



Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
Administrator's Report
December 10, 2020



Greetings

As members of the PAC you have an incredibly important role to inform and shape how we navigate away from this pandemic, toward a safe return to campus, and to help our highest needs students to use their talents and services received from the Los Angeles Unified to get ahead. Going into the holiday season if you learn a family is experiencing difficult financial or health related challenges please let us know. Our hotline team and Student Health and Human Services personnel are available to offer assistance. Know PCS staff and our central office partners are here for you.

Our communities continue to persevere during these times of distance learning. Over the last ten months parents communicated learning how to navigate use of email, online engagement on Zoom, and connecting on Schoology through the Parent Portal. As we enter the holiday season, our team wants to thank you for the resilience and leadership you each have demonstrated in times of distance learning.

PCS Updates

Our office continues to coordinate how family engagement will continue in times of distance learning. Similar to last month, we want to highlight achievements attained in partnership with you. Some highlights include:

- ✓ **Parliamentary Procedures Course:** Our office continues to communicate the importance of Parliamentary Procedures with our parents as partners. We see this framework as a tool for leading respectful dialogue and maintaining order during a meeting. We thank all parents who attended the course segments.
- ✓ **Meet & Greet Segments:** An area of focus for PCS is to connect the pipeline of parent leaders from the School Site Council and English Learner Advisory Committee, to our study groups and conferences, and toward our central parent committees. We hosted a session about data and the School Plan in October, a conversation about wellness and services in November, an encore Parliamentary Procedures presentation on November 17, and look forward to welcoming Access, Equity and Acceleration in December to discuss supports for African-American and Black families.
- ✓ **Staffing the LAUSD Hotline at 213-443-1300:** Families may continue to call with any questions and requests for Parent Portal PIN, student identification numbers, questions about COVID-19 testing, and general needs.
- ✓ **COVID-19 Testing:** Our District leadership is continuing to organize testing for students and staff participating in school site services. The plan was expanded to test employees, students and a parent. For information visit: <https://achieve.lausd.net/covidtestingappt>; <https://achieve.lausd.net/covidtesting>.

Board of Education Meetings

The Los Angeles Unified Board of Education continues to broadcast on Zoom and KLCS. Meetings and agendas are available at <https://boe.lausd.net/>.

- Regular Board Meeting on December 8, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.
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Responsibilities Assigned to the PAC

The PAC shall advise the LAUSD Board of Education and the Superintendent on the following tasks:

- Review and comment on the development or annual update of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)
- Engage in data review, study sessions and trainings regarding the LCAP goals, actions and expenditures in order to develop comments



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- Provide written comments to the Superintendent and Board of Education regarding the LCAP goals, actions and expenditures
- Review the progress of the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) regarding the District's targeted student populations



Enroll in the Parent Portal!

<http://parentportal.lausd.net>

or call 213-443-1300 for assistance



Visit the Office of Parent & Community Services COVID-19 Resources page to access Parent Portal and general resources you may need during distance learning. You may also click on the following hyperlinks:

[Troubleshooting Tips for accessing zoom on an iPad - Click for Info](#)

[Student MyMail Account - Click for Info](#)

[School Opening Student Checklist/Schedule- August 18-19 - Click for Info](#)

[Parent Portal Resources \(Password Reset and Parent Pin\) - Click for Info](#)

[Schoology Resources from Personalized Learning Systems - Click for Info](#)

[Los Angeles Unified Resources for Families During School Closures - Click for Info](#)

[Instructional Continuity - Click for Info](#)

[Resources for Parents of Students with Disabilities - Click for Info](#)

[Community Resources for Your Family - Click for Info](#)

[Videos for Parents to Learn Online Applications Used for Distance Learning - Click for Info](#)

[Resources from the Instructional Technology Division - Click for Info](#)

[Resources for Immigrant Families - Click for Info](#)

[Emergency Renters Relief Program - Click for Info](#)

[CA on Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer \(EBT\) Card - Click for Info](#)

[Metro Public Transportation \(Free to Reduced Cost\) - Click for Info](#)

[California Employment Development Department - Click for Info](#)

[What You Need to Know About LA's Eviction Protections - Click for Info](#)

[Los Angeles Public Library Resources - Click for Info](#)

[Los Angeles Foodbank -Click for Info](#)

[First Aid for Feelings Workbook - Click for Info](#)

[Local and Convenient Child Care Options - Click fo Info](#)