

PTO PRESIDENTS COUNCIL

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

9:30 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

Boardroom, Education Services Center

5776 S. Crocker Street

Littleton, CO 80120

9:30 a.m. Welcome

Rachel Whittlesey

President

Michelle Docter

Vice President

Diane Leiker

PPC Staff Liaison &

LPS Chief Communications Officer

9:35 a.m. Conversation with the Superintendent

Todd Lambert

Superintendent

- Enrollment - no charters 12,351 - more than 13,000 including charters
- Check out Melissa Cooper's update at last board meeting around district performance data
- Aspiring Administrators
 - We need to attract and support great staff
 - This is a priority
- Transportation
 - Improving
 - 4 drivers coming off leave this and next week
 - 2-3 drivers in the queue for interviews; Marcy is encouraging people in her office to get their CDL license
 - Hoping to be back to normal by November/December
- Ribbon cutting at Little Raven today
- SchoolPool carpool - information in Infinite Campus under transportation page so parents can connect to carpool

9:50 a.m. Board of Education Update

Robert Reichardt

Board of Education Liaison

- School Performance presentation
 - Test scores vs growth
 - Board Elections
 - DAC forum - 10/18 at 7:00 p.m. - it will be live streamed and viewable on-demand within a day or two
 - Sandburg 10/24 at 6:00 p.m.
 - Euclid 10/11 at 4:00 p.m.
 - Boundaries
 - Long-range planning committee has made their decisions on what they will recommend - you can find them on BoardDocs
 - Discuss this week and decide in 2.5 weeks - they want to make the decision before any new board members are seated

10:00 a.m. Long-Range Planning Committee Update & Other Announcements Diane Leiker

- Long-Range Planning
 - LPS provided current and projected numbers and demographer gave data and possible boundary options for all elementary schools east of Broadway and middle schools east of Santa Fe
 - Committee members went out to get lots of feedback from the community
 - All data and information is available on the Long-Range Planning committee website and their presentation is available on Board Docs
 - They will present to the board on Thursday, October 12
 - October 26 - Board will likely take action
 - Special thank you to Crysti Copp for serving as the PPC representative on the Long Range Planning Committee since 2017. Many thanks for her dedication and hard work!
- DAC candidate forum - will be recorded and you can watch later
- Board Agenda
 - Calendar committee - presenting for 2024–2025 and 2025–2026

10:20 a.m. Joint PTO Scholarship Committee Update Alison Nelligan
2023–2024 Co-Chair, JPTO Scholarship Committee

- [Presentation](#)
- With rising costs of PD, it would be great if PTOs could donate more

10:40 a.m. LPS Foundation Update Stefanie Carroll, Brenda Staab, Kelly James
LPS Foundation

- The Stride
 - Littleton Museum - 10/29
 - 10/27 2:00-7:00 p.m. drive-through packet pick-up or race morning starting at 7:30
 - Registration: runthestrade.com
 - Awards
 - Participation - overall highest and one school at each level
 - Highest percentage increase one school at each level
 - Most school spirit
- Avalanche
 - 10/21 7:00 p.m. and 1/6 2:00 p.m.
- Nuggets
 - Working on dates
- Colorado Gives
 - No longer just a day; runs November 1–December 31
 - Any PTO can set up a page on the LPS Foundation page and we don't pay fees on the donation (except for credit card fees)
 - Can just update page from last year - complete them by 11/1 but definitely by 11/15
 - Setting up pages is much easier this year
 - Nicole will post info on how to update/set up a new page on the PPC's page of the district's website (look in Meeting Resources section)

- Grants to Educators 2023
 - Grants to individuals up to \$1,000; grants to groups up to \$2,500; grants to whole schools up to \$5,000
 - Meant for activities that support student growth
 - Link on Foundation website under news and events for more information
 - 10/23 deadline
 - So far only 33 submitted and not very many schoolwide grants have been submitted

11:00 a.m. Adjourn