

SUPPLEMENT TO THE ANNUAL NOTICE TO PARENTS

Dear Parent/Guardian:

LOCAL CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (EC §§52060-52077):

The District is required to adopt a three-year Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and to update the LCAP on or before July 1 of each subsequent year. The LCAP is required to identify annual goals, specific actions geared toward implementing those goals, and must measure progress for student subgroups across multiple performance indicators based on eight priorities set by the State. The priorities must be aligned to the District's spending plan. The LCAP must be approved before the annual District budget can be adopted. Once the budget and LCAP are adopted at the local level, the Plan will be reviewed by the County Superintendent to ensure alignment of projected spending toward goals and services. The following are the eight State priorities:

1. Providing all students access to fully-credentialed teachers, instructional materials that align with State standards, and safe facilities;
2. Implementation of and student access to State academic content and performance standards;
3. Parent involvement and participation;
4. Improving student achievement and outcomes along multiple measures;
5. Supporting student engagement;
6. Highlighting school climate and connectedness;
7. Ensuring all students have access to classes that prepare them for college and careers; and
8. Measuring other important student outcomes related to required areas of study.

The Board of Education is required to establish a District Advisory Committee (DAC) and District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC) to provide advice to the Board of Education and the Superintendent regarding the LCAP. (DELACs are required if enrollment in the school district includes at least 15% English learners and the district enrolls at least 50 pupils who are English learners. Districts are not required to establish a new DELAC if an English Learner Parent Committee has already been established). DACs shall include parents or legal guardians of low income students, English learner students, and foster youth.

Each District is required to consult with its teachers, principals, administrators, other school personnel, local bargaining units, parents, and pupils in developing the LCAP. As part of this consultation process, districts must present their proposed plans to the DAC and DELAC. The advisory committees can review and comment on the proposed plan. Districts must respond in writing to the comments of the DAC and DELAC. Districts are also required to notify members of the public that they may submit written comments regarding the specific actions and expenditures proposed in the LCAP.

Districts must hold at least two public hearings to discuss and adopt (or update) their LCAPs. The district must first hold at least one hearing to solicit recommendations and comments from the public regarding expenditures proposed in the plan, and then adopt (or officially update) the LCAP at a subsequent hearing.

Districts are required to post on the school district website the LCAP approved by the Board of Education and any updates or revisions to the LCAP, and establish policies for filing a complaint of noncompliance under Education Code section 52075 using the Uniform Complaint Procedures. Information regarding the requirements for a LCAP and the complaint process shall be provided to pupils, parents, guardians, and employees on an annual basis.

UNIFORM COMPLAINT PROCEDURES (5 CCR §4622):

Uniform Complaint Procedures shall be used to address any complaint alleging the District's failure to comply with the LCAP requirements in the Education Code. The complaint may be filed anonymously if the complaint provides evidence or information leading to evidence to support an allegation of noncompliance with the LCAP requirements. If the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the school district, the individual may appeal the decision to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is required to issue a decision on the appeal within 60 days of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction's receipt of the appeal.

If the school district finds merit in the complaint or the State Superintendent of Public Instruction finds merit in the appeal, the school district will provide a remedy to all affected pupils, parents and guardians.