

OUR VISION

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Parent Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes 11/17/23

- Welcome - Introductions 1:00
- Mission/Vision/Values 1:05

Parent Advisory Committee Mission, Vision, and Objective

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PAC Objective:

The School's Parent Advisory Committee role is to provide assistance to school administrators and educators relating to the LCAP, programs, activities, resources and services in order to help the school attain its goal of providing each child the best education possible.



- Parent/Caregiver/Guardian (PCG) Feedback 1:07pm

LCAP
Local Control and Accountability Plan
3 YEAR GOALS

1. Increase Academic Progress
2. Gain Skills for College and Career Readiness
3. Increase Student Retention
4. Increase Stakeholder Engagement

○ LCAP Survey 1:08pm

Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Feedback

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 - [Click HERE](#) to take the 23-24 year survey!
 - We need to increase survey participation!
- Monthly Parent Newsletter [Click HERE](#)
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- What questions would you like to see?
 - Deterville: Couldn't recall the questions but thought it would be a great idea to add questions and feedback from the previous PAC meeting. Thought it would be helpful to provide students and parents the opportunity to meet in person. Both post high school and while in high school. A youth co-hort would be beneficial.

- Ramos: Last meeting parents gave great ideas and she would like to see those ideas in the survey. She likes these meetings because she gets to know the staff and other school representatives.

○ Monthly Newsletter 1:15pm

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- What information would be helpful?

1:16pm

- Ramos: Likes the material that is in there. She likes to see the LP calendar.
- Deeterville: She would like to see more post-secondary and graduation information. She wants to be bombarded with that information. The rebranding of the schools information and info regarding each of these schools would be helpful to see. There

are a lot of parents looking into non-conventional school settings and we should showcase that.

- Counseling Updates - CAL Kids 1:19pm

Counseling Update

CAL-Kids \$

Eligible students can receive \$500 toward college expense

- Requirements:
- English Learners
- Grades 1-12
- Income guidelines
- Qualifies for free/reduced lunch
- Foster youth/homeless, Migrant
- Apply at CALkids.org

Counseling Open Office Hours

Support with:

- FAFSA/CADAA Application/questions
- College application support
- Senior information
- A-G/credit evaluation

Monday-Thursday: 9-10am & 12 noon-1pm

<https://bit.ly/counselingofficehours>

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Xochitl Ramos (Guest)

Counseling Update

Announcements

- Fall 2024 4 yr college admissions
 - Applications due Nov. 30th
 - Senior support Wed. 2-3pm
 - A-G credit evaluation

FAFSA/CADAA 2024-2025

- Available no later than Dec. 31st, 2023

Winter Graduation

GRADUATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2024
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024
LOCATION: JOAN B BIOC CENTER
6611 UNIVERSITY AVE
SAN DIEGO, CA 92115
STUDENT ARRIVAL TIME: 12 PM
CREDIT DEADLINE: 12/14/2023
SSVP DEADLINE: 12/29/2023

<https://bit.ly/elev8seniorevents/>

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Xochitl Ramos (Guest)

- Vega: Are school counselors able to help with registration?
- Fisher: Yes, absolutely! Teach them how to advocate for themselves and help them register for classes.
- Deterville: Helping students transition and access that intro to college course is so beneficial. Applications deadlines is due Nov 3 for 4 year colleges. So if I was in the

process of my FAFSA application do I need to redo it? The sooner the students apply, the higher the chances that they may receive money.

- Fisher: For students applying to 4 year college there is a fee waiver. Our partnership sister school has scholarships available to assist with fees and waivers. We want to develop post secondary workshops.

- NWEA Testing (Fall Update) 1:33pm

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NWEA 8/15-12/15	Grade Level								Reading		Math		Language	OVERALL DONE	
Totals	16	34	34	392	355	224	845	745	99	743	101	3	730	86.39%	
	6	7	8	9	10	11	TOTAL	Tested	Not Tested	Tested	Not Tested	Tested	DONE total #	DONE % (ALL students)	

Why NWEA Growth Assessment?

- Local (School) Benchmark Assessment for Reading & Math
- Used to show how students compare to grade level peers
- Used to assign interventions, support, and accelerated work
- Reviewed by charter authorizer to show student growth over time
- Important for charter renewal and public accountability

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Xochitl Ramos (Guest)

○ Verica Fisher

- PAC Townhall Meeting 1:37pm

PAC "Town Hall" Meetings

- Separate from the PAC Meetings held on Fridays
- Open invite to all Parents/Caregivers/Guardians
- Includes updates from you during Friday PAC Meetings
- Provide updates to ALL parents, as well as awards for students nominated by their teacher for their G.R.I.T.
- Held Quarterly on Thursdays from 6-7pm
- Link to join sent to ALL PCGs prior to meeting
- **Next "Town Hall" Meeting will be 11/30/23 at 6pm**

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- Next Meeting Date and Time 1:40pm

**Next PAC Friday Meeting
Friday, Jan 19th from 1-2pm
We look forward to seeing you all then!**

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- Thank You!
- Attendance: Matthew O'Connell. Angelina Vega, Yezica Fisher, Dee Deterville, Xochitl Ramos

Growth Mindset Relationships Inspiration Teamwork