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LVUSD to Host Two LCAP Community Forums

Want to be involved in setting financial priorities for Las Virgenes Unified School District? The Las Virgenes Unified School District will host two community forums which will review the District's draft Local Control Accountability Plan for the 2016/17 school year.

The Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) is tied to the state's new funding formula and it requires districts to reach out to the community and its various stakeholders for input in assessing and planning for the specific needs of the district's students.

In addition to focusing on the local needs of LVUSD's students, the LCAP requires that eight state-mandated "priority areas" also be addressed. The state has identified the following priorities:

- Implementation of state standards
- Access to courses
- Student achievement
- Other student outcomes
- Parent participation
- Student engagement
- School climate

Las Virgenes Unified convened an LCAP Advisory Committee composed of representatives of different district stakeholders and student subgroups. The committee has made plan recommendations based on the review of student performance data and parent and staff survey results.

Administrators will share these recommendations with the public in the upcoming community forums. The community is invited to attend and participate in the discussion.

Wednesday, April 13, 2016, from 6 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at A. C. Stelle Middle School
(multipurpose room, 22450 Mulholland Highway, Calabasas)

Thursday, April 14, 2016, from 6 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Lindero Canyon Middle School
(multipurpose room, 5844 Larboard Lane, Agoura Hills)

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“Las Virgenes is a high-performing district where student achievement and community involvement have always been a priority,” said Superintendent Daniel Stepenosky. “Nevertheless, we continue to look for ways to improve student performance and experience and we welcome input from the community. We hope to have great participation at our LCAP Community Forums.”

Las Virgenes Unified School District serves approximately 11,100 students from Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Hidden Hills and the Los Angeles County portion of Westlake Village. The District encompasses sixteen schools, spanning preschool through high school. LVUSD offers award-winning music, athletics and a multitude of distinctive programs that serve the diverse needs of its student body. The District and its individual schools have received numerous accolades including, most notably, College Board’s AP Honor Roll, National Blue Ribbon Schools Award, California Gold Ribbon Schools Award, California Distinguished Schools Award, U.S. News Best High Schools Award, and named High Performance District in American Institute for Research.

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