

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Randall Booker, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **LOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP) – COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

I. **SUPPORT INFORMATION**

On Monday, November 9, 2015, the Piedmont Unified School District will host a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Community Engagement Meeting at the Piedmont Middle School Multi-Purpose Room. Any parent and/or community member is welcome to attend.

In 2013-14, the state of California changed the way it funded school districts. The new model, called the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), allows district more freedom in how funds are spent but also requires the development of a Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) that links spending to specific district goals for student achievement. Districts are now held accountable to the specific ways in which they spend money and how those decisions improve student outcomes.

One key aspect of the LCAP process is the engagement of parents/guardians in providing input and feedback. This is facilitated not only in Parent Club, Support Group, Site Councils, and District Advisory Committees, but also through the formation of an *LCAP Advisory Committee* and *LCAP Community Engagement Nights*.

The purpose of the *LCAP Advisory Committee* is to consult, review, and comment on the district's Local Control Accountability Plan. This committee will meet regularly (see schedule below) to review and provide input on sections of the LCAP being developed for the 2016-17 school year. The District has asked Parent Clubs and Support Groups to nominate one parent representative to attend each of the LCAP Advisory Committee meetings along with teachers, staff members, and administrators.

The purpose of the *LCAP Parent Engagement Nights* is to provide families and community members the opportunity to review the goals and components of the

<u>LCAP Community Engagement Meetings</u>	
PMS Multi-Purpose Room	
Nov. 9	7:00pm – 8:30pm
Feb. 25	7:00pm – 8:30pm
April 26	7:00pm – 8:30pm
<u>LCAP Advisory Committee</u>	
Sept. 28	8:45am – 10:15am
Nov. 2	8:45am – 10:15am
Jan. 25	8:45am – 10:15am
Mar. 28	8:45am – 10:15am
May 23	8:45am – 10:15am

LCAP and allows for additional public input. These meetings will include parents, community members, students, teachers, staff members, and administrators

Please click on the following links to access the [2015-16 LCAP Executive Summary](#) and the [2015-16 LCAP](#) (full document).

- II. **RECOMMENDATION:**
Review and discuss Local Control Accountability Plan – Community Engagement Process