



# Mickey Cox I.D.A.C. Meeting

## Minutes



November 12, 2020 at 2 p.m.

via  
Zoom

### ❖ **Welcome – Ms. Floth**

Mrs. Floth welcomed the group and shared the mission of purpose of I.D.A.C. The Intercultural Diversity Advisory Council (IDAC) is composed of school site parents that participate at site and district level climate assessment/problem-solving meetings. The primary purpose of the Intercultural Diversity Advisory Council (IDAC), is to assist in the formation and review of policies that assure non-discriminatory practices in all operational areas of the Clovis Unified School District. Its further mission is to assist in improving the cultural environment of the District.

### ❖ **Introduction of I.D.A.C. Representative: Mrs. Jessica Almodovar**

Ms. Floth introduced Mrs. Jessica Almodovar to the group. Mrs. Almodovar will be attending the district level I.D.A.C. meetings as the parent representative for Mickey Cox.

### ❖ **Return to School Plan**

Ms. Floth then shared the Mickey Cox return to school plan. The current plan will phase in students beginning on November 16<sup>th</sup>.

- November 16<sup>th</sup> Grades TK/K, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>
- November 30<sup>th</sup> Grades 1 and 2
- December 7<sup>th</sup> Grades 3 and 4
- All in person students to return on January 19<sup>th</sup>.

The phase in is based upon meeting the needs of the staff, students, and parents of the Mickey Cox community. Ms. Floth then reviewed the bell schedules for the In-Person and Online students noting the differences from the current schedule for Clovis Connect students.

### ❖ **Mandatory Safety Protocols**

Ms. Floth reviewed the safety protocols that will be put into place once students return to campus, such as mandatory temperature checks for all students. Any student that has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher will be sent to the CARES room and their parents will be called to pick them up. Parents and guardians will not be allowed on to the interior of the campus. Students will be dropped off and picked up at designated grade level areas. Students will sanitize their hands upon entering the classroom. Students will not have a recess but will have a 15-minute break built in to their in-

person time on campus. Students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles since the water fountains on campus will be turned off as per CDC safety protocols.

### ❖ **Q&A**

Ms. Floth answered questions that were submitted from the online meeting registration.

Q: Will there be hot lunch?

A: There will not be lunch served at school, but in-person students will be given a grab and go lunch and breakfast to take home with them at the end of the school day.

### ❖ **Grade Level Meet & Greet and Townhall Meetings**

Ms. Floth shared the dates and times of the grade level townhall meetings. Parents should be sure to check their emails for the Zoom links to the meetings. TK and Kindergarten will be having a meet and greet with parents utilizing scheduled appointments rather than Zoom meetings.

### ❖ **Positivity Project – Mrs. Peugh**

Mrs. Peugh shared information regarding the Positivity Project. This is our second year of implementation at Mickey Cox. This year we will be incorporating P2 for Families. P2 is an easy and effective way for families to discuss the importance of character strengths and positive relationships.

### ❖ **Supplemental Literature – Dr. Pitts**

Dr. Pitts shared that she is a member of the Supplemental Literature committee for the district as both a parent and district administrator representative. The committee reviews books that could be added to our supplemental literature list for students in grades K-12. The purpose of the committee is to expose students to literature that is more inclusive of the variety of cultures and ethnicities represented in our district. Dr. Pitts also shared some tips for parents when reading with their students and stressed the importance of reading in order to increase academic language and vocabulary.

### ❖ **Student Relations Council**

Ms. Floth introduced the members of the Human Relations Committee and had each student present share their input regarding the Human Relations Council and its purpose on the Mickey Cox campus. Janessa Earley explained that the Human Relations Committee is representative of the student population on the Mickey Cox campus and they help disseminate information to the students about events on campus. Limar Alwawi talked about empathy and how the Positivity Project has brought to light the importance of putting the needs of others above your own.

### ❖ **Closing Remarks**

Ms. Floth thanked all those in attendance for their continued time and dedication to Mickey Cox.