

Dinner with the Board

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• Vice President
• Jennifer Foley

• Board Members
• Heather Eslick
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• Kamile Johnson
• Regina Garrett
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Lee's Summit
R-7 Schools

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The Burns Table
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A WORLD CAFE EVENT

1 Do you think LSR7 is moving forward in the right direction? Why/Why Not?



Moving in the right direction overall

Smaller Class Size

needs work on 504

↳ to truly, fully support kids

Would like a more courageous board
↳ on divided issues

Reaching students where they are.

On the right track for building community and engagement

↳ still a ways to go

yes... World Class education

District level communication
↳ good

Good job on upper school choice options

more literacy support

Would like more community discussions

More dedicated staff for mental health support (IN SCHOOL)

Better Response/engagement with administration needed.

Uneven disciplinary rates needs work

↳ rather than punitive, help students learn the missing skills

2 How can the district better serve the whole child, especially post quarantine? ~ academics, SEL, behavior, & social supports

Parent involvement is KEY! Teachers need parent support

Parent & Caregivers!

Higher expectations for students - let them take responsibility

Maslows hierarchy of needs

might need a different type of parental-caregiver involvement at high school

Get dads involved.

Be clear on parent expectations

MAKE LEARNING FUN

We can do hard things

Transparency & understanding of each other

more mental health staff IN SCHOOL

MORE PRACTICAL STRATEGIES

↳ bus drivers, teacher, support staff, etc.

Better support to new parents & parents new to digital learning.
↳ Parent 101

Support kids that need extra without slowing others down

Be extra creative

More tools for teacher to recognize & help whole child

Understanding that not all kids have the same home life so address them each individually.

PARENT ACADEMY

better communication around discipline

Prepare students for a digital world

Acceptance of different families

Yay! for inperson & high fives

Increasing access & opportunities for AVID

More transportation for after school activities

Teachers actually getting to students - strengths, weaknesses, situations

When parents are overwhelmed, involvement goes down

Childcare for next World Cafe event.

help support early on for struggling students