

Monitoring Report – Ends Policy October 2022

E-1 DISTRICT MISSION

BOARD POLICY EXPECTATIONS

The mission of the La Center School District is to create a supportive learning environment that empowers students to reach their fullest potential. This is done in partnership with families, the community, staff, and students to develop confident, self-reliant, lifelong learners who can thrive in a rapidly changing, more technologically advanced, and diverse society.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby present my monitoring report on Ends Policy E-1 District Mission in accordance with the monitoring schedule set forth in the board policy. I certify that the information contained in this report is true as of October 17, 2022.

Peter Rosenkranz, Superintendent

SUPERINTENDENT'S INTERPRETATION OF POLICY

I interpret the district mission statement to serve as a reminder of our commitment to how we serve the students and families of the La Center School District. I'm often stating the middle of the mission where we are called to "...develop confident and self-reliant lifelong learners who can thrive..." After the levy failure in February, I shifted my actions toward the section referring to "...done in partnership with families, the community, staff, and students..." Regardless of the year or situation, I believe there is an access point to support our students and community through the mission of the La Center School District.

REPORT IN COMPLIANCE

I spent my spring and summer working within our community to connect in a way that would hopefully result in an improved school-community relationship. I truly believe that we succeeded. I was able to be at almost every farmer's market, concert in the park, Our Day's booth and parade, attended city council meetings, and joined the LC Lions club.

In working with the staff, I continue to ask the question, "Where do you see yourself in our mission statement?" The latest survey of staff showed that a vast majority of the staff who responded see themselves in the mission statement.

As we learn and grow as a system, my work is focused on building coherence within the system so we have efficiencies in our work that in the end will benefit our students and families.