

PAG Meeting 02/15/24

Attendees: Kurt, Cate, Amy D, Amy P, Dawn Wynne Meyer, Judy Brasier, Cary Meyer, Matt and Debra Bellantoni, Meredith Lopez, Ginger McGill, Rachel Combs

What is PAG?

Mini-State of the School presentation to parents

Meets four times each year on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 9:00am-10:00am.

- 10/19/2023- minutes on website
- 12/21/2023- minutes on website
- 2/15/2024
- 4/25/2024

Zoom Link for all meetings: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89453990390>

Other Ways LPS Shares Info

In addition to our PAG and PIE meetings, LPS communicates to families via:

- LPS Newsletter
- Monthly Updates from Teachers with class and student updates
- Action Plans for Improvement/MTSS Tier II Info
- Team Meetings and Progress Meetings
- Our faculty are always happy to discuss your student with you. Email your students, teachers and counselors any time you have questions.

Grade Level Parents

Middle School		High School	
4/5	Rachel Noonan	9	Jessie Brauer
6	Christie Ward	10	Meredith Lopez
	Amy Domow	11	Kristen Koehler
7	Lauren Timmons	12	Laurel Hollinden
8	Katherine Munz		

Inclement Weather

- Tues. 2/13 was a snow day
- **Last day of school now Thursday 6/13***
- LPS announces weather-related school closures via phone call/email and reports to news stations:
 - WBZ/Channel 4
 - WCVB/Channel 5
 - WHDH/Channel 7
 - WFXT/Fox25
 - NECN/Channel 10

Program Approval

- Full DESE approval
 - No findings
 - Good for the next 3 years
 - Program review is done every 6 years
 - Mid-cycle review in 3 years
- Thank you to all who replied to the parent survey!

Speaker Series

- Michelle Cuddy presented “Preparing your Student for an Independent Life” on Thursday 2/8/24. There were about 30 attendees.
- Next Speaker Series will be in April or May, speaker and topic TBD

Upcoming Dates

- <https://www.learningprep.org/about-us/calendar>
- 3/1: Financial Literacy Fair - HS juniors and seniors learn about budgeting and careers, students visit booths, similar to the game of Life
- 3/15: Wear Green Day!
- 4/5: Post High School Fair- for students and families
- 4/11: All School Family Night- Great evening for families to come see their students classrooms
- 5/4: Pizza and Pickleball (rain date 5/11)
- 5/1-5/15 Plant Sale
- 5/24: Wear Red/White/Blue Day

Early Dismissals and Vacations

- 2/19-2/23: February Vacation
- 3/29: Good Friday: No School
- 4/12: Early Release [11am Dismissal]
- 4/15-4/19: April Vacation
- 5/10: Early Release [11am Dismissal]
- 5/27: Memorial Day: No School
- *6/13: Last Day of School*
 - Early Release [11am Dismissal]
 - *Subject to change if there are additional snow days

Student Council Events

Middle School:

- 3/8: MS Scavenger Hunt (PM Zoom)
- 5/17: MS Dinner/Dance
- 6/7: MS Field Day

High School:

- 3/8: HS Spring Fling Social
- 4/5: HS Trivia Dinner
- 5/10: Prom (Grades 10-12)

Senior Dates

<https://www.learningprep.org/about-us/calendar>

- 5/23: Senior Parent/Guardian Night
- 5/24: Senior Clap Out
- Week of 5/28: Senior Week
- 5/31: Commencement

Family/Teacher Conferences

- Share your experience if you signed up for conferences
 - **Rachel Combs:**
Loved setup of zoom meetings with teacher links. Created an excel sheet for herself because of difficulties with the copy and paste, happy to share for others to use in the future. Enjoyed the time one on one with the teachers, it really reinforced the idea that doors are always open
 - **Judy Braiser:**
Didn't know all of her student's teachers. Having the student's schedule ahead of time may be helpful. Copy paste of the links was also difficult for her.

Family Survey Results

Same 5 question survey is sent mid year and the end of the year. It is a short survey with the option to provide additional feedback.

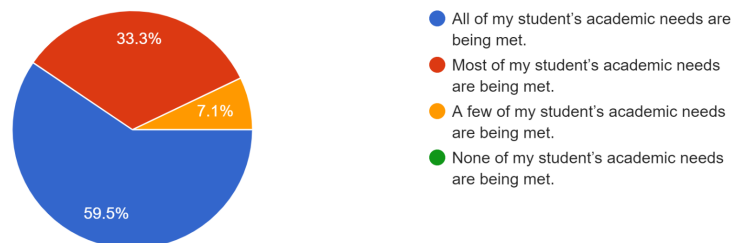
Would love for more families to respond to the survey to have more data. Typically have $\frac{1}{3}$ of families respond

Trend is that we are improving to have answers be All or Most of needs are being met for academic and social/emotional.

A member of administration will be reaching out to all families who responded to the surveys to follow up and discuss any feedback.

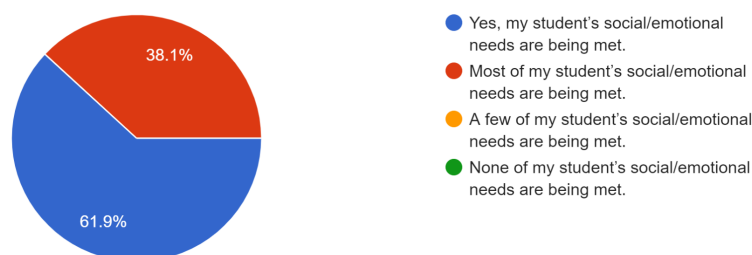
Are your students' academic needs being met at Learning Prep this year?

42 responses



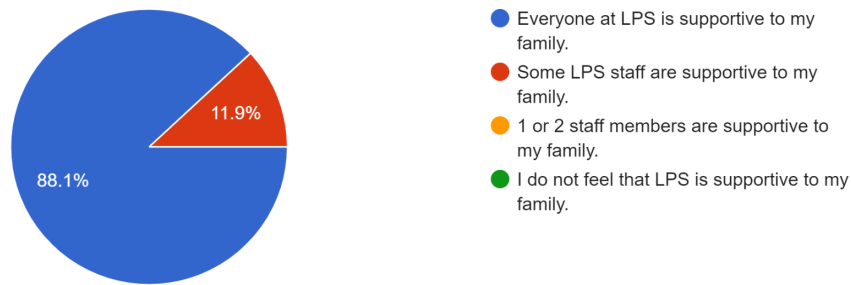
Are your students' social/emotional needs being met while at Learning Prep this year?

42 responses

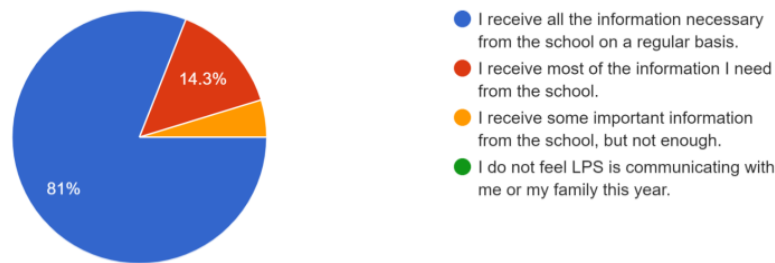


The responses to this question is a testament to the hard work and dedication from our staff!

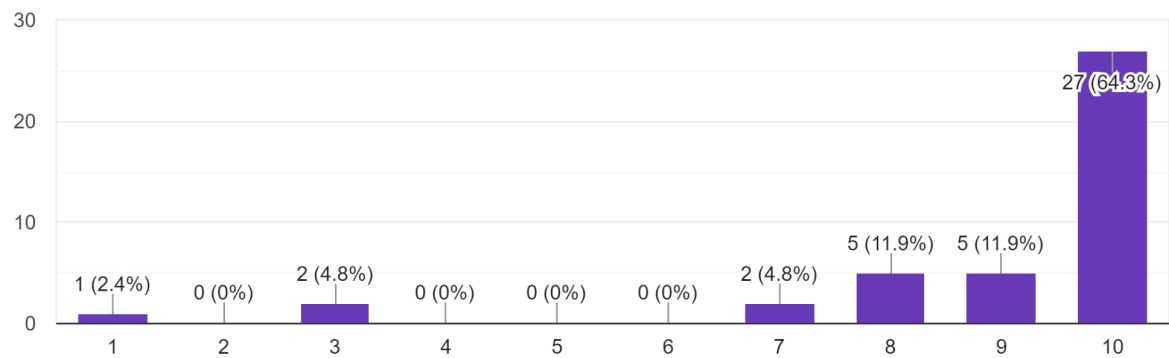
Are Learning Prep staff supportive to your family?
42 responses



How has LPS communicated information with you this school year?
42 responses



How likely are you to recommend Learning Prep School to another family?
42 responses



MCAS Testing

- **March:**
 - HS ELA retest 3/4 & 6
 - HS Math retest 3/7 & 8
 - HS Grade 10 ELA 3/26 & 27
- **May:**
 - HS Grade 10 Math 5/21 & 22
- **June:**
 - HS Biology 6/4 & 5
- **April:**
 - MS ELA Grades 4-6 4/8 & 9
 - MS ELA Grades 7&8 4/10 & 11
- **May:**
 - MS Math Grades 4-6 5/1 & 2
 - MS Math Grades 7&8 5/3 & 6
 - MS Grades 5&8 Science 5/16 & 17

Blue/Green Name That Tune

- Had a great Name that Tune event on zoom, organized by Marianne. Was a great engaging event for all students and staff!
- Students and Staff wear their Blue/Green Shirt 1st Friday of each month
- What is the Blue/Green Committee?
 - Staff committee that plans Blue/Green spirit days
- What are Blue/Green Spirit Days?
 - Days dedicated to games, challenges, or other fun activities in mixed groups (MS and HS students, faculty, and other LPS staff)

After School Program

- **Winter Session End Dates:**
 - Monday Groups: 3/25
 - Tuesday Groups: 3/18*
 - Thursday Groups: 3/14

*Tuesday groups have been extended by 1 week to make for a weather related cancellation this session

- **Spring Session Registration: 3/18 - 3/28**
 - Monday Groups: 4/1 - 6/10
 - Tuesday Groups: 4/2 - 6/4
 - Thursday Groups: 4/4 - 6/6

Summer Program

- July 8-26, 2024
- On-site at LPS
- Student hours: 8:00am-2:00pm Monday-Friday
- Tuition: \$4,036 for full 3 weeks
 - *Tuition can be pro-rated weekly

Fundraising

Last PIE meeting discussed fundraising ideas.

- **Fuddruckers**- an event is in the works to have a fundraising event through Fuddruckers, a portion of proceeds would be donated to LPS
- **WECO Hospitality**- a food vendor that delivers premade meals to families that order, a portion of proceeds would be donated to LPS
- **Wilson Farms**- offers a partnership with organizations to donate a portion of proceeds from sales. They've already selected their partners for this year, so we will look to do it next year.
- **Pizza and Pickleball** Saturday 5/4 [Rain Date 5/11]
 - Open to students, family, and friends
 - So Much Fun!!
- **Spring Fundraiser** to benefit LPS family and friends fund.
 - This year will be a Sky Full of Stars, 4/25/2024 at the Newton Marriott, more details to come.
 - This event is

LPS on Social Media

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Questions

What do you have questions about that you heard today?

What do you have questions about that you didn't hear?

What do you want us to know?

- **Wynne Meyer**- With the LPS Summer Program only being 3 weeks, are there other camps we or other parents could recommend? Does not have to be academic focused
 - **Ginger** recommends <https://www.spedchildmass.com/> to find summer and other activities for students with. Her family have done quite a few programs through this site and it has been great!
 - **Amy D:** Geography can make it challenging to create a list that will work for all families, but we can ask counselors to create a list of camps they know of that our students have been successful in.

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