

Newsletter

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Partnering With Families for Student Success

As we move into October, we're proud to reflect on all that was accomplished in September—with your partnership. From celebrating Latino Heritage Month to supporting families with Annual Verification and welcoming over 300 parents who participated in our Free TB Testing event, we saw our community show up in meaningful ways across the district.

Looking ahead, Parent University continues with both virtual and in-person workshops designed to support families. This month, we're hosting a webinar focused on student wellness and our school-based Wellness Centers, as well as an in-person workshop to help parents prepare for upcoming parent-teacher conferences. We also want to emphasize that consistent attendance is essential—each day a student is in school helps strengthen their learning, confidence, and connection to their school community.





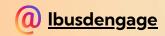
We invite you to join us at the Family
Leadership Institute, a two-day workshop scheduled for Friday and Saturday, October 24 and 25. This is a great opportunity to build leadership skills and connect with other engaged



Register Here

Together we are Building a Better Future Together: IN and WITH Our Community!







families.



Dr. Lucy Salazar



2ND ANNUAL LATINO HERITAGE CELEBRATION PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS













































Parent Workshops

Learning, Growing, and Empowering Together: IN and WITH Community







Join us on Thursday, October 16, 2025 Teacher Resource Center at 5:30pm

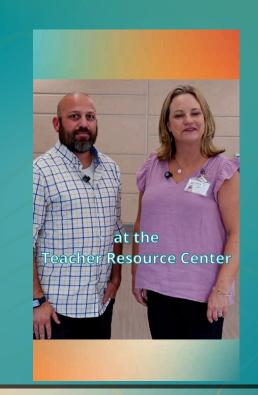
A series of workshops
designed to support and
empower families to become
full partners in their child's
education.
BUSD parents and caregivers

are welcome to attend.
Transportation, childcare,
homework help and
translation services are
available.

















Parent Engagement Groups



PARENT GROUPS

In addition to CAFE, families can participate in district parent groups that build on the expertise and experiences they bring, while providing meaningful opportunities for leadership, growth, and learning. These groups bring parents together to learn about district initiatives, share input, and collaborate on ways to support all students. By joining, parents not only strengthen their own leadership skills but also help shape the future of our schools and community.





DISTRICT COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

DCAC is made up of parent representatives from LBUSD Title 1 schools. Parents are provided opportunities to be involved and informed about their children's education. Parents are encouraged to share the meeting's information with other parents at their schools.

Next Meeting: Thursday, Oct. 30 at Teacher's Resource Center 5:30pm



DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRIC

DELAC is a way for parents to become involved in their child's education at a district level. Each month, DELAC Representatives, parents, district leaders, and community members participate in meetings. Next Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 7 at Browning Multipurpose Room 9:30am



SANKOFA PARENT VILLAGE

ONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPV is a community of care and support for Parents and Caregivers of Black children. LBUSD is committed to centering the unique needs of our community members and engaging in a way that affirms their cultural identities. Next Meeting: Monday, Oct. 13 at Teacher's Resource Center 5:30pm



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR NATIVE AMERICANS and NATIVE ALASKANS

LONG BEACH LINIELED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Our program is designed to ensure American Indian (AI)/Alaskan Native (AN) students in the Long Beach Unified School District have equal access to educational opportunities. Parents, guardians, district staff, and community partners participate in the planning of curriculum and events.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 28 at Browning Multipurpose Room 5:30pm







September Highlights

VOLUNTEERS in



Free TB Testing for VIPS - A **Huge Success!**

The LBUSD Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) Free TB Testing event on Tuesday, September 30th, welcomed 338 individuals who received free TB screenings. We're so grateful for the time and participation of our volunteers and families! Your involvement helps keep our school community healthy and ready to support students. We look forward to offering additional free TB testing opportunities in the near future — stay tuned for updates and upcoming dates.



Annual Verification Support

Each year, our team is delighted to assist school sites and families with the Annual Verification Process. This important effort ensures that every student's information is up to date and families stay connected and informed. We are proud to share that year after year, we continue to support more parents and caregivers across our district. We extend our heartfelt thanks to all the school sites, staff, and families for warmly welcoming our EEP team onto their campuses and working alongside us.







Celebrating International Translation Day [Hola! September 30

We join the global community in celebrating International Translation Day! This special day honors the incredible work of LBUSD's Translation and Interpretation Unit, who build bridges and create spaces for families to fully participate in their child's education. Through their dedication, professionalism, and expertise, our interpreters and translators ensure that every family's voice is heard, every conversation is meaningful, and every student is supported. We are grateful for the work they do every day to connect with and in our diverse school community. We also want to welcome two new members, Chhiengmay and Rebeca to our TIU team.





















Upcoming Events & Opportunities to Engage

Check this section each month for upcoming workshops, parent group meetings, and district events. Don't miss opportunities to connect, learn, and engage with our school community.



Please click on the image to watch an important update on our District's financial outlook and check out the Budget Landing Page.



Explore the LBUSD Career Opportunities and Preparation Canvas Site — a resource designed to help students learn about future career paths within the district. The site highlights internships, entry-level positions for graduating seniors, and other employment opportunities with LBUSD. Visitors can also find helpful tools and activities for completing job applications and building resumes, offering a glimpse into what it's like to move from student to employee.



LBUSD Launches New Device Use and Social Media Safety Policy

On September 3, 2025, LBUSD's Board of Education approved
Policy 5131.8: Reclaiming Attention – Limiting Distractions and Supporting
Wellness

in response to California AB 2136, which requires schools to limit student phone use during the day. Pilot schools have already seen strong results, and full district-wide implementation begins January 26, 2026. To support students and families, LBUSD is launching an education campaign on the risks of device overuse and strategies for safe online and social media use.

Join us for the first event in our Connected & Protected Speaker Series: "Finding Safety and Balance in Our Digital Lives"



Hear from national social media safety expert Ed Peisner and LBUSD Program Administrator Chris Itson, and get resources to help your family stay safe online. Learn more at lbschools.net/phonepolicy, and check out the new Reimagin(ED)) podcast focused on device and social media



RENOVATION & CONSTRUCTION LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Citizens' Oversight Committee (COC) plays a vital role in ensuring transparency and accountability in the Long Beach Unified School District's (LBUSD) use of school bond funds. Comprised of seven members appointed by the LBUSD's Board of Education, the COC diligently reviews and reports on school bond expenditures. Each COC member represents a distinct segment of the community, including senior citizens, parents, businesses, or taxpayers. With a commitment to serving a maximum of three, two-year terms, COC members bring diverse perspectives and expertise to their oversight responsibilities.

Join the COC

LBUSD's Board seeks qualified, interested individuals to serve on the COC. If you're passionate about education and community involvement, we encourage you to apply today.

Your Role Matters

By serving on the COC, you'll have the opportunity to make a meaningful impact on our schools and community. Your dedication to accountability and responsible use of school bond funds will help ensure that resources are allocated efficiently and effectively for the benefit of our students and schools.

Apply Now

Take the first step towards becoming a part of the Citizens' Oversight Committee. Join us in our mission to support and enhance education in the Long Beach Unified School District. <u>APPLY HERE!</u>

We look forward to receiving your application.









October

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5	6	7 DELAC M.L.K. Jr. Park Community Center 9:30am	CAC Teacher Resource Center 6:00pm	9 <u>Parent</u> <u>University</u> (<u>Virtual)</u> 6:00pm	10	11 <u>Sankofa</u> <u>Saturdays</u> <u>8:30am</u>
12	13 Sankofa Parent Village at Teacher Resource Center 5:30pm	Parent Engagement Series at Cleveland	15 Board of Education Meeting 5pm	16 Parent University at Teacher's Resource Center 5:30pm	17	18 <u>Sankofa</u> <u>Saturdays</u> <u>8:30am</u>
19	20	21	22	Parent Engagement Series at Hamilton	24 Family Leadership Institute at Browning 9:00am	25 Family Leadership Institute at Browning 9:00am Sankofa Saturdays 8:30am
26	27	28 Parenting Partners at Browning 8:30am EONA at Browning 5:30pm	Parenting Partners at Browning 8:30am	DCAC Meeting at TRC 5:30pm	HADLOWBEN	

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