



MIRAMONTE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Intercultural Diversity Advisory Council (IDAC)

Meeting Agenda

September, 21, 2023

5:30 PM

1. Welcome and Introduction

Mrs. Dodson welcomed parents to our first IDAC meeting of the year.

2. Purpose of IDAC

Mrs. Dodson explained that the Intercultural Diversity Advisory Council meets quarterly to learn about and to provide input concerning the culture and representation at Miramonte. She also mentioned how our Area IDAC and District IDAC meetings work to give feedback about our area and district as a whole.

3. Student Achievement Data

a. SBAC

Mrs. Dodson explained that grades 3-6 participate in state testing near the end of each year to show how students performed throughout the year.

Mrs. Dodson noted that even though we grew, we are not where we want to be. Teachers are still actively trying to fill in gaps due to the pandemic.

b. K-2 End-of-Year Data

Mrs. Dodson explained that grades K-2 do not take standardized tests but do take district assessments to demonstrate learning at the end of each year.

The focus in these grades is teaching reading skills. They are at the “Learn to Read” stage, getting ready for the “Reading to Learn” stage.

c. iReady Data

All grade levels use iReady for Math and ELA to monitor growth throughout the year. We are refining our intervention programs to continue to grow.

4. Facilities and Boundary Timeline

Mrs. Dodson explained that the Terry Bradley Educational Center (TBEC) is set to open in 2 years and will affect the Clovis East Area boundary. We have many impacted elementary schools right now. Boundary change meetings are coming in December-January and by May, we can expect changes to go to board approval.

Coming next August, Hirayama Elementary will open. The following year, TBEC will open with 7-9 grades, with new boundaries taking effect.

5. Mental Health Supports for Students

Mrs. Dodson explained that we have a great support team in place including:

Mrs. Kwalwasser in a counseling and intervention role.

Tier 1 counselor to foster behavioral health, a Transition – LCAP counselor for low socio/economic students.

Clovis Support and Intervention (CSI), All For Youth (AFY), Comprehensive Youth Services (CYS) to support our students.

Our Transition counselor, Mr. Morris has taken a position as Counselor at CE, and interviews for his replacement will be held next week.

Our psychologist, Marie Baird, works with intensive behavior, and Special Education students.