Natomas Unified School District
Connecting students to their future

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Natomas Unified Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

California is launching the most significant change to how schools are funded in 40 years. This new funding model uses a new formula designed to provide more local control over spending. As a result, each district is required to create a Local Control Accountability Plan often called the LCAP. As part of our district's continuing effort to engage parent, guardian and community input on the LCAP, Natomas Unified will hold three regional meetings to explain the new state law and gather feedback from you as a plan is created. Each meeting will be similar and we are asking you to attend just one of the regional meetings.

Each session is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. – on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at Witter Ranch Elementary School; on Tuesday, February 11, at Jefferson Elementary School; and on Wednesday, February 19, at Inderkum High School. You can RSVP a spot through a one question Survey Monkey response at: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WW63C9W

Natomas Unified has taken significant actions in the past few years to strengthen its financial standing, increase student success and provide increased options for our students and parents. California's new funding law addresses eight (8) areas. These areas are: student achievement, student engagement, other student outcomes, course access, school climate, basic services, parental involvement, and implementation of the Common Core State Standards. Natomas Unified has started a number of efforts to address these areas. But we know more work needs to be done. This is a personal invite from the Board of Trustees and me to engage with us in envisioning what our community desires for our students. For additional information call Constituent and Customer Services at 916-561-5253.

Sincerely,

Chris Evans
Superintendent

Please Note: Under the new law, each individual charter school is required to establish its own school LCAP, but is not required to do so until 2015. If you have specific questions regarding the future engagement opportunities for each specific charter school, we encourage you to reach out to individual charter leaders. Regardless of the law, all Natomas community members are invited to attend these regional meetings.

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