State of the District
La Center School District
2/28/23

Working in service of student learning …
Staying in our lane.
Industry Partners

Rotschy Inc.
Qual Homes
Tapani Construction
Ilani Tribal Foundation
City of La Center
Wolf Industries
Builders First Source
River City Enterprises
LC Education Foundation
LC Boosters

River City Enterprises
Agenda

1. Professional Development
2. Data - Reading, Math, Discipline
3. Budget
4. Family
5. Career Ready
6. Transportation Challenges
7. Safety
8. Communication
Professional Development

Continue to develop the tools necessary to develop confident and self-reliant lifelong learners who can thrive.

Danielson Framework
- Student Growth Goals
- Collaboration with colleagues
- Assessments to pinpoint skills (for learning)

Sheltered Instruction
- Deliberate instructional design (UDL)
- Assess learning & collaborate to grow practices
- Impactful for ALL students regardless of their ability.
Working to increase access and develop lifelong learners

Family, Student, and Community Engagement
- Priority within our system & from the state
Reading

Star Fall/Winter Comps
- FYI… Usually drops in winter
Context & 3rd Grade Goal
Multiple Data Points
Secondary Applications

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Mathematics

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Context of Growth

Curriculum Alignment

Secondary Applications

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Discipline

½ Year Data

Fall 2020 - 268 Incidents
  - Specific Incidents & Trends
Fall 2022 - 207 Incidents
  - Isolated Incidents & Trends

Context
Budget - General

Lower Taxes - Levy
Asked for $1.50/1000
Collecting $1.32/1000

Timeline
June 2022 Budget - w/o Levy Funds
August 2022 - Levy Passed
February 2023 Budget - w/ Levy Funds

Accounts
Checking Account - $1.8 M
Savings Account - 3 Buckets
- Curriculum (Textbooks)
- Technology (Infrastructure)
- Maintenance (Equipment/Repair)
Budget - Levy Uses

1. Smaller class size, student reading support, and supervision.
2. Extra Curricular Activities, middle school sports and activities, and field trips
3. Musical instrument upgrades & Current sheet music
4. Professional development for all staff
5. Maintenance of aging buildings and infrastructure support and equipment
6. Technology: Chromebooks and services to support students and families
7. Support increasing utility costs, and contracts for services from the Educational Service District (ESD)

1. Hired Teachers, Paras, HS & MS Assistant Principal, Counselor
2. Added back MS Sports and Field Trips
3. Support for music with continuing instrument & music purchases
4. Continue plan to provide professional development, ELL (SIOP), Unit Planning, Instructional Strategies (Math)
5. Safety Upgrades at HS & ES, Equipment
6. Technology: Chromebook and supports, working on leasing options for Chromebooks
7. Continue to accommodate increasing utility costs, and contractual services.
Partnerships with families, community, staff, and students

Lions Club, City Council, etc…
- Connect outside of the school

Pronouns
- Use names - Skyward provides the necessary information
- These conversations belong with the family

New Procedure 3211P
- (Gender Inclusive Schools)
- Link to 3211P
Career Ready

Career Ready by Year 13
- Trades
- College
- Military
- Service

Construction Shop
- 3 year plan

AP Offering & Alignment

Stadium Momentum

Investing in our students future - options for Year 13
Transportation Challenges

Buses are overcrowded

Driver Shortage

Elementary Drop/Pick Up Zones are congested

Options

1. Add buses and routes
   a. Driver Shortage
   b. Cost of Buses

2. Double Runs
   a. Savings of $36K / year
   b. Requires less drivers and buses
Safety

- Drills- Fire, Lock-down, earthquake, shelter in place
- Locks & gates
- AED’s
- Fentanyl Presentations & Naloxone Parent & Student
- DAS (Distributed Antenna System)
- Card Readers
- Auto-Locks & Keys
- Fire/Police Collaboration & Keys
- Radio replacements & repeaters
Communication

Web Page (In Progress)
Reader Boards (In Progress)
- ES & HS
Skyward Emails to Parents
Board Meetings
Newsletters
State of the District Address
Social Media
Thank you… together we make an amazing community!