

Irvine Unified School District
Education Advisory Committee Minutes
April 26, 2018
Thursday, 7:00 p.m.
Administrative Center
5050 Barranca Parkway
Irvine, CA 92604

- Call to Order:** Terry Walker called the meeting to order at 7:16 p.m.
- Roll Call:** Attendance taken via sign-in sheet
- Members Present:** Archana Jain, Beatrice Tseng-Chen, Elise Tenen-Aoki, Emily Bucago, Janelle Cranch, Jodie Hoffman, Mike Genest, Nelly Tsai, Sandi Lester, Terry Walker, Mike Nystrom for Tracey Rinard, Yanina Feinerman
- Members Absent:** Cassie Parham, Diane Kim, Hugh Hewitt, Kathy Michels, Marcela Majia-Martinez, David Park, Jason Chen, Jennifer Rudolph, Nathan Gali, Sweta Saravanan, Teri Sorey
- Staff Present:** Catherine Holmes, Stan Machesky, Alan Schlichting, Keith Tuominen
- Next Meeting Date:** October 11, 2018
- Check-in:** Committee and staff members introduced themselves.
- Approval of Minutes:** Approve the minutes of the December 7, 2017 meeting as presented. Passed with a motion by Sandi Lester and seconded by Yanina Feinerman.
- Adoption of the Agenda:** Adopt agenda as presented. Passed with a motion by Beatrice Tseng-Chen and seconded by Sandi Lester
- Round Table Discussion:** Traffic, math, high school block schedules and finals scheduling, vaping, middle school sex education, and substitute teachers for elementary school, were mentioned as topics of interest in the district. B. Tseng-Chen discussed the Challenge Success Program that NHS is participating in and N. Tsai shared about her opportunity to shadow a student and knowledge she gained from that experience.

Education Advisory Committee Business

- **Presentation / Updates to the IUSD Website**
 - Reagendized to a later date due to presenter illness

- **Traffic Safety Campaign Overview** – T. Walker described IUSDs traffic issues and what type of changes are being addressed and how; always looking at best situations for the safety of our students
 - IUSD coordinates with IPD and Irvine City Council Members and staff at a quarterly meeting
 - Dr. Stephen Bayne, IUSD Principals and Campus Control Assistants liaison with IPD to discuss concerns at their individual campus
 - IUSD is constantly addressing, evaluating, and revising plans
 - Ongoing collaboration between IPD, parents, schools, etc.

Committee members broke into small groups to discuss the following four questions related to traffic safety and share their feedback.

- 1) What do you perceive to be the most compelling concerns related to traffic safety?
- 2) What are the biggest challenges/impediments to improving traffic safety?
- 3) What traffic messages have resonated with you personally that you think could resonate with our parent community?
 - a. Elementary
 - b. Middle School
 - c. High School
- 4) What would be the most effective vehicles for communicating these messages with our families?

All written responses will be compiled and provided to committee members.

- **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:29 p.m. on a motion made by Mike Genest, and seconded by Beatrice Tseng-Chen.