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Superintendent's Response to DELAC and LCAP Parent Advisory Committee's Comments and Questions

1. What does ACT stand for?

Superintendent's Response: ACT stands for Associated Chino Teachers.

2. Goal 2 Action 22 reflects a large budget; what supports are in place for chronic absenteeism?

Superintendent's Response: Chronic absenteeism supports include Student Attendance Review Team (SART) meetings at the school sites and Student Attendance Review Board (SARB) at the District Office. Probation officers work with Student Support Services to help reduce chronic absenteeism through services such as tutoring, counseling, and any legal supports.

3. With the unduplicated population rising, are we eligible for the next layer of funding?

Superintendent's Response: Yes, the District is eligible for concentration grant funding of approximately \$3,500,000.

4. What kind of students are placed at Boys Republic?

Superintendent's Response: Students at Boys Republic come from across the state of California via court order. Their length of time at the school is determined by their court order.

5. Does this mean the student needs a juvenile record to attend Boys Republic? Is this the same for Buena Vista?

Superintendent's Response: A student will have a juvenile record for Boys Republic. This is not the case at Buena Vista. Students at Buena Vista attend if they are 16 or older and are not on track to graduate. Buena Vista is a place where students come to engage with credit recovery so they may be on track to graduate by the time they turn 18. They have the option to return to their high school or remain at Buena Vista for graduation.

6. How can parents cope with communication with students being on their phones in the classroom?

Superintendent's Response: The District offers a Parent Information Forum on cyber security, which includes education to parents about how to talk to their children about appropriate use of electronic communication. Each school within our district has guidelines regarding phone use during instructional time. We encourage parents to review these policies with their student to ensure mutual understanding and support. In addition, a new law in California requires all school districts to implement a policy that prohibits students from using their wireless communication devices during instructional time. The policy shall be in effect by July 1, 2026.