

PTO PRESIDENTS COUNCIL

Tuesday, February 14, 2023

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

- Construction throughout the district is all currently on time except Jr. Stadium which is about a week behind due to weather
- 2023–2024 budget process underway - expecting approximately \$7M to come in from government, but lose \$2.9M due to declining enrollment
 - BOE is hoping base teacher pay will be \$50K or above, and also increase time in schools for students (looking to add 10-15 minutes/day)
 - Will be discussing how to use new dollars and prioritize all the different wants
- Constitutional amendments and statutes regarding gifts to teachers
 - Amendment 41 - cannot receive gifts greater than \$65 value from any person/group per event
 - Will be revising the BOE policy as to what this means going forward at the March 9 meeting
 - Consequence is to pay twice the amount gifted if a complaint is filed

10:05 a.m. Board of Education Update

Angela Christensen

Board of Education Vice President

- Superintendent Search
 - Day in the District was held for each superintendent candidate last week - got lots of feedback
 - 2/22 - Community committee interviews will take place for each candidate
 - Committees will submit live feedback to the Board
 - 2/22 live interviews with the BOE will take place - they will be streamed
 - 3/9 BOE meeting will have formal vote

10:30 a.m. Facilities Update

Terry Davis

Chief Operations Officer

- Storage in new buildings is limited by design so that unnecessary things couldn't be stored
- Village North building will turn into space for Voyager, Driver Ed., Next GED Program, SACC Management
- Hearing and Vision and ChildFind will relocate to Twain

- City of Centennial would like to rent out part of Twain for a senior community center - considering if space allows
- All buildings will continue to be maintained, snow removal, lawn, etc. even while not in use
- Bond update
 - Still dealing with procurement issues, especially with technology pieces; currently staging orders at Peabody
 - Junior Stadium retaining wall in progress
 - Concrete replacement at Ford this summer for cracking sections
 - Little Raven still dealing with Denver Water permitting issues - school will open on time but outdoor space will not be finished
 - One year left to complete the rest of the bond work

11:15 a.m. LPS Foundation Update

Kelly James
LPS Foundation

- Spirit Celebration April 14, 2023 at Infinity Park Event Center
- Rockies Game 4/29
- Rapids Game 5/27
- Golf Tournament 8/4
- STRIDE 10/29

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