

On Wednesday, June 13th, the District held a community meeting to receive input and to share potential options for students desiring to continue a visual and performing arts program next year. Approximately 95 people were in attendance.

Tom Barentson, Deputy Superintendent/CFO chaired the meeting.

Highlights of the meeting are as follows:

At this time, there are four potential options for a visual and performing arts program (listed in no particular order). One option is to develop a dependent charter school at a different site or sites. Another option is to filter the visual and performing arts program into already existing small learning communities located at one or two district schools. A third option would be to admit VAPAC students into various district schools under a regular academic program. A final option, which is subject to negotiations and modifications, is to maintain a VAPAC-like program utilizing District employees and administration.

Another meeting for VAPAC Parents/Guardians and Students has been scheduled for Thursday, June 28th from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., at the Serna Center Community Room, 5735 47th Avenue. A Spanish translator will be available. At this meeting, parents and students will have the opportunity to meet with a counselor and review transcripts, grades and credits. Transcripts will be available at this meeting. Please call 1-888-484-8222 by Tuesday, June 26th if you are interested in meeting with a counselor. Please state your child's name and their grade level.

Several parents asked about summer school options. This is a reminder that summer school begins on June 25th and ends August 2nd. A listing of summer school sites is provided on the District's website at: www.scusd.edu under Offices and Departments/Summer School. For additional questions, you may contact the Summer School Office at 916-643-9427.

An excellent opportunity is also available for credit deficient students through the District's independent study program, Capital City School. Students can earn up to 30 credits during the summer. For more information, please call Capital City School at 916-433-5187.

Many important questions were asked at the meeting. A complete list of questions and answers will be posted on the district's website as soon as possible.

Thank you for calling, and we hope to see you at the next meeting on Thursday, June 28 at 6:00 p.m.