

PAG Meeting February 26, 2026

LPS Attendees: Kurt, Cate, Amy D, Amy P, Vanessa, Marianne

Family Attendees: Judy Braiser, Kim Phillips, Wynne Meyer

PAG: Parent Advisory Group is a mini State of the School presentation that provides parents/caregivers an opportunity to connect directly with LPS leaders.

Discussion topics include the academic program, testing schedules, policy updates, upcoming school and LPS community events, and ways to support the school.

Share information and encourage collaboration between LPS and families

PAG meets four times each year typically on the 3rd Thursday of the month from 9-10am

- ~~October 16, 2025~~
- ~~December 18, 2025~~
- **February 26, 2026**
- April 16, 2026

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89453990390>

Dates & Events

- Thu 3/5: HS Info Session for MS Families
- Fri 3/6: Financial Literacy Fair
- Fri 3/13: MS Bingo/Pizza Party
- Mon 3/16: All About Me Spirit Day!
- Tues 3/17: Wear Green Spirit Day! All-School Bake Sale
- Fri 4/10: Post-HS Fair
- Wed 4/15-Fri 4/17: Book Fair

Holidays & Early Releases

- Thu 3/26: Early Release (11:00 am)
- Fri 4/3: No School: Good Friday
- Wed 4/15: Early Release (11:00 am)
- Mon 4/20 - Fri 4/24: No School: April Break

<https://www.learningprep.org/about-us/calendar>

MCAS Dates

Middle School Testing

- **Grades 4/5/8 ELA:** Tues Apr 7 & Wed Apr 8
- **Grades 6 & 7 ELA:** Mon Apr 13 & Tues Apr 14
- **Grades 5 & 8 Science:** Tues Apr 28 & Wed Apr 29
- **Grades 4/5/8 Math:** Mon May 11 & Tues May 12
- **Grades 6 & 7 Math:** Wed May 13 & Thurs May 14
- **Grade 8 Civics:** Wed May 27 & Thurs May 28

High School Testing

- **Grades 10 ELA:** Tues Mar 24 & Wed Mar 25
- **Grades 10 Math:** Tues May 19 & Wed May 20
- **HS Biology:** Tues June 2 & Wed June 3

Admissions/Enrollment

Middle School

Grade	Enrollment
4/5	7
6	9
7	11
8	21
Total	48

High School

Grade	Enrollment
9	26
10	17
11	16
12	16
Total	75

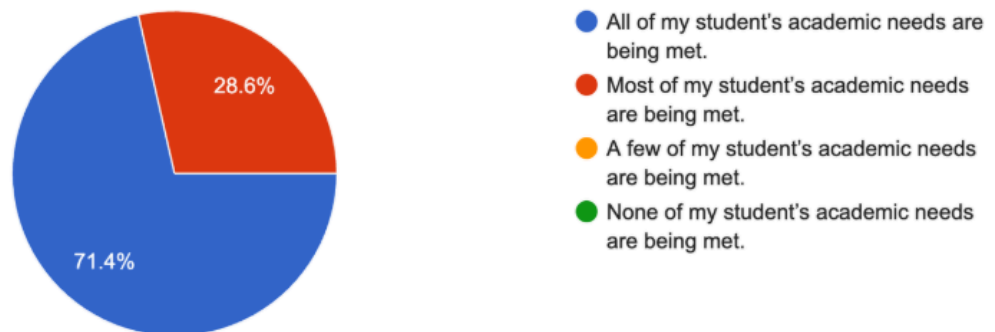
Middle	High	Total
48	75	123

Family Feedback Survey

- Twice a year, families are sent a survey with these 5 questions:
- We really value these responses. They help us continue to improve our student and family experience. Our Administration reviews all of the surveys, and an administrator will respond to each family.
 - Are your students' academic needs being met at Learning Prep this year?
 - Are your students' social/emotional needs being met while at Learning Prep this year?
 - Are Learning Prep staff supportive to your family?
 - How is LPS communicating with you?
 - How likely are you to recommend Learning Prep School to another family?

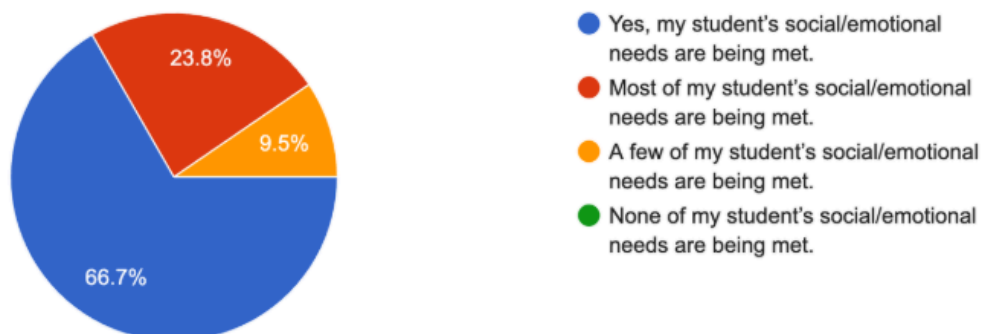
Are your students' academic needs being met at Learning Prep this year?

42 responses



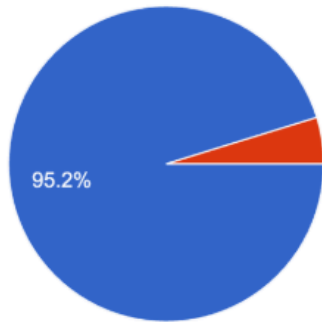
Are your students' social/emotional needs being met while at Learning Prep this year?

42 responses



Are Learning Prep staff supportive to your family?

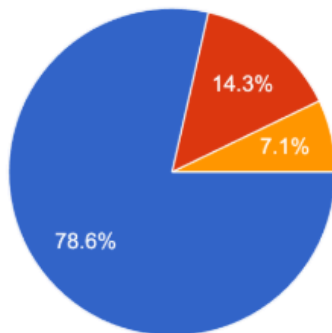
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- Everyone at LPS is supportive to my family.
- Some LPS staff are supportive to my family.
- 1 or 2 staff members are supportive to my family.
- I do not feel that LPS is supportive to my family.

How has LPS communicated information with you this school year?

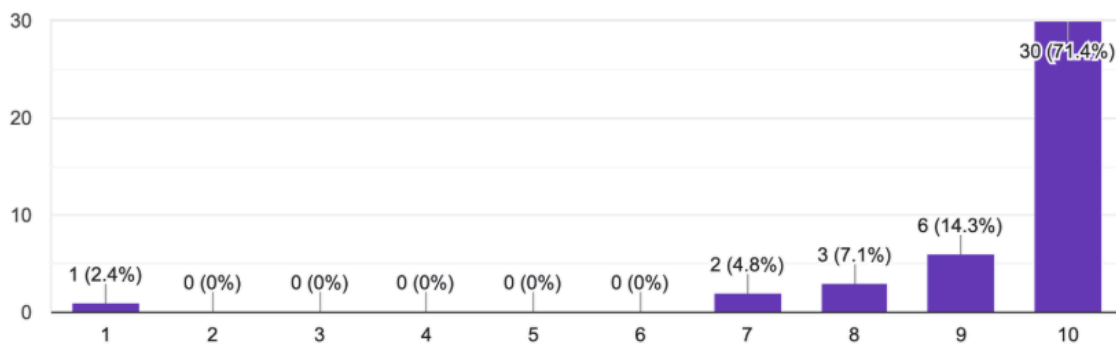
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- I receive all the information necessary from the school on a regular basis.
- I receive most of the information I need from the school.
- I receive some important information from the school, but not enough.
- I do not feel LPS is communicating with me or my family this year.

How likely are you to recommend Learning Prep School to another family?

42 responses



- Parent Comment re: How likely are you to recommend LPS to another family question.
 - This is tricky for families to answer. How does a parent answer? A low score could just mean that they don't know another family to recommend that would be a fit.

Book club

The Family Committee is sponsoring a community read of The Anxious Generation. It is not too late to get a copy of the book and join! The audiobook is available on spotify. Families are encouraged to join a meeting to hear the discussion even if they are unable to read the book in time for the meeting.

Watch for sign-ups! Multiple meeting times to accommodate families' busy schedules:

- **Monday, March 23**
- **Wednesday, March 25**
- **Thursday, March 26**

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion

“Above all, our mission is our students who are seen and celebrated in the safe learning environment they deserve.”

New this year- All About Me Spirit Day!

- Celebrating student identities and starting conversations about
 - Interests
 - Culture
 - Hobbies
 - What makes us unique
- Look out for info in the family newsletter

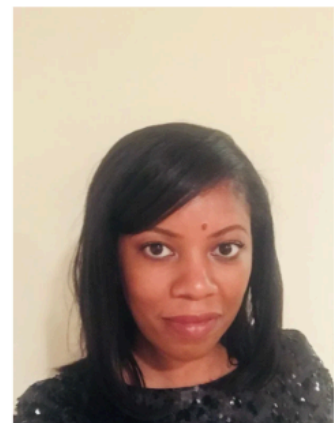
Speaker Series

Wednesday, March 25, 7:00 - 8:00

Structural Racism and Dyslexia: Moving From Mistrust to Protective Partnership

- Resha Conroy, founder and Executive Director of the Dyslexia Alliance for Black Children

Black students have historically experienced both overidentification in certain disability categories and underidentification for dyslexia, creating a complex and often mistrusted evaluation and intervention landscape. Structural barriers and special education practices continue to shape family trust, school hesitancy, and patterns of disproportionality. This session offers practical strategies for supporting Black and historically underserved students with dyslexia, responsibly addressing disproportionality, and building authentic, protective partnerships with families.



Development Update

Our Night of Inspiration event will be held April 30, 2026. Invitations will be going out mid-March. Email Marianne if you are interested in joining the planning committee or donating items for our auction.



After School Program

Due to snow days, the end dates for our Monday and Tuesday Winter After School Sessions have been adjusted and will be:

Monday Groups: Jan 5 - March 16

Tuesday Groups: Jan 6 - March 10

Thursday Groups: Jan 8 - Feb 12

Please let your transportation company know if your student is impacted by the extension.

Student Council Events

- **Fri Mar 12:** MS Pizza Party & Bingo
- **Fri Mar 20:** HS Mini Golf
- **Fri Apr. 10:** HS Movie Afternoon
- **Fri May 8:** HS Prom
- **Fri May 15:** MS Dinner Dance

Family Committee

- **Family Committee Chair:** Kim Phillips – kim.phillips.sox@gmail.com
- **Fundraising Chair:** Catherine Flynn – caflynn@deloitte.com
- **Community & Events Chair:** Sara Abbott – sabbott23@me.com
- **Panther Pride Committee Chair:** Christina Mullin – christinamullin05@gmail.com

This spring, the Family Committee is holding the Book Club, working on the Night of Inspiration event. They are also planning a new spring event to replace the Pizza & Pickleball event. A donation drive is planned for later this spring. Reach out to Kim Phillips if you are interested in getting involved!

Family Representatives have replaced the role of grade-level parents.

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Introducing a new initiative
through Learning Prep School's
Transition Program

GOALS AT LEARNING PREP

Certificate in Early Childhood
Education or Cybersecurity for
18-22 year olds

DETAILS:

- ✓ Full-day programming for 1 year
- ✓ Become certified & hireable in Early Childhood or Cybersecurity
- ✓ Partnership with MassBay Community College
- ✓ Educational coach to support college navigation
- ✓ Instruction in functional academics, independent living & career planning
- ✓ Social pragmatics & community access opportunities
- ✓ Appropriate candidates have similar profiles to LPS students
- ✓ Tuition aligned with Learning Prep Day Program

Guiding
Opportunities for
Autonomy
Long-term planning &
Self-determination

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2026**



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Questions?

Q: Will there be any changes with the recent legislation re: Right to Read act that focuses on the Science of Reading? This was passed January 26, 2026 and DESE put out information over February Break

A: We have not received any communication from DESE yet. We frequently reevaluate our program and the needs of our students and make changes as necessary to support the needs of our population. This year we switched assessment tools and had many of our teachers get certified in EmPower.

Q: Is the Summer Program an approved DESE program?

A: The Learning Prep School Year program is an approved DESE program, but our summer program is an unapproved program. Districts can apply to be reimbursed for our program even though it is unapproved.