

November 2017 Board Report

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LCAP 1 Prepare students with the skills to excel in college and career

HSMS will be participating in Student Led Parent Conferences next week. The main difference to SLC when compared to typical parent conferences is that the student must be present. This focuses the responsibility on the student and allows the student to take ownership of their learning. Also, all students can participate in the process not just students that are performing poorly. Teachers report liking this process better because they can have many conferences going on at one time since it is a conversation between student and parent, and the teacher can walk around the room and briefly talk with all. This process allows for the students to practice a life skill of communicating effectively and it also builds time where parents and students can have a meaningful conversation about their classes.

LCAP 2 Increase the quality of instruction for all students by deepening implementation of CCSS, and by implementing EDI district-wide

HSMS teachers participated in the County Wide Professional Development day on November 3rd. Please see this [website](#) to review the sessions offered and other information. Teachers attended sessions on depth of knowledge, engagement protocols, improving student behavior, and a host of other topics. HSMS teachers are helping each other by noting worthwhile and effective topics and sessions in a shared document. The purpose for this is to build a central point for all to go to in order to review the day and connect with each other. Since it was impossible to attend all the sessions this allows the teachers to share out the best of the day with each other.

LCAP 4 School connectedness and safety

HSMS raised \$3,000 for the Eastern Sierra Cancer Alliance through school-wide fundraising efforts. HSMS raised money by participating in the following: Homeroom collection boxes, purchasing the ability to wear hats in class, donating half the ticket sales from the Halloween Dance, and spraying silly string on the principals. The students came together and exceeded expectations as we tripled our fundraising goal for the week.

TiAna Vargas, HSMS Native American Liaison, will be present at the meeting to discuss Native students. Two students will be present to sing a traditional Native American song.