



Q4 Meeting Minutes

Parent Advisory Meeting (PAC) Virtual Meeting

Mission Academy PAC Attendance: 40

Staff: 19, Students: 7, Parents: 14

1. Welcome & Introduction

- Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM by Administrator Matt O'Connell
 - Welcome and introductions were provided
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2. Agenda Review & Purpose of PAC

- 6:03 PM – Agenda reviewed

The purpose of PAC meetings was reiterated:

- To provide families with opportunities to share ideas
 - To guide school decision-making
 - To strengthen communication between families and staff
 - To support compliance with LCAP and state/federal requirements
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3. About Elev8 Online Schools

- Overview of Elev8's mission and model
 - Student-centered, flexible, and supportive online learning environment
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4. Presentation: Hazel Health – Student Teletherapy Services

- Introduction by Elev8 Counselor Jessica Bradley
- Presentation by Hazel Health Liaison Monica Dougherty

Key Highlights:

- Free, school-funded virtual therapy services for students
- Available during the school year and summer
- Supports include:
 - Anxiety
 - Depression
 - Trauma
 - Emotional regulation

Program Details:

- Short-term, individualized support
- Coordinated with school counseling teams
- Family therapy services expected to expand

Referral Pathways:

- Parents, students (18+), or staff may initiate referrals

How to Sign Up:

- Email: support@hazel.co
- Website: <https://getstarted.hazel.com/district/learn4life>

Questions from attendees were addressed during the presentation.

5. Local Control & Accountability Plan (LCAP) Update

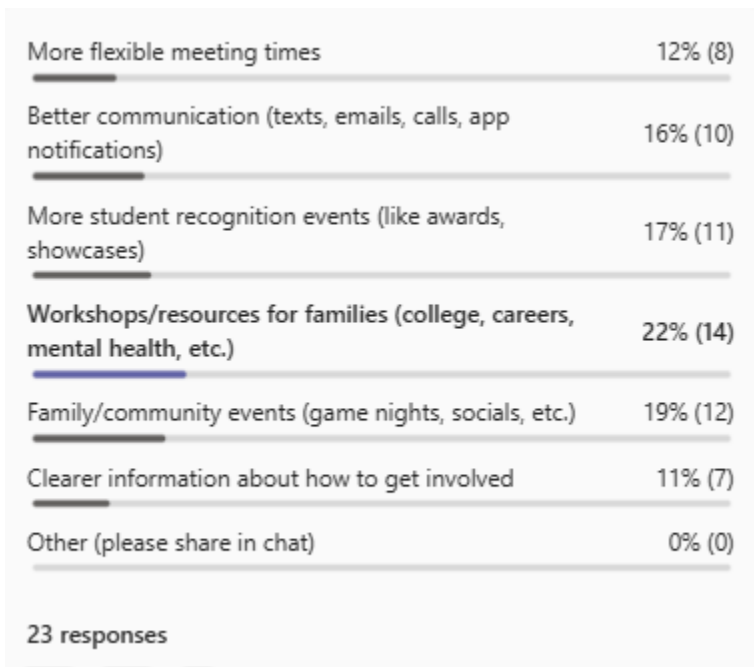
- Overview of LCAP and its role in guiding school goals and funding

2026–2027 LCAP Draft Highlights:

- Four priority goal areas:
 - Academic Progress
 - College & Career Readiness
 - Student Retention
 - Educational Partner Engagement
- School-specific updates for:
 - Mission Academy
 - San Diego Mission Academy
 - Paseo Grande
- Key data points shared:
 - Graduation and attendance trends
 - Reclassification rates for English Learners
 - Survey participation results
- Funding updates:
 - Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant (LREBG) usage
 - Comprehensive Support & Improvement (CSI) Plan updates

Educational Partner Engagement (Goal 4):

- 6:26 PM – Poll conducted:
“How can we increase educational partner involvement in our school?”



- Feedback collected to inform future planning

Families were encouraged to provide additional input via surveys and QR codes.



6. State & Federal Programs Update

- 6:28 PM – Video presentation by State and Federal Program Coordinator Tim Cart (shared by Matt O’Connell)
- Included updates on:
 - LCAP development
 - Federal program alignment
 - Student support initiatives
 - Do you approve of the items covered in this update and/or do you have any comments?
 - 7 parents confirmed and approved the updates.

7. Parent/Caregiver Feedback

- 6:36 PM – Open feedback session

Key Feedback Themes:

- Interest in using QR codes for easier access to resources
- Request for more frequent counselor updates and communication

8. Counseling & Student Support Updates

Presented by School Counselor Marissa Medina

- Dual Enrollment Opportunities
 - Including summer options
 - [Resource shared](#)
- Senior Social Events
 - Supporting graduating students with transition planning
- Mental Health Supports
 - Continued support through Hazel Health
 - Additional referral services via Care Solace

9. Career & Student Opportunity Highlights

Jobs for America’s Graduates (JAG)

(Presented by Matt O’Connell on behalf of JAG Specialist Zenaida Alcantar)

- Career readiness and leadership development
- Elective credit opportunities
- Resume workshops and mentorship



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- National competition participation
 - Post-graduation support
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10. Enrollment Information

- Information shared regarding 2026–2027 Independent Study Agreements (ISAs)
 - Required annually
 - Distributed via email
 - Require signatures from students and parents/guardians
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11. Student Recognition – GRIT Awards

- 6:43 PM – Student awards presented

Students were recognized for demonstrating:

- Growth
- Resilience
- Independence
- Transformation

Students across all sites were acknowledged for academic progress and perseverance.

12. Important Dates

- 6:53 PM – Upcoming dates shared with attendees
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13. Questions & Discussion

Q1: When is the next PAC meeting?

- Response: Information will be shared at the start of the next school year

Q2: Can students receive credit for the CERT program?

- Response: Probably not. We will follow up with information.
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14. Closing & Adjournment

- Closing remarks emphasized appreciation for family partnership and engagement
- Meeting adjourned at 6:54 PM