



Community Transmittal

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Dear Lompoc Community,

Lompoc Community Track & Field Sports Project

https://lompocrecord.com/lifestyles/lompoc-leaders-dedicate-new-track-and-field-to-community-with-team-relay/article_37f2b754-86d6-5d48-b820-d17dc34fd7b8.html?fbclid=IwAR2sNnbbbMG97HMawCgbUsKnTdcfK7DRigac_53c8TYShQFwjgSwxBjqJM#utm_campaign=blox&utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social

<https://www.noozhawk.com/article/lompoc-community-track-and-field-renovation-crosses-finish-line>

<https://newspress.com/lompoc-community-track-field-opens/>

The Lompoc Community Track & Field Sports Project in Huyck Stadium opened with a small in-person reception on Monday. Construction was nearly complete when the pandemic struck, delaying its original ribbon-cutting date last spring. Now, with restrictions loosened and the turf christened with its first football game two weeks ago, it is official. The stadium serves as the home field for both Cabrillo and Lompoc High Schools, and as an attractive, safe venue for Lompoc community members to come out, exercise, and experience a variety of other events. We want to relay our sincere gratitude to all of those who made this dream come true. We will continue to work with the city to make this a great joint benefit. In fact, Doug had a long meeting with the city on Thursday to hash out some details.

Vaccines

We have approximately 900 staff members who have had at least one of their two doses of the vaccine, leaving a total of 200 staff members who have not yet had the vaccine. We continue to reach out those who need the vaccine when we are contacted by the local pharmacies that have remaining doses. LVMC and SBCEO are no longer scheduling first-dose appointments just for educators. Therefore, we will continue to work with our local pharmacies to assist staff in securing appointments, should they want the vaccine.

Staff COVID Testing

Based on SBCPH guidance, our bi-monthly staff testing is no longer required. High school athletes in Water Polo and Football will continue to be tested weekly.

Trainings

This week we attended multiple legal webinars on the new SB95 and the implications for LUSD and COVID leaves. In addition, we attended the COLOR trainings that discuss COVID testing.

Superintendents Meeting

We received an update from SBPHD and below are new advisory and guidelines:

New Travel Advisory <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Travel-Advisory.aspx>

- Non-essential travelers from other states or countries, regardless of COVID-19 vaccination status, are strongly discouraged from entering California, and should adhere to the quarantine procedures set forth below.
- Non-essential travelers should get tested 3-5 days upon arrival into California and stay home and self-quarantine for a full 7 days after travel, even if their test is negative.
- Non-essential travelers who don't get tested should stay home and self-quarantine for 10 days after travel.

Out of state visitors for graduations /commencements should follow the new travel guidance.

Quarantine for indoor sports

- The quarantine time period is 10 days after close contact as it is for other situations following close contact with a COVID positive person.

Indoor Performing Arts

- Follow new guidance and for indoor performing arts weekly surveillance testing until we reach the Orange Tier.

School Bus Physical Distance

- When students are on a bus, a minimum of 3 feet is required between student along with face coverings and open windows.
- 6 feet should be maintained between students and the driver. The driver should also be vaccinated.

SBCPHD Masking and Youth Sports

Based on guidance from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) standards for practice and competition, Santa Barbara County Public Health is clarifying expectations regarding athletes, masking and testing.

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Masking</u>	<u>Testing</u>
Baseball	Required in practice and competition	Not required
Basketball	“As feasible” Not required	PCR within 3 days competition If 2 games in one week, test before 2 nd scheduled game
Cross Country	Required in practice and competition	Not required
Football	“As feasible” Not required	PCR within 3 days of competition

Golf	Required in practice And competition	Not required
Soccer	Required in practice and competition	Not required
Swimming & Diving	Not required	Not required
Volleyball	Required in practice And competition	Not required
Wrestling	Not required	PCR within 3 days of competition

Summer School/Expanded Learning

Flyers were sent to LUSD staff as well as the parent informational flyer that will be provided to families during conferences. Our Summer School Principals, Lynette Martin, Jessica Jette, and Erin Williams have been hard at work advertising and helping staff and families understand how our program will work this summer. We have done the first round of hiring of teachers for Summer School. In addition, we are working with the United Boys and Girls Club to provide students with experiences at Camp Whittier and other enrichment opportunities. ATTACHMENT #1

Fall 2021

We continue to follow the guidance from CDPH and SBCPH. At this point, there is no guidance regarding what school will look like in 2021-2022. We obviously know how to run traditional schools, with students in class all day. Our hope is that we will be able to do that next year. However, until the guidance from the CDPH and SBCPH allows us to do so, we will also plan on having this current model continue. We will be ready to adapt to whichever direction we are given from the various Departments of Public Health.

Interviews

This week we held interviews for Special Education and Elementary teaching positions. Next week, we will interview for CTE Industrial Arts, Literacy Specialists, and Spanish teachers. We are making great strides in hiring for next year with over 20 positions having already been offered, leaving us with just over ten (10) positions left to fill if we are successful with our next round of interviews.

We are also working to hire additional counselors to help with our elementary students and their social-emotional needs. We will be advertising for that now that it has been shared through our Certificated Vacancy Notices.

TSPs this Week

Type of Coaching This Week	Total Number of Occurrences by End of Week
New Hire/Teacher Contact:	66 out of 68 teachers (One on leave and one had a baby this week!)

Zoom Class Visits and/or One on One Coaching Sessions	
Staff Meetings/PLC	6 Expanded Learning prep meetings 9 other district or site meetings attended.
Professional Development:	5 different PDs were attended this week.

Feedback from PD Day on March 26

On Friday, March 26th we held a District-wide PD day. The Certificated staff worked on developing a common understanding of PLCs, norms, and goals. The District and Site Administrators presented our four-year PLC plan to all staff and there was a keynote speaker that discussed how having norms and goals for your PLC meetings help you stay on track and improves outcomes for teachers and students. Later in the day, staff were given the opportunity to work with their grade-levels (elementary) or departments (secondary) to develop goals and norms for their teams for next year. In addition, they were asked to provide feedback on our four-year plan. Finally, we asked them to share their thoughts on the PD day. We will use their feedback to develop our PD plan for school year 2021-2022.

SEL Community of Practice

LUSD Ed Services administrators attended the SBCEO SEL Community of Practice on Wednesday, March 31. SBCEO received a grant to initiate a county-wide collaboration for best practices around SEL in schools and districts. LUSD is using the information shared at this series of meetings to inform our SEL plans for the 2021-2022 school year.

2021 Graduation Meeting

Pupil Support Services is helping the high schools plan for the 2021 graduation ceremonies. A survey has been sent out to all high school seniors, parents, and staff for their feedback. Currently in the red tier, high school graduations can take place with 25% capacity in outdoor spaces, see document:

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/COVID-19/Dimmer-Framework-September_2020.pdf.

The survey will help the high schools to determine what plans will be made for the ceremonies this year.

Parent Message in English/Spanish:

Parents and Guardians of Seniors:

Thank you for all of your efforts to support your high school senior during the pandemic. We are working hard to help every senior graduate on time and we know you are all doing the same. We have already begun meeting with the other high schools in our district to plan the graduation ceremony for our school, but the kind of ceremony we hold must follow CDC and Santa Barbara County Public Health guidelines based on the COVID cases in Santa Barbara County, which includes some limited in-person options. Our intention is for the graduation ceremony to take place on June 10th or 11th. We will provide more details as they become available.

We are surveying students, parents and staff about the options for graduation. Please take the parent survey before April 9th at the following link: <https://forms.gle/SqLn1cuQ687LKdna8>
Thank you for your input.

Padres y Tutores de estudiantes Seniors de **SCHOOL**:

Les agradecemos por todos sus esfuerzos para apoyar a su estudiante Senior durante la pandemia. Trabajamos arduamente para ayudar a todos los estudiantes Senior a graduarse a tiempo y sabemos que todos ustedes están haciendo lo mismo.

Ya hemos comenzado a reunirnos con las otras escuelas secundarias de nuestro distrito para planificar la ceremonia de graduación de nuestra escuela, pero el modelo de ceremonia que celebremos debe seguir las directivas del CDC y del Departamento de Salud Pública del Condado de Santa Bárbara basadas en los casos del COVID en el condado de Santa Bárbara, la cual incluye algunas opciones limitadas para la graduación en persona. Nuestra intención es que la ceremonia de graduación se lleve a cabo el **10 u 11 de junio**. Proporcionaremos más detalles a medida que estén disponibles.

Hemos enviado una encuesta a los estudiantes, padres y personal sobre las opciones para la graduación. Complete la encuesta para padres antes del 9 de abril en el siguiente

enlace: <https://forms.gle/SqLn1cuQ687LKdna8>

Gracias por su cooperación.

Learning Communities for School Success (LCSS) Grant

LUSD Pupil Support Services submitted an application for the LCSS grant on Friday March 26. The grant services would provide two school social workers to work with District families that have attendance issues or that need connections to community resources for basic health and economic needs. The grant would also provide additional mental health counseling services to students at the elementary level. The grant application describes a tiered strategy for social-emotional support of students that will be enacted next year at all school sites, regardless of the receipt of grant funds. More information about the tiers of support will be provided to the Board in May as one of the components of the extended learning plan.

OJJDP Youth Violence Prevention Grant Convention

On Monday March 29 and Tuesday March 30, Paul Bommersbach and Brian Jaramillo, as well as a representative from Family Service Agency, attended the annual convention which is a collaboration of all agencies that received the OJJDP grant. The convention introduces all OJJDP grant projects, as well as providing best practices in the area of mental health, mentoring, equity, and restorative practices. LUSD was able to highlight its work on a coalition and task force in the city to address youth violence and mitigate its effects.

School Resource Officer

Pupil Support Services Administrator continues to seek options for a School Resource Officer at Lompoc High School and/or Forinash Community Day School. The Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department is not able to provide support because of staffing. Private security is not recommended by law enforcement as they are not a deterrent nor are they connected to the law enforcement agencies.

LUSD CTE Advisory Board

The CTE Advisory Board held its first virtual meeting during the pandemic. The board consists of school and District CTE staff, Allan Hancock College representatives, and, most importantly, industry representatives from Lompoc and surrounding areas, including the City of Lompoc. The goals of the CTE Advisory Board are to provide annual feedback on the LUSD CTE plan, support the LUSD CTE vision and initiatives, support CTE events, and provide feedback on skills, equipment and training needed for quality CTE pathways. The Advisory Board provides feedback

on the CTE budget and makes suggestions for future CTE pathways in the district. The board convenes three to four times per year.

LCAP Update

We are currently developing the LUSD Local Control Accountability Plan for 2021-2024 to include goals, actions, and services to support the success of all students. The LCAP development process should result in a plan that reflects decisions made through meaningful stakeholder engagement. We encourage ALL LUSD STAKEHOLDERS (parents, administrators, teachers, staff, students, and community partners) to complete [this survey](https://forms.gle/uTgERUtfNzmLQ9pt6) by Wednesday, April 14, 2021. Thank you!

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Meal Service during Parent Teacher Conferences

This week and the week following Spring Break, elementary schools will be holding parent teacher conferences. Although conferences are held virtually and students will not be in school, our kitchens are still open. Each school site received a survey, asking parents and guardians to reserve days for meal pick-up. All students enrolled in each site will be welcome to pick up their free meals from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Spring Break Meals

This Friday, all students picking up to-go meals will take home food for Spring Break. We will send an extra amount of fresh produce, to ensure that our students also have a healthy snack for the week, while they are enjoying the sunshine of Spring Break.

A Healthy and Fun Day in the Kitchen for Professional Development Day

This year's Professional Development day was a unique, hands-on experience for all attendees, calling in on Zoom from their kitchens at home. The topic, Healthy Meals Under \$10, was an interactive and delicious session. We discussed healthier food alternatives and freedom in the kitchen with recipes. Attendees had great questions about cooking techniques and the nutritional value of different foods. We have already received requests to make PD Day Cooking Classes a tradition!

- Recipe 1: Pasta with Cauliflower Alfredo Sauce. We discussed white flour pasta alternatives, like brown rice pasta, lentil pasta, and spaghetti squash.





Photo from Ruth Kane- Buena Vista Elementary

- Recipe 2: Sheet Pan Veggies with Chicken



Photo from Judy Hernandez- LVMS

Payroll Update

We have many paper projects going on right now. CalPERS and STRS requests and Public Survey reports. This time of year is filled with all types of data requests.

Transportation Update

In February, a Hazmat team from Santa Barbara County inspected the Transportation garage and other shops around Central Services. As expected, the extra set of eyes from the SB County Hazmat team uncovered a few minor items needing to be addressed. All items have been resolved.

- Now that we have more accurate student counts, we are restructuring bus routes (Regular Ed) in order to be more efficient. The new route times will start on Monday, April 12.
- Our drivers are very happy as we begin to have more trips on the board.
- We are delighted and would like to welcome our new sub bus driver, Gabriela Soto Guzman to LUSD!

M&O Update

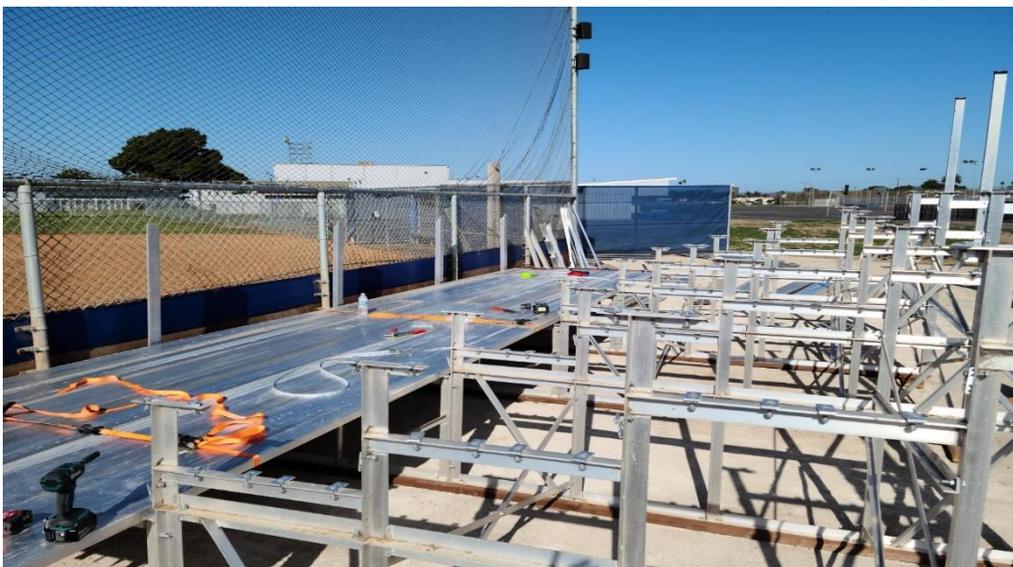
We have one open position in the maintenance area and one open due to an employee working out of class. We also are in the process of recruiting for our turf and pest control position.

The Maintenance Direct online work order system lists a total of 494 open work orders. Our maintenance team is busy taking care of the many work orders put out to restart school. Our custodial teams have made final adjustments and are now supporting our staff and students who have returned to the classroom. Below is a list of some of the items our hard working Maintenance and Trade staff are working on:

- Multiple key and lock issues - District-wide
- HVAC issues - District-wide
- The maintenance crew is constructing bleachers for the LHS softball field. See attached picture.
- HS grounds crews are maintaining sports fields now that sports have returned

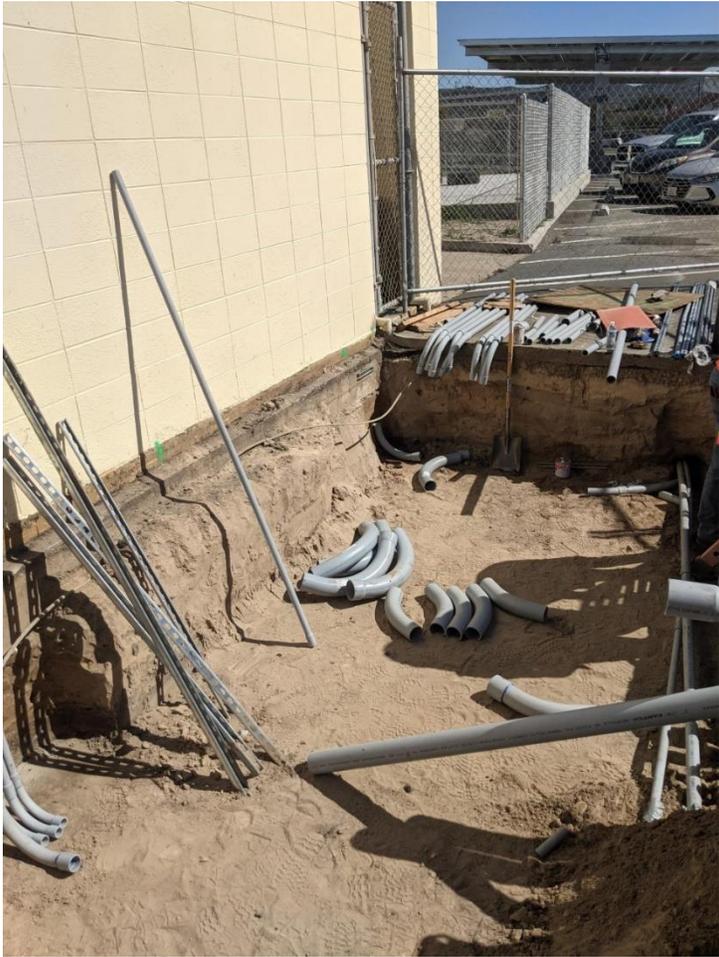
Construction

- Furnace, boiler, and pool heater replacement projects at LHS and CHS - LHS will wrap up next week. see pictures of the CHS pool heater.
- Irrigation Smart-Controller installations - complete and are awaiting IP addresses
- CHS solar array has mobilized and started. Solar panels have been installed and now they will need to wire everything together. See attached pictures.
- Ed Center complex asphalt project is underway. Paving of the area around the Education Center is scheduled for next Tuesday and Wednesday, and striping is scheduled about one week later. Following that, the crew will begin working on the Central Services side of the complex. See attached pictures. El Camino licensed server and installation of seven security cameras will roll out next week
- The IEEEP portable classroom move has been approved and is awaiting DSA approval





















Thank you for your support.

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Superintendent of Schools