

Loma Prieta Joint Union School District Loma Prieta-C.T. English Joint School Site Council  
September 12, 2022 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Room

Agenda 1. Chair Call to Order/Welcome & Introductions School Site Council Representatives  
2022-2023 5:00PM

Lila Jones CT & Loma Parent, P

Lesley Louden Loma Parent,

Wendy Grant-Richards CT Teacher, P

Cari Templeton Loma Teacher, P

Sharon Ammirati Classified Staff, P

Kevin Grier Superintendent, P

Ron Bourque Board Member, P

Amy Ramsay Principal P

\*Parents interested in joining SSC: Becky Seng & Shawn Mortenson

2. Public Comment a. The public is invited to comment on items not on the agenda

- No community comments were shared

3. LCAP a. Superintendent Dr. Grier presented the current draft of the School District Board Goals for input & approval

Input from Council on School District Board Goals:

- Student Achievement feedback :
  - Mastery in math for CT students at LGHS to make a better transition from CT to high school for math performance (such as aligning math vocabulary).
  - New math program rolling out at CT soon, which should assist.
- Extended Learning feedback: *extending classroom learning*
  - Office hours currently held at CT, Kids & Co Afterschool Tutors program
- Elective List:
  - Spanish? Should this be added to the electives?
- Social / Emotional Learning:
  - Currently have Wellness centers, School Family Groups, Project Cornerstone
  - Drug and alcohol education (advised to be added)
  - Social media, deputy Curtis over talking about social media
- Community Engagement:
  - Parent side level, we will be having this for parents for social media
- Fiscal:
  - Does the greater community know about our funding needs?
  - Lunch cost impact information (costs this year vs last year)?
  - Publish to MNN communication to community about current budget struggles
  - Seek more outside funding opportunities?
  - Measurable statistics for housing in a 6/7 versus a 9/10 schools and how this impacts home values? Could this be researched and published in MNN?

- Realtor: talk to them about desire to move here for 9/10 rated school (Realtor meetings)?
- Human Resources:
  - How to attract for more positions such as IT, psychologists, etc to the mountain?
  - Affordable teacher housing?
- Community Engagement Parent Education:
  - Speakers for parents/families lanned for this year
    - parallel child /parent education that is occurring at school
  - How to get more community to school board chats and meetings?
  - More public advertisements of events to the public
  - Add events to all three calendars
  - More tech/weblink updates on school website (many broken links):
    - new webmaster: teacher Sydney Pescoe (updating broken web links on website)
- Facilities:
  - Air conditioning Loma (96 degrees in classrooms last week)
  - Balancing temp at CT having issues (number of windows affects fluctuation)
  - Safety: is campus too open? Updates made at Loma this year.
  - Need gates for safety in CT, most rooms have a second back door (but some do not).

Principals Report, Amy Ramsay:

- School Safety Plan: Paul drafted over the summer and team reviewed critical safety commonents with SC Deputy Curtis such as current ingress and egress points of entry. Discussed and reviewed concerns such as "Ham radio" if all communication systems are down
- SC Deputy Curtis visited Loma: recommended locking far gate of field and only one entry point via gate/fence. Everyone has to come through the front office. Visitor stickers or badges from Ms. Lisa/Loma Assistant
  - Active shooter training for Loma teachers/ intense
  - Next visit from Deputy will be a teacher/staff barricade training/challenge
  - Deputy surveyed each room and gave feedback
  - Should we do an active shooter drill for 3rd-8th graders? Feedback from teachers/parents?
  - Also, Santa Cruz sheriff coming up to do speaking event with Loma/CT parents about social media, cyber bullying
  - Phone system not working at school a lot this year. There is a blast sent through blackboard/text to parents.
  - Fire drills coming up at Loma (during lunch), CT fire alarms loud (easily heard)
  - Additional training for Ms. Lisa/Assistants on front line of active shooter
  - Math Pathways: LGHS liaison with Loma/CT - parent education on math for better pathways. Aligning math vocabulary, now using 'Big Ideas' math program. Making a clear pathway to LGHS for math students is major focus of Superintendent Grier and Principal Ramsay.

- 95% or so of students from CT go to Los Gatos High School.
- ENG teacher Weir at LGHS communicating with CT English teacher to acquire useful curriculum/standards information for students.
- K-8 Assembly last week brought together the entire school.
- School Family Groups rolled out last week - students loved this.
- School buddies program still going well.
- Meetings: when to schedule?
  - First Monday of the month, 5pm.

4. Adjourn a. Time adjourned:

Adjourned at 6pm