



# DID YOU KNOW?

## Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Process Beginning

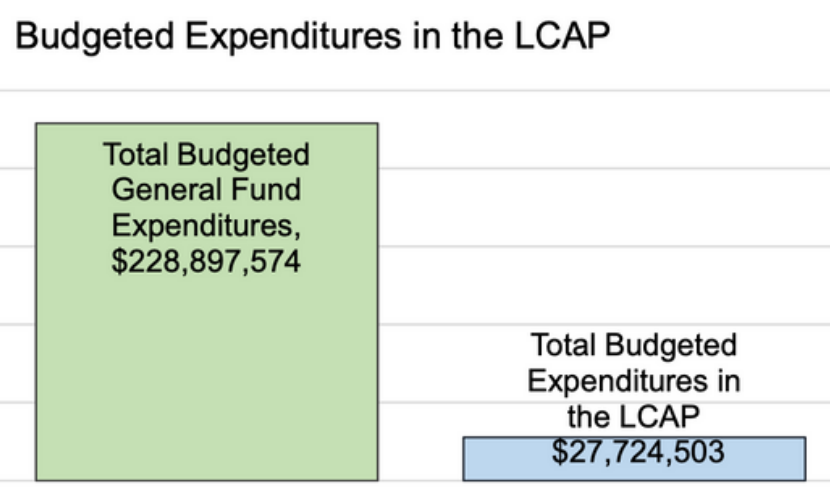
Santa Barbara Unified is preparing to begin planning for its next Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). The three-year budget and accountability plan is designed to set goals, actions, and align resources to meet those goals to improve student outcomes for specific student groups most challenged.

The LCAP is developed with staff, student, parent and community input for both the entire District along with each school. The plan demonstrates how the district's budget will help achieve the goals and annually assess how well the actions in the plan were able to improve outcomes. The plans must use a state-mandated set aside of funds to provide increased and improved services for:

- Homeless Students
- Foster Youth
- Emergent Multilingual Learners
- Low-Income Students
- Special Education Students

### New LCAP Development Beginning

SB Unified's current LCAP expires at the end of this school year, so the plan development for 2024-2027 is set to begin in February



School districts must engage their students, families, staff, labor partners, and communities prior to board approval of the LCAP before July 1, annually.

### LCAP Meeting Dates

The first step in the LCAP process is to give a presentation on the current plan at the February 27th Board Meeting, highlighting the goals and progress toward planned student outcomes. After that, open meetings will be held to gather community feedback:

- February 29, 2024- 6-7:30, SBJHS
- March 6, 2024- 6-7:30, DPHS
- March 7, 2024- 6-7:30, Virtual

Those who attend the LCAP Community meetings will be recruited to join the Parent Advisory Council. This group will provide direct feedback throughout the development process of the LCAP.

Additional meetings will be held with labor partners and other standing school and district committees. You can review the current [LCAP on our website](#).