



CVUSD

CONEJO VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEETING OF THE DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC)

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017

3:30 pm HOMEWORK COMMITTEE

**CVUSD Conference Room F
1400 E. Janss Road
Thousand Oaks**

DAC HOMEWORK COMMITTEE

**Cindy Mayling, Chairperson
Randy Smith, UACT President
Jason Branham, Principal, WHS
Gregory Coull, Assistant Principal, RED
Dena Sellers, Principal, Lang Ranch
John Abney, Newbury Park High Teacher
Teresa Coffman, Colina Teacher
Karen Henige, Wildwood Teacher
Rick Wells, Weathersfield Teacher
Cindy Goldberg, Conejo Schools Foundation
Susan Hanscom, DAC Chairperson
Vaishali Bhargava
Stephanie Farris
Silas Nesheiwat
Alysia Flamer**

ADMINISTRATION

**Robert Iezza, Deputy Superintendent of Instruction,
State and Federal Program Coordinator
Andi Barmasse, Administrative Assistant
Sandy Hollister, Senior Clerk**

HELPFUL INFORMATION

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If you wish to address the District Advisory Council (DAC), then it is necessary to complete a speaker form (salmon) and hand it to the secretary. If you would like to make comments about items not on the agenda, a speaker form should be completed and turned in prior to the Public Comments section of the agenda. If you wish to address an agenda item, please submit your form prior to the Action portion of the agenda, Pursuant to the Brown Act, the District Advisory Council cannot enter into formal discussion nor can a decision be made in regard to public comments. The District Advisory Council may provide a reference to District staff or other resources of information, request District staff to report back at a subsequent meeting or direct District Advisory Council Executive Board to place an item on a future agenda. Public Comments will be limited to three minutes. On those occasions where there are 5 or more speaker cards, the Chairperson of the District Advisory Council may make the decision to decrease the time. Please present your comments in a factual, respectful, and dignified manner that models how we expect our members to participate in the democratic process.

If you wish to register your opinion on a topic but not speak, then please fill out a public written statement form (yellow) and hand it to the secretary. District Advisory Council Executive Board members will review these forms following the General Meeting.

Your input is greatly appreciated.

NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL (DAC) HOMEWORK COMMITTEE MEETING

None

AGENDAS ARE POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

CVUSD District Office, 1400 E. Janss Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362 and District Advisory Council (DAC) webpage: [http://www.conejousd.org/Parents/DistrictAdvisoryCouncil\(DAC\).aspx](http://www.conejousd.org/Parents/DistrictAdvisoryCouncil(DAC).aspx) *serve as the main posting location pursuant to the Brown Act, Government Code 54954.2(a)*

Additional locations

Newbury Park High School, 456 Reino Road, Newbury Park, CA 91320
Thousand Oaks High School, 2323 Moorpark Road, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360
Westlake High School, 100 N. Lakeview Canyon Road, Westlake Village, CA 91362
CVUSD Grounds and Mechanics Office, 750 Mitchell Road, Newbury Park, CA 91320

Conejo Valley Unified School District
District Advisory Council Homework Committee Agenda
Wednesday, April 5, 2017

Conference Room F – 3:30 pm

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm *Times are approximate*

I. Homework Committee Meeting Session

- A. Call the Meeting to Order and Roll Call
- B. Welcome
- C. Approval of Agenda
- D. Review and approve minutes from 2/22/17 meeting
- E. Comments
 - Public
 - Chairperson
 - Members
- F. Discussion and revision of Board Policy “Guidelines for Quantity and Type of Homework”

II. Action Items - General

(Each item requires a motion for approval)

- A. None

III. Adjournment – Homework Committee Meeting Session

Meeting of the District Advisory Council
Homework Committee
Wednesday, February 22, 2017
3:30pm

In Attendance: Cindy Mayling, Cindy Goldberg, Jason Branham, Greg Coull, Silas Nesheiwat, Stephanie Farris, Alysia Flamer, Vaishali Bhargava, John Abney, Karen Henige, Rick Wells, Dena Sellers, Teresa Coffman, Susan Hanscomb, Randy Smith

I. Homework Committee Meeting Session

A. Meeting was called to order at 3:35pm

B. Welcome and Introduction

C. Approval of Agenda: Motion made by Jason Branham; Cindy G. second the motion;
Motion passes

D. Approved minutes from the 2/8/17 meeting; Vaishali made motion; Jason Branham second

E. Comments

Public – Cathy Carlson

Homework in Finland; I lived in Finland. Jennifer Boone asked me to speak at this meeting. Finland welcomes anyone to come get a PhD there. Just go to the Ministry of Education website. It's not true that there is no homework in Finland, just a lot less than the UK or US. They have 50 minutes of recess after each class and they start kindergarten at the age of 7.

Chairperson/Members

CM

The hope is that when we are done here that we have made a significant change. Parents are concerned.

JB

It boils down to how it's implemented at the school level. Have been talks in the Principal's meetings. It's not falling on deaf ears. Most teachers are saying that if we change the school year back that it will be easier on the teachers.

We do need clear distinctions between the primary and middle and high school grades. Homework is not the same for all grades. We need per day/per class minute guidelines.

SF

The east coast days start later. They have days for snow and inclement weather therefore have less days of instruction and are still able to manage. So not necessarily about amount of days in the school year.

III. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:10pm

Next meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 3:30pm