

Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Administrator's Report June 24, 2020



Greetings

PCS congratulates the 2020 high school graduates and students who are matriculating from elementary and middle school. We are very proud of all students celebrating their achievements. Additionally, we want to thank and congratulate our parents, families, and community members who are committed to ensuring the continued success of our students during these times.

We are also grateful for each of you and the important work you are providing to the CAC. Thank you for your dedication and commitment to ensuring that, collectively, we are addressing the needs of our students with disabilities.

In addition to a pandemic we are living in a time where we are called to stand with African-American and Black families. PCS is committed to eradicating hate through the power of education and do not welcome actions that do not value the humanity of our families.

PCS Updates:

- Call the Los Angeles Unified COVID Hotline to access devices, internet hotspots, mental health services and assistance with the Parent Portal: 213-443-1300.
- PCS organized a webpage, achieve.lausd.net/PCSCOVID to provide families with access to valuable resources supporting family livelihood during the pandemic. One noteworthy link on the site is to the California Pandemic EBT card. The deadline to apply was extended to July 15. You will also find sites that provide boxed food items, public transportation and taxi vouchers, immigration and library resources.
- The Office of Parent and Community Services, along with colleagues in other divisions, organized a 'Summer Learning Series of Workshops' for parents and families to provide tools of support for your children and self-care. The schedule and video content is available at achieve.lausd.net/PCSCOVID.
- We are beginning our Strategic Planning working sessions this month! Our next segment is on June 26 from 3PM-5PM. The PCS newsletter includes Zoom information.
- During the month of July PCS will schedule a meeting with representatives from the CAC, DELAC and PAC to discuss training and leadership development, workshops and the PCS budget. The July newsletter will offer additional updates.
- PCS is also researching and seeking guidance from the Los Angeles County Department of Education regarding elections and convening of committees during the 2020-21 school year. Details will be shared with you as soon as we receive additional information.

Responsibilities Assigned to the CAC

The CAC shall advise the Board of Education, Superintendent of LAUSD, the Chief of Special Education, Equity and Access, and the Director of the SELPA regarding the development, amendment, and review of the local plan. The CAC shall support activities, trainings, and workshops to promote the success of students with disabilities.

Board of Education Committees: The Los Angeles Unified Board of Education committee meetings continue to operate on Zoom. Meetings and agendas are available at <u>https://boe.lausd.net/event</u> and <u>http://laschoolboard.org/sites/default/files/2019-20CommitteesSchedule10-2-19version9Final.pdf</u>.

- Regular Board Meeting on June 23, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.
- Regular Board Meeting on June 30, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. Including Closed Session Items
- Annual Board Meeting on July 7, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

2020 Census is here!

The Los Angeles Unified counts on you to generate an accurate population count on the 2020 Census. The Census generates approximately \$500 million for our schools, shapes political representation, and funding for community resources. Complete the questionnaire at 20202Census.Gov.

Enroll in the Parent Portal! http://parentportal.lausd.net or call 213-443-1300 for assistance





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