



Pacific Union School District

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Dear Pacific Union Families,

It is LCAP season! You might be wondering, “what is a LCAP?” LCAP is:

- The Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) is a three-year plan that is updated annually. The LCAP is an important part of California’s Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), established in 2014.
- The plan describes the school district's annual goals for all students as well as the specific actions (with expenditures) the district will take to achieve the goals and the means (metrics) used to measure progress.
- The LCAP addresses the needs of all students, including specific student groups such as English Learners, foster youth, and low-income students. In addition, the LCAP must address the state of California's eight priority areas which include student academic achievement, school climate, student access to a broad curriculum, and parent engagement. School districts may identify their own local priorities as well.
- The annual and ongoing engagement of all stakeholders is a key part of the LCAP development process. It is important that the goals, actions, expenditures, metrics, and targets within the LCAP are informed by the voices of students, families, staff, and community members.

I am asking that you provide us with important feedback on how our school is doing and/or what changes you would like to see happen in the future. Your voice is important to help us continue, stop, or start new programs and actions to improve our school and our students' experience.

Please complete the engagement survey by clicking [here](#). The survey will close on Friday, April 23rd. All responses will be read and used to develop our LCAP that guides how we use our budget to improve our school. Make your voice part of the future of Pacific Union School!

Sincerely,

Rene L. McBride