

## Community Advisory Board Meeting

March 29, 2018

### Minutes

- I. Welcome and Celebrations
  - a. Anthony Hampton opened meeting at 5:30 pm with ...
- II. Student Policies – Action Item
  - a. Staff Attorney Eric Walker presented revised policies of Section 4 of the LRSD Board Policies
    - i. Melanie Fox moved to recommend action item. Maria Chavarria seconded. Motion passed unanimously.
- III. Curriculum Policies - First reading
  - a. Mr. Walker presented examples for revisions.
  - b. Mrs. Fox offered comments and suggestions of points to consider related to the educational philosophy and student privacy.
  - c. Mr. Poore encouraged the Board to review and submit suggestions for corrections prior to next month's meeting.
- IV. Alternative Methods of Instruction (AMI) Update
  - a. Mr. Poore presented background information on AMI and introduced Mr. Marvin Burton, Deputy Superintendent.
  - b. Mr. Burton discussed the composition of the AMI Stakeholders Committees, outcomes of the committees meetings
  - c. A follow-up meeting is planned. AMI procedures, the AMI webpage and other materials will be updated to reflect the input of the committees.
  - d. Mr. Burton answered questions from the Board.
    - i. District's requirements as dictated by the State (5 days maximum granted)
    - ii. Number of days used per school vs. District-wide
    - iii. Commendations were offered from Mrs. Fox for AMI days.
- V. Security Overview
  - a. Mr. Poore opened the discussion by introducing information about the State School Safety Committee. Mr. Marvin Burton is a delegate on that committee.
  - b. Pamela Smith, Communications Director, presented the LRSD School Safety Survey, which was offered to staff, students, and parents. The results of the survey were discussed by Ms. Smith in detail. The survey will be provided on the LRSD website for public viewing.
  - c. Mr. Poore shared his perspective on arming teachers. He said that he is against arming school staff including teachers, administration and building level security guards. He also reiterated that the proposal tonight is not an action item this month or in April. He said that it will worked through over time. He then introduced Ron Self, Safety and Security Director.
  - d. Ron Self shared background information the District's safety training and procedures:
    - i. Active Shooter

- ii. Rave-Panic Button App
    - iii. Access Control System (door lock system)
    - iv. LRPD SRO
    - v. Security Organization Realignment (11 Patrol officers over four zones)
      - 1. Dispatch System
      - 2. School Checks by Patrol Officers
    - vi. School Based Security - Middle and High Schools
    - vii. Refreshing Security Camera systems and building alarm systems
  - e. Mr. Self presented comparisons of LRSD security personnel and other school districts in bordering states and other urban school Districts.
  - f. Mr. Self presented a proposal recommending training for select District security personnel to become Commission School Security Officers in with ACT 393.
    - i. Three Phases of Training; Psychological evaluations, Body Cameras, Handcuff Training, De-escalation Training; Less Lethal Training (ex. Pepper spray, Taser, etc.)
    - ii. The proposed training is intended for the four security administrator positions, two investigators, and four patrol officers (one per patrol zone).
  - g. Mr. Poore made comments about partnerships between LRSD, LRPD and LRFD, and the Governor's School Safety Taskforce.
  - h. Mrs. Fox asked for more elaboration on how issues are intercepted before acts of violence and the rave/panic button
    - i. Mr. Poore answered the question about the Rave-Panic app
    - ii. Mr. Self answered questions about strategies security uses to halt violence before it happens.
  - i. Mr. Hampton asked about costs comparison of the proposal vs. hiring LRPD officers
  - j. Mr. Poore offered reflections on building a culture of care
- VI. Public Comments
- a. Mr. Hampton presented the norms for public comments.
- VII. Board Comments
- a. Maria Chavarria and Anthony Hampton offered reflections. Mr. Poore reminded the audience that the presentations will be available for public viewing on the LRSD website.
- VIII. Adjournment
- a. Fox made motion to adjourn. Chavarria seconded motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:41.