get this started, I'd like to bring up Ms. Stefanie Council,

Teacher on Special Assignment to provide us an overview of AVID as well as the team's efforts over summer, leading up to the PD held yesterday.

### **Effective Instruction and Leadership:**

Our District Professional Development days held on August 10th and the 11th were quite successful.

- Some areas covered during PD included:
  - Science textbook adoption review; AVID, Branching Minds, Alludo, and CPR.
- Positive feedback received from quite a few certificated staff indicating their time was at PD was used wisely.

Thank you to the PD teams for your diligence in putting together.

The Alludo Planning Team of:

Alexa Lepp

Nicole Salsedo

Michelle Van Ornum

Kim Shaw

MTSS team/Branching Minds Team of:

Alexa Lepp

Nicole Salsedo

Kim Shaw

Candice Palacios

Janna Largent

Tiffany Quezada

Bambi Ballesteros

Stefani Council

AVID Team of:

Stefanie Council and Janna Largent

For our Classified Sessions:

Amy Frank

Amy Catalan

Cesar Ortiz

And of course our phenomenal M & O Maintenance crew and our IT department.  
We can do what we do without your support.

Last but certainly not least, a big thank you to the following individuals who made sure that our staff was well taken care of with breakfast and lunch. Staff was extremely grateful.

Yolanda McCauley

Ernesto Mora

Shilo Villasenor

Linnea Galbreath

Eddie Romano

Jordan S

Lee Jennings

Tracy Costan, and the

VHS PTSO

- Dr. Paula Chamberlain who graciously served Vasquez HS as their interim principal in the fall of 21, also served most recently as the

interim summer school principal both at Vasquez and Meadowlark, where she worked together with teachers and staff to support learning opportunities for our students.

Pending board approval this evening, Dr. Chamberlain has been selected to serve as Vasquez High School's principal. Dr. Chamberlain comes to us with over 9 years of administrative experience- Elementary principal and secondary principal. Given her time at VHS, Dr. Chamberlain firmly believes that the VHS staff cares about students and their success and are willing to go the extra mile to ensure their success both emotionally and academically.

Switching gears...

Thank you to our board for approving the contract with Leadership Associates a couple of months back in support of reviewing, assessing, and updating our district's strategic plan. With the guidance of Mr. Jim Brown from Leadership Associates, the Oversight Team met this week to review a timeline to engage with our community stakeholders as our partners in this work.

As part of this time intensive process, we look to review the current plan, celebrate accomplishments, and assign performance measures to the updated plan as a whole. Such measures are what a superintendent's performance is measured on as well. More information to come as we move forward with the process. A formal introduction of this important work will soon be out to all our stakeholders.

## **UTILIZATION OF FISCAL CAPITAL**

Last May, I had shared that statewide student enrollment in the K-12 setting is down significantly. This follows a steady decline in public school enrollment statewide since 2014–15.

I am thrilled to report our fall enrollment numbers as of today, 993.

Last year this time, our enrollment count was at 954.

Having confirmed with our IT folks, our enrollment for the opening of schools, as of today is.

We still have quite a few families that have started the "online enrollment" process that have yet to complete the full registration process. They are being reached out for additional guidance and support.

We've had an influx of inter-district permits coming to us from neighboring districts.

The Davis Demographics report, based on the statistical attrition had us opening at 902 students, fall 2022.

It is our hope that we hit the 1,000 mark by August 17<sup>th</sup>, the first day of school.

This concludes my report for the evening, thank you.

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### **COVID Report:**

- Last week (Monday-Sunday) there were 23 cases of COVID in the Acton-Agua Dulce surrounding area.
- Over the summer we had 14 staff members test positive while on campus.
- Test kits will be available at each site.
- On Tuesday, the health team had set up their 1st Vaccine Clinic at High Desert and we gave 4 Tdap, 1 HPV, and 0 COVID immunizations.
- Our next clinic will be on August 30th from 2-4 at the District Office MPR.
- Masks will not be required unless there is classroom exposure.
- OSHA still has a requirement for unvaccinated staff to be COVID tested weekly, but now they are able to conduct a self-read COVID test at home and upload it into the Primary Health Platform.

Thank you this concludes the COVID report.

