



LAS CRUCES PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

November 4, 2021
Lynn Community Middle School - Cafeteria
950 S. Walnut St.
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

- I. Welcome and Introductions**
- II. Superintendent's Report**
 - a. School Bond / Improvements Levy / School Board election update
 - b. Policy Development
 - i. Policy JBD – Gender Inclusive Schools
 - ii. Policy ACA – Sexual Harassment
- III. Discussion Group Break-Outs**
 - a. **Equity, Innovation, Social Justice**
 - i. Special Education
 - b. **Instruction**
 - i. School Calendaring
 - ii. Grading
 - c. **Operations**
 - i. COVID Update & Safety Protocols
 - d. **Technology, Instructional Technology (VLA)**
- IV. Discussion Group Report-Outs**

**Next Meeting:*

February 10, 2022 at Organ Mountain High School – 5:30 pm

**Information from tonight's meeting can be found on our website: www.lcps.net/community-relations/district-advisory-council/*

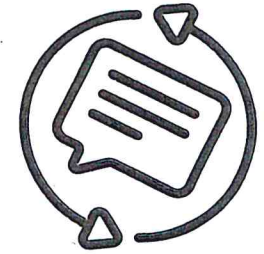
OUR MISSION

The Las Cruces Public Schools provides an equitable student-centered learning environment that cultivates civic engagement, promotes excellence and celebrates diversity.



Your Voice Matters!

FEEDBACK PROCESS FOR UPCOMING SCHOOL BOARD POLICIES



DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Introduction to draft policy prior to first review of policy by the Las Cruces Public Schools Board of Education.



SHARE WITH SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Share draft policy and information on how to submit actionable feedback to your school community (via PTO, PTA, PTSO, staff meetings, and other school communication. Draft policy can be accessed on our website, www.lcps.net and you can email feedback to: input@lcps.net



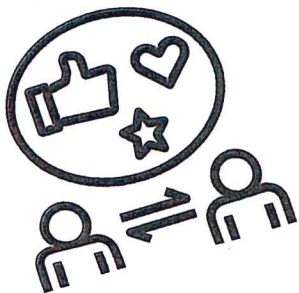
FEEDBACK REVIEWED BY SCHOOL BOARD

Actionable feedback received related to draft policy will be shared with school board members for their consideration.



CONTINUED OPPORTUNITY FOR FEEDBACK

Community members have the opportunity to provide feedback after first and subsequent readings by the school board. Email feedback to: input@lcps.net





¡Su opinión es importante!



PROCESO DE RETROALIMENTACIÓN PARA FUTURAS POLÍTICAS DE LA MESA DIRECTIVA



COMITÉ ASESOR DEL DISTRITO

Introducción al proyecto de política antes de la primera revisión por parte de la Mesa Directiva de Educación de las Escuelas Públicas de Las Cruces.



COMPARTIR CON LA COMUNIDAD ESCOLAR

Compartir con la comunidad escolar el proyecto de política e información sobre cómo presentar sus comentarios (vía PTO, PTA, PTSO, reuniones del personal y otras comunicaciones escolares). Puede consultar el proyecto de política en nuestro sitio web, www.lcps.net y enviar sus comentarios por correo electrónico a: input@lcps.net



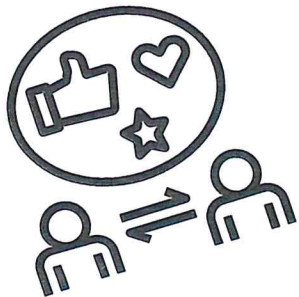
REVISIÓN DE COMENTARIOS POR LA MESA DIRECTIVA

Toda la retroalimentación práctica recibida en relación con el proyecto de política serán compartidos con los miembros de la mesa directiva para su consideración.



OPORTUNIDAD CONTINUA DE RETROALIMENTACIÓN

Los miembros de la comunidad tienen la oportunidad de dar su retroalimentación después de la primera y posteriores lecturas por parte de la mesa directiva. Envíe sus comentarios por correo electrónico a: input@lcps.net



2022-23 Instructional Calendar preliminary feedback

<p><u>Beginning of Year</u> Transition day Kinder/6th grade/9th grade Monday start vs. Wednesday or Thursday start</p>	<p><u>Remote/Flexible Learning</u> Remote learning days built in weekly/biweekly/monthly/quarterly Flexible remote learning days; some students in person depending on need Remote learning days by choice or program only</p>	
<p><u>Extended Learning/K-5+</u> Longer school day vs. more days?</p>	<p><u>Teacher Professional Learning Days</u> Early release days built in (weekly, biweekly, monthly, quarterly?) More days at the start of each semester Remote days for students (see above)</p>	
<p><u>Parent/Teacher Conferences</u> When?</p>	<p><u>Graduation order for Spring 2023 is:</u> Las Cruces Arrowhead Park Centennial Organ Mountain Rio Grande Prep Mayfield</p>	<p>Weeknights/Weekend? (May 16-20) Friday/Saturday (day/night)? (May 19/20)</p>
<p><u>Breaks</u> NMSU Spring Break 2023 is March 6-10</p>	<p><u>Balanced Calendar</u> Instructional days distributed/more frequent breaks</p>	
<p><u>If you are a parent interested in serving on the calendar committee, please leave your contact information here:</u> <u>Name:</u> <u>E-mail:</u> <u>School(s) your children attend:</u></p>		

BUILDING AN INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

Calendar design

Meet the academic needs of students
Meet statutory requirements (hours)
Teacher contract days
Instructional continuity
Needs of families

PRELIMINARY FEEDBACK

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JPLQTDD>



CALENDAR REQUIREMENTS

- 990 hours (elementary)
- 1080 hours (secondary)
- 183 contract days for Teachers/EAs

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Federal holidays
Breaks consistent with NMSU (if possible)
Graduation not in conflict with NMAA spring championship week.
Teacher professional learning
Parent/Teacher conferences/Next Steps

KEY DATES

- NMSU Spring Break- March 6-10, 2023
- NMAA Spring Championship Week- May 7-13, 2023



EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR

- 10 days (extended learning time) for all levels; **possibly mandated**
- 25 days (K-5+) for elementary students; expectations may change
- May be able to extend the school day rather than just add days

REMOTE LEARNING OPTIONS

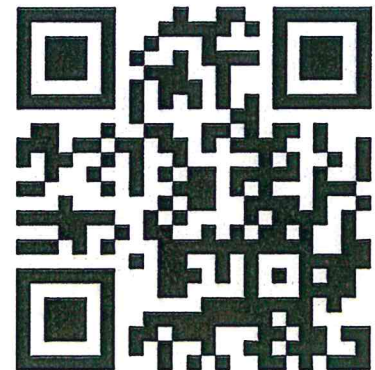
- Remote learning days built in weekly/biweekly/monthly/quarterly
- Flexible remote learning days; some students in person depending on need
- Remote learning days by choice or program only

OPTIONS FOR TEACHER PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

- Early release days built in weekly/biweekly/monthly/quarterly
- More days at the start of each semester
- Remote days for students (see above)

BALANCED CALENDAR

- Same number of instructional hours, more frequent breaks



Fill out this quick questionnaire with your thoughts

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