

Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee

November 15, 2021



Welcome!

- Student Facilitators: What was your best memory of last year's RSVP committee and why did you choose to participate in the leadership of the committee?
- Adults Facilitators & Adult Guests: Why is this committee important to you?



Zoom Etiquette

- Cameras on & mute your mic
- Rename with your name, school and preferred pronouns (e.g. she/her/hers, he/him/his, they/them/theirs)
- Raising your hand
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Ask questions in chat
- Have fun!



Purpose

- **Elevate student voice** and student experience to inform school and district decision making
- Provide a structure for two way communication between adults and students
- Provide a safe place for students to apply the leadership skills that they are learning and/or developing
- Build relationships between adults and students where all voices are equal



Role of Student Chairs: Megan, Kim & Jacob

- Co-develop advisory meeting agendas
- Co-facilitate advisory meetings
- Report student recommendations and progress to Board of Education
- Encourage and support student leadership
- Encourage space for authentic and non-judgmental dialogue
- Actively center relationships with students



Role of LBUSD Administrators

- Prepare and support co-chairs as primary facilitators
- Create connections between student advisors, the Board of Education and District departments
- Bring student voices into adult spaces



Community Agreements

- Be Present
- Step up, step back --- share the air
- Assume positive intent
- Notice moment of discomfort and stay curious
- Be an active listener --- with your ears, eyes, and heart
- Speak your truth without blame or judgement
- Respect where folks are at
- Show up for others in ways you want others to show up for you

Applicants

- 56 11th and 12th grade students applied
- 19 students were selected; 6 returning students from last year
- 25 members in the committee

| 21-22 Superintendent's Student Advisory Committee Applicants | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Female | Male | Non-Binary/ Prefer not to say | Asian | Black | Hispanic | White | Mixed/ Other | 11th Graders | 12th Graders | |
| 38 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 13 | 25 | 6 | 8 | 30 | 26 | |



Monthly Meeting Structure

- 1. Relationship & Community Builder
- Student Voice, Participation & Agency - Dialogue
- 3. Student Reflections & Advocacy

RSVP RELATIONSHIP COMMUNITY BUILDING



Two Truths & a "Lie"

- 1. Think of two truths about yourself that you are willing to share
- 2. Think of one "lie" that might be hard for others to figure out.

WHO ARE WE?

Mr. Suarez

Name & Grade: Mr. Suarez

High School: Rolling Hills H.S. class of 1984

Favorite part about your HS: Connection with the school, friends and playing

sports

Hobbies: Hockey, Reading, Playing board games with family

Fun Fact: I can't remember jokes, but read one every day!



Dr. Baker

Name & Grade: Dr. Baker

High School: Soquel High School, Class of 1987

Favorite part about your HS: friends, Chemistry class

Hobbies: reading, swimming, family, learning, writing encouraging notes

Fun Fact: I rode horses competitively from age 10-17



STUDENT VOICE, PARTICIPATION & AGENCY

DIALOGUE WITH DR. BAKER

What are students struggling with right now? How can we help?

What have the adults on campus been doing that made you or your peers feel most supported?

How has the Wellness or Care Center at your school helped you or your peers? What would make them better?

STUDENT REFLECTIONS



Reflection Questions

1. What would make school better for you or your peers right now?

2. What do you want your principal and teachers to know right now?

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2021 - 2022 Meeting Schedule



| Date | Time | Location | | | | |
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| Mon, November 15 | 3:30 p.m. | Zoom | | | | |
| Thu, December 16 | 3:30 p.m. | Zoom | | | | |
| Thu January 20 | 3:30 p.m. | TBD | | | | |
| Thu, February 17 | 3:30 p.m. | TBD | | | | |
| Thu, March 17 | 3:30 p.m. | TBD | | | | |
| Thu, April 14 | 3:30 p.m. | TBD | | | | |
| Mon, May 9 | 3:30 p.m. | TBD | | | | |
| Meetings will be held via zoom until further notice | | | | | | |



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Next Meeting: Thursday, Dec. 16 2021 3:30 pm Zoom

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