



LINDBERGH STEM ACADEMY

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Title I Newsletter

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What is Title I?

The primary purpose of Title I is to ensure that all children are given the opportunity to be provided with a high-quality education. Title I is the largest federally funded education program for elementary and secondary schools. Title I is also designed to focus on special needs populations and to reduce the gap between advantaged and disadvantaged students.

Current Demographics Data

Total Enrollment	417 students
Enrollment by grade	
6th grade	136 students
7th grade	133 students
8th grade	148 students
English Learner Enrollment	73 students

Attendance (as of 12/6/25)

Attendance Rate	Chronic Absenteeism
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Overall - 92.8%● AA - 91.6%● SPED - 92.9%● English Learners - 91%	<p>Chronic Absenteeism (as of 12/6/25):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Overall - 24.6% (district average is 16.4%)● AA - 33.7% (district average is 22.4%)● SPED - 26.5% (district average is 20.1%)● EL - 35.1% (district average is 21.5%)

Family Engagement Opportunities

Family engagement opportunities are offered through our Family/Community Center in room 23 in collaboration with the district's Equity & Partnerships Office and community partners such as Do Good Daniels and ProjectX LB. Stay informed of all upcoming events by visiting the Lindbergh website and clicking on the main tab that will allow you to browse our calendar. We can't wait to connect with you!

ELAC - English Learner Advisory Committee

ELAC is a parent committee that advocates for students who are classified as English Learners (EL) and advises School Site Council on areas of need for the students. In particular ELAC is tasked with advising in the areas of language census, comprehensive needs assessment, the school's student achievement plan, and the importance of regular school attendance.

This year's ELAC's elected officers are:

Chair: Teresa Sandoval

Co-Chair: Abigail Rodriguez

Secretary: Dr. Sandra Velasco

DELAC representative: Abigail Rodriguez

The next scheduled meeting is scheduled for: May 7th, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

School Site Council

School Site Council is an advisory body made up of Lindbergh administrators, teachers, staff members, students, and parents. Teacher, staff, student, and parent members are voted into office by their peers. Teachers vote for teacher representatives, students vote for the student representatives and parents vote for parent representatives. The biggest responsibility of SSC is to assess the needs of Lindbergh students by gathering data from various advisory committees on campus, such as the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC). SSC votes on budget items in the Lindbergh School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) that will help the school to meet those needs.

This year's School Site Council's elected officers are:

Chair: Kanyla Johnson

Co-Chair: Nike Jett

Secretary: Saray Salas

Members: Dr. Stacey Benuzzi, Mrs. Elvia de la Cruz, Mrs. Janette Champion, Mrs. Kelsey Bright, Mr. Jacob Kittleson, Mrs. Catalina Yang, Mrs. Wendy Mathis, Mrs. Denise Thomas, Mrs. Cely Inda, Mrs. Erika Mendoza, Vivienne Navarrete,

Next scheduled meeting is scheduled for: January 27th, 2026

VIPS

Individuals interested in volunteering at Lindbergh can contact Dr. Velasco to receive the link to the NEW Online VIPS Application. The link for the NEW Online VIPS Application can also be found on the LBUSD web page under V-VIPS. Each individual interested in serving as NEW volunteer for the 2025-2026 school year is asked to complete an online application form. Please be advised that a current TB test is also required.

Academic Support

Academic Support at Lindbergh started in October of this year. During the school day, we have a two-pronged approach which begins with ELA and Math pull-out groups during the day. Our goal is to add targeted Small Group Instruction during class, so that we can assist more students with their prerequisite skills. The 2nd part is our after school support. We also assist students with Math, Reading, ELD and missing assignments. Other student support services, include mentors to help develop a positive mindset, plan goals and have a trusted adult to speak to and create bonds.

WRAP

Lindbergh's has a WRAP free after school program on campus! WRAP offers homework help, tutoring, social emotional learning exercises, STEM activities, science experiments, arts & crafts, and a cooking club every Friday. As well as a reward incentive system for students enrolled in the program who receive good grades, have great attendance, and show responsible behaviors in the classroom. WRAP strives to create a safe and welcoming environment for the 100+ students that come to our program every day. For more information contact Ms. Jazmin at (562)-284-7660.

Upcoming Opportunities for Family Engagement+9

SECOND CUP OF COFFEE

December 19th, 2025

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

In front of the school

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING

January 27th, 2026

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Library

STEAM Showcase

February 5th, 2026

4:30 p.m - 6:00 p.m.