

PTO PRESIDENTS COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

9:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

Boardroom, Education Services Center

5776 S. Crocker Street

Littleton, CO 80120

9:30 a.m. **Welcome**

Crysti Copp

President

Rachel Whittlesey

Vice President

Diane Leiker

PPC Staff Liaison &

LPS Chief Communications Officer

9:35 am. **Conversation with the Superintendent**

Brian Ewert

Superintendent

- Superintendent search process update: Brian retiring June 30th
 - Request for Proposal for search firms (6 applied) - will interview 2 finalists in person Thursday night
 - Special meetings will be added to calendar as needed
- State assessment data is in and will be presented to Board September 29th
- LPS is very short staffed, struggling with hiring - down 50 employees currently - please refer good candidates!
 - Hiring bonus at 6 month mark for employee (\$500)
- Bond update
 - Bond complete by end of 23/24 school year
 - Little Raven in process - Moody asbestos mitigation (New building ahead of schedule demo of old building behind)
 - Newton stadium in process now - expected to be completed June 30
 - Village at Highland (Early Childhood Center) is on schedule for next fall
 - NEXT Program will be housed at North after the Village North Preschool closes
 - EPIC Campus is on schedule for 23/24 school year
 - Pathways have been presented, examining specific course catalogs and certificates that will come from those pathways - see EPIC website
 - Concurrent enrollment with higher ed being decided
 - Credit towards graduation for pathways
- Capital Reserve Project - Next fall the Littleton Stadium track and field will be removed and redone
- Long-Range Planning Committee in session
 - Will present several options to the Board
 - 2 Community Events at Powell - October 4th and 5th

10:05 a.m. Board of Education Update

Robert Reichardt
Board of Education Liaison

- Board sets policies and goals for district and relies on others for operations
- Board hires and evaluates Superintendent, and passes yearly budget
- Board will begin having meetings with High Schools to talk with students

10:30 a.m. LPS Foundation Update

Beth Best
Executive Director, LPS Foundation

- Beth Best, Brenda Staab, and Kelly James
- Foundation overview - non-profit to raise funds for all LPS schools
- Checks from last year's Avalanche night coming out next week
- Theme this year is Take Flight - when we all take flight we lift one another up
- Awarded a \$360K grant for a welcoming gathering space at the new Village preschool at Highland
 - Another \$160K grant just approved to convert the old library/media center into an indoor learning space with treehouse, LEGO wall, etc.
- Awarded \$185K grant for the EPIC campus - will be used for health sciences pathway and virtual welder
- STRIDE - Sunday October 30th at the Littleton Museum
- New LPS Foundation website
- Colorado Gives Day - December 6th
- Avalanche Night - January 2nd
- Nuggets Night - January 15th
- Spirit Celebration - April 14th - Infinity Park Event Center

10:45 a.m. Introduction to PPC

Crysti Copp

What is PPC?

What are our goals?

What do members gain from the meetings?

Where are our online resources?

Getting to know each other

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