

BAC Meeting

10/24/19

- **Welcome:** *James*
 - Record of attendance was taken, meeting started later because of a room change due to the bookfair and technology needs.

- **District Update:** *Shawna*
 - Immunization update - LPS is expecting 100% immunization by 11/1 (either immunized or a signed waiver)
 - Prop. CC - Funds will not go to programming since it's not a fixed amount as it's tied to the economy. It's a "small band aid."
 - Board is beginning to look at the climate survey and is looking at ways to continue having an "open-door" policy about culture and issues. They're looking at holding some town halls or a "thought exchange" platform that's done online
 - 2021 operating budget will have \$4million in cuts. This will not come out of student support or teachers but at the administrative level.
 - Long-Range Planning Committee will be giving their recommendation on redistricting at the December 12th board meeting. The board will then work with the committee and the community to make final decisions.
 - Work at Ames is being done on the asbestos abatement.
 - Beth Best gave information on The Stride (10/27/19) and on where those funds go after the event.

- **Newton Recognition:** *James*
 - Newton is being honored with The John Irwin award. This award is given to schools that demonstrate exceptional academic achievement over time. These schools received an Exceeds Expectations rating on the Academic Achievement indicator of the School Performance Frameworks reflecting exceptional performance in Math, English Language Arts, and Science.
 - NMS is applying to do work with Dr. Yemi Stenbridge on culturally responsive/inclusive education, and are hoping to hear if we've been selected by Thanksgiving. We are dedicated to meeting the needs of ALL KIDS!

- **New Building Update:** *James*
 - The most recent specs were shared with the group, including images of where the construction will happen on our current lot.

- **Items from the group:** *Group*
 - It would be great to put our Irwin Award recognition on our marquee