City of Aliso Viejo & Capistrano Unified School District
Committee Meeting
Location: Aliso Viejo City Hall
12 Journey, Suite 100, Aliso Viejo, CA 92656

May 1, 2018
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

MINUTES

1. **Welcome**
   The meeting commenced at 2:30 p.m.

2. **STEM Building**
   Deputy Superintendent Clark Hampton reported that the design has remained the same and is almost complete. The plans are scheduled to be submitted to the Division of the State Architect (DSA) in June/July 2018 with approval anticipated in December 2018. Construction is tentatively scheduled to commence in February 2019. The STEM Building is anticipated to be open in August 2020.

3. **School Safety**
   Mike Beekman, CUSD Executive Director, Safety and Student Services made a PowerPoint presentation relating to emergency preparedness. CUSD plans to present the information to parents at community meetings.

4. **Uptick in Teen Suicides and How CUSD is Providing Counseling Services**
   Committee Member Ross Chun mentioned the State approved additional funding for school counselors. Committee Member Chun inquired about CUSD's actions related to counseling. CUSD provided a handout relating to suicide prevention. CUSD has changed the school curriculum to address teen suicide. CUSD indicated a Mental Health Task Force comprised of various community organizations also addresses teen suicide.

   Committee Member Dave Harrington stated the City placed information about suicide prevention on the website. Committee Member Harrington asked CUSD to review the information.

5. **Rate of Student Homelessness and How CUSD is Monitoring and Addressing It**
   Committee Member Chun asked if CUSD tracks homelessness. CUSD responded that the District does track student homelessness and reaches out to offer resources. CUSD provided a handout entitled "CUSD Homeless Education, Assistance, and Resource Team". CUSD indicated that 7% of the students are homeless. This includes multiple families living together. City Manager Dave Doyle requested CUSD to provide additional data relating to the number of Aliso Viejo homeless students.

6. **Spread of Influenza and Other Infectious Diseases. Is the District working with County of Orange Health?**
   Committee Member Chun asked how CUSD monitors influenza and other infectious diseases. CUSD provided handouts relating to "Infectious Disease Control and Prevention" and "Immunizations". CUSD notifies the County of Orange Health Care Agency when certain absenteeism thresholds are reached.

7. **Other Business**
   None.

8. **Adjournment**
   Meeting adjourned at 3:28 p.m.