



VVECHS • CECA • FECHS Advisory Team Meeting Agenda

Friday, August 13, 2021
Microsoft Teams
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

- I. Welcome
- II. EPCC Updates
- III. Principals' Updates
- IV. Registration
- V. ECHS Blueprint
- VI. Other
- VII. Next Meeting



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Attendees (See attached sign-in sheet)

- I. Welcome
Dean Bruce welcomed everyone.

- II. EPCC Updates
Dean Bruce introduced herself as the Interim Dean of Arch., Art, Math & Science at the Valle Verde campus. The Advisory Team introduced themselves to Dean Bruce.

- III. Principals' Updates

FECHS

There was an issue with grades being posted, but it was worked out in time. Registration is going smoothly. Ms. O'Quinn is working on ERFs and getting students in the correct class. Having classes back to face-to-face will help those students who struggled in the online world.

CECA

Currently, there are no issues that need to be addressed. CECA is completing its second week of classes. During the first week, they completed their bridge camp instead of during the summer. All 9th and 10th graders completed the bridge, and it was quite successful. They also took the time to help their juniors and seniors transition into their college classes. The failure rate was higher than usual, so they are working on filling in those learning gaps.

CECA was able to acquire a second counselor. Ms. Ruby Castaneda will work with 9th and 10th graders, while Ms. Claudia Hernandez will work with students taking college courses.

Enrollment is currently at 338 students. They have a smaller freshmen class, but it will benefit the students as a smaller class will help CECA give more specialized attention.

VVECHS

Ms. Widner gave an update on the issue of the VVECHS campus portables sinking with the recent rains. VVECHS has temporarily relocated to Hacienda Heights Elementary school, and the facilities are working out well. The timeline for construction to be complete is six months.

Transportation will be key as they do not want students crossing Hunter to get to the Valle Verde campus. The Spartan Shuttle will pick up and drop off students between campuses for every period. The students who are meeting class virtually will be housed at the temporary VVECHS campus. A few students will be allowed to drive themselves if they start or end classes at the Valle Verde campus and have a car of their own. The process of purchasing parking stickers will work as it has in the past. There will be a junior and senior parent meeting tomorrow morning to answer any questions. A meeting for freshmen and sophomore parents also went well.

Ms. Bankston asked how students will be notified as to which day they will attend class face-to-face. Students are being notified via email, social media, etc., that the first day of classes will meet virtually. Instructors will then inform the students as to which day they are assigned to attend in person. The team discussed if the DC students can be scheduled for the same day. We will let the process go on its own and make adjustments as needed. They are trying to get as many students in face-to-face classes as possible.

Registration is still going on as classes were full or special sections. They will be working this weekend. Blayne mentioned some of those special sections might open up to additional students and asked VVECHS to send their requests.

Ms. Widner had a question on if the EPCC Bookstore will be open as usual or with limited hours. They will try to get the students to the Valle Verde campus to get their books before the college classes start.

Ms. Bankston asked where would be best for busses to drop off students. They have a 10-minute window to get students bussed over. Dean Bruce will check with EPCC Police to see where that would be best. The student drop-offs would frequently happen throughout the day. There is still a possibility of students walking. Dean Primozich spoke about what would happen if students missed the bus. EPCC Police has experience with this situation and knows what to do if it were to happen.

Dean Primozich asked if a facility assessment needed to happen. VVECHS has been in contact with Dean Badillo, and there have already been several walk-throughs. Everything is looking suitable for the semester.

VVECHS enrollment currently stands at 123 9th grade students, 104 10th grade students, 77 11th grade students, and 91 12th grade students, for a total of 395 students. A handful of students have transferred to other schools or moved since last year. VVECHS will have a more accurate enrollment number on Monday once no-show students are dropped.

IV. Registration
Registration is ongoing.

V. ECHS Blueprint
No discussion occurred.

VI. Other

Mr. Octavio Gonzalez gave a brief update on the construction happening at the VVECHS campus. On this project, EPCC is acting as support to the YISD crew. VVECHS students will meet at Hacienda Heights Elementary while their campus is being repaired. Dean Primozich asked if there was an update on how students will get to the VV campus. There was some concern about where students would be when not in class. EPCC has dealt with that with other schools and has some options on where lunch can be delivered, etc. There is a tentative timeline for fixes to be completed.

VII. Next Meeting

The next advisory team meeting will be Friday, September 10, from 10 AM to 12 PM through Microsoft Teams.

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