



Location: Conference Room A & B
Date: 2/27/2023
Time: 4:45 pm - 6:00 pm

Equity Council Meeting Notes

I. Members in attendance:

1. Naomi Chavez-Lopez
2. Pam Cort (LCPS Board Vice-President)
3. Sra. Maria Flores
4. Juan Garcia
5. Jimena (student)
6. Dr. Roberto Lozano (Facilitator)
7. Colette Martinez
8. Zach Mirabal
9. Sherley O'Brien
10. Claudia Ocon
11. Michael Ray
12. Jennifer Reyes
13. Connie Sanchez
14. Anthony Shoemaker
15. Teresa Tenorio (LCPS, Board President)
16. Matthew Saenz (LCPS, Director of Budget Analysis and Development) - Guest
17. Alex (Chenyu) Liu (LCPS, Deputy Superintendent/CFO & CPO)- Guest

II. Welcome

- Members all introduced themselves.
- New member in attendance Zack Mirabal

III. Community Schools Update- Naomi Chavez Lopez, Community Schools Manager

- Basic history of what community schools are. (Handout from Community Schools Attached) 7 school (6 elementary 1 middle school)
- Lynn was the first community school 5 years ago. Community school status is added when the community shows interest in the transformational approach. Special projects that enhance the experiences within the community and in partnerships.
- The collaborative approach to working within the schools for student-based health centers.



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- Community schools received a grant award of \$2.5 million notification, December 2022 \$500,000 a year for 5 years.
- Brief overview of the plans for the upcoming year.
- Yazzie/Martinez alignment for community schools is they identify needs and find community resources that can support staff and students.

IV. LCPS Budget Development Update- Chenyu “Alex” Liu, Deputy Superintendent/CFO & CPO

- The budget process for district was reviewed.
- Much more opportunity for the public and all stakeholders.
- Surveys and town halls.
- More targeted questions for the gathering data.
- Based on budget survey the following are focus areas for the budget:
 - Safety
 - Instructional Resources
 - Facilities
- Best way to give formal recommendations. Budget@lcps.net is the email for questions or feedback.
- Different options talked about for how the EC gives recommendations.

V. New Mexico Legislative Session Update

- The session is happening now. March 15th is the day it concludes.
- Educational Minutes and the Calendar for Elementary Schools are being discussed.
- Salary increases 5% vs. 8% are still up in the air and being decided.
- LCPS lobbyist is keeping district up to date on new legislative proposals.

VI. Webpage for EC Update (brief bio request)

- Agenda and notes from previous meeting were reviewed and will be posted on the website along with EC member bios.

VII. Subcommittee Updates



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- Groups were discussed and information for the groups was presented. Subcommittees will meet and then report back to the Equity Council
- **English Learner Students** -Anthony Shoemaker, Jennifer Reyes, Maria Flores, Jimena Loya, Pamela Cort
- **Native American Students** -Michael Rey,
- **Economically Disadvantaged Students** – Juan Garcia, Christopher Love,
- **Students receiving Special Education Services** -Colette Martinez, Claudia Ocon, Connie Sanchez, Sherley O'Brien

VIII. Group picture for website

IX. Closing- Next Meeting: Monday, March 27th



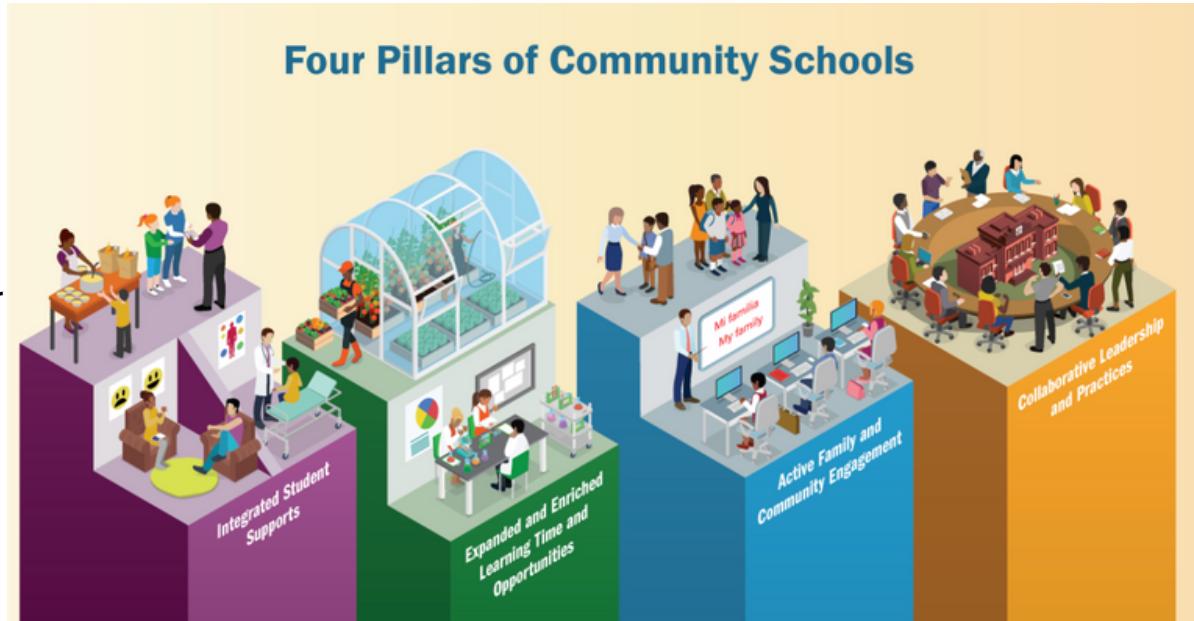
Equity Council Presentation

February 27, 2023

Naomi Chavez Lopez

LCPS Community Schools Manager

The heart and soul of Community Schools is to improve the educational outcomes of all of our students. It is a transformational approach to education.



STUDENT BASED HEALTH CENTER EXPANSION

La Clinica De Familia will be partnering with all of our Community Schools to establish a Hub and Spoke model in two phases.



GRANT AWARDS

Full-Service Community Schools grant award - \$2.5 Million

Campuses awarded: Lynn, Booker T. Washington, MacArthur and Conlee