

April 20, 2023
Public Comments Submitted Via Electronic Submission

Only items that received comments are listed.

Items not on the agenda, within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board

Name	Comment
Laguna Parent	School safety - el Morro and TOW do not have front doors that are locked with a code. With the current state of safety concerns, and countless parents asking for this, why is it not being done? Most schools have put these basic safety measures in place years ago
Anonymous	Safety concerns. With all the school shootings in the news, I think it is very negligent for our elementary school (El Morro) not to have a police officer on site every day. At a minimum, they need to change the open entrances to the schools. Most other schools have intercom systems where parents are buzzed in and staff use a code or keycard. Please do not wait until there is a tragedy to take actions to protect our children and teachers. There are way too many ways to enter the campus. Many of these tragedies happen in areas where people think, that could never happen here. Let's not be added to that list.

Information: Student Services Update on Mental Health, School Nurse Support, and Special Education

Laguna Parent	It is autism awareness month. The district and schools have not acknowledged this or created any awareness. Parents receive so many emails about all sorts of activities and events. To ignore or be this uninformed about disabilities is surprising for this school district. School power also has not acknowledged or raised awareness despite countless emails and "information" sessions about mental health and parenting. It's time for parents in this district to demand funds to be used to help the most vulnerable. Parents of special needs kids should also be given a voice and opportunity to share their ideas. Awareness by other children creates better mental health for kids with disabilities and special needs. Many of them are lonely and misunderstood. Provide information and activities to help educate peers and create an inclusive environment for kids with disabilities and special needs. It's at times concerning to see how teachers and administrators are unaware of basic characteristics
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	<p>related to disabilities. Our gen ed teachers are pulled out of class for all sorts of training and we can't cover this important area? Why isn't the district providing effective education for Gen Ed teachers and staff about special needs? Let's not talk about being kind, diverse and inclusive and be about it. It can't just be the special education department which already has a lot on their plate. It should be a priority of every school and local organization.</p>
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