

District Advisory Council
6:00 p.m.
November 8, 2016

Welcome and Introductions

Meeting was called to order at 6:01 pm.

New Business

Proposition 39

- Voted in November of 2012 for districts to look at ways to save energy through more energy efficient systems.
- We hired a company to look at our schools to investigate opportunities for improvement.
- They recommend that all lighting be replaced with LED since they use a fraction of the energy and last longer. They predicted the decreased use and the savings that would come with this. School board looked at different scenarios for energy savings. We are now replacing all the light fixtures in schools with LED. We will also be replacing air conditioning units and refurbishing AC units during breaks.
- We won't have to replace lights as often.
- They have sensors that will allow light to be distributed to where people are in the rooms and use lower lights and less energy in places where light is not needed. There are also dimming capabilities and different zones for lighting.
- We are looking for places to save money and raise revenues and use that money to put back into facilities.
- We expect it to be completed in about a year's time. All schools in the district.
- A question was asked if the money we save will be taken from us when we start saving. The response was that the state doesn't earmark facility dollars, so they do not see exact savings from bill. Districts are responsible for coming up with their own facilities work, so we are using our Prop 39 money to support this. Vendor has guaranteed our kWh savings for 20 years.
- It will also free up a lot of maintenance hours by not having to change out light bulbs.

State Accountability System

- The new accountability system will be in use in January
- NCLB replaced by Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)
- LCAP performance indicators such as appropriately assigned teachers, curriculum aligned materials, parent engagement, school climate, implementation of standards (these are determined by the district and not the state)

- LCAP State Indicators: academic indicators (SBAC), English learner (EL prof), Graduation Rate, Suspension rate, college and career readiness (Grad rate and college and career readiness will not apply to LMSV Schools)
- Status and Change will be equally weighted now. It will not just be what your scores are but how are they changing.
- Schools will be measured as very high, high, median, low, very low
- Schools will be ranked as a color in different performance categories. Staying in the green/blue range will indicate meeting status and change requirements.
- January the data will be released. We will come back in February to look at it again.

Open Discussion

- LMAAC prefers the change to the parent conferences.