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PARTNERSHIPS**
LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

As we move toward the end of the school year, the Office of Equity, Engagement, and Partnerships continues to celebrate the power of community connection and collaboration across Long Beach Unified. This month, we are proud to highlight opportunities that bring families, students, staff, and community partners together in meaningful ways, while continuing to uplift the voices and experiences that strengthen our schools and district community.

In this edition, we celebrate the Parenting Partners Graduation and the commitment of families who completed the program, recognize the joy and cultural pride shared during the AAPI Festival, and invite our educational partners to participate in the public review and feedback period for the draft LCAP from May 22 through June 9. We remain grateful for the continued partnership and recommendations shared through engagement efforts, which help guide and inform the work we do in support of students and families across LBUSD.

SPOTLIGHT

We are excited to present LBUSD's 2026 Most Inspiring Students! It's a powerful reminder of inspiring journeys, providing our remarkable students with recognition and reinforcing their role as positive role models in the LBUSD community.

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Dr. Lucy Salazar



EOP PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



This month's work highlights the many ways the Equity, Engagement, and Partnerships (EOP) Department collaborates with students, families, staff, and community organizations to elevate community voice, strengthen relationships, and support student success through culturally responsive practices and shared leadership opportunities. Through family workshops, community celebrations, LCAP engagement efforts, advisory committees, partnership development, and customer service initiatives, EOP continues to create welcoming spaces where all families feel informed, valued, and empowered to engage in their child's educational journey.



Parent Engagement Groups Stay Tuned for 26-27 schedules



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, June 4 at Browning High School - 5:30pm**

DISTRICT ENGLISH LEARNER ADVISORY COMMITTEE LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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, June 2 at Browning High School - 9:30am**



SANKOFA PARENT VILLAGE LONG 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, June 8th at Teacher's Resource Center - 5:30pm**



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES for NATIVE AMERICANS and NATIVE ALASKANS LONG BEACH UNIFIED 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. **Stay tuned for the 26-27 schedule.**



Parent Workshops

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

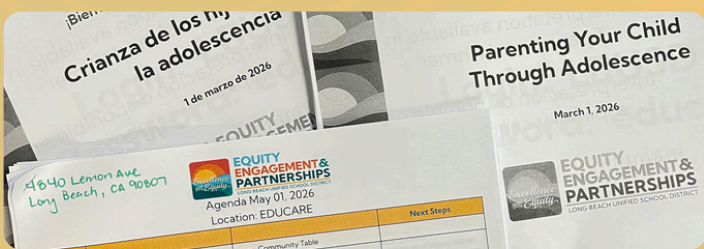


C.A.F.E.

Community And Family Engagement



Our April C.A.F.E. featured a presentation for Parenting Your Child Through Adolescence



Join us for our final C.A.F.E. of the school year on Friday, May 29, 2026 at 9:30am

ROBO BOWL

MIDDLE SCHOOL COMPETITION

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 2026
8:00 am to 4:00 pm

McBRIDE HIGH SCHOOL
7025 E. Parkcrest Street

Providing a fun and competitive environment for Middle School students and families to display their mastery of engineering, technology and robotics through cooperation and collaboration!

Watch Live at
[YouTube.com/@McBrideRobotics](https://www.youtube.com/@McBrideRobotics)

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Parenting Partners Graduation

🎉 Congratulations to our LBUSD families who completed the Parenting Partners program! The program empowers parents as leaders in their homes. The workshops are designed to provide parents with practical tools to support their children academically, emotionally, and socially while promoting engaged advocacy and leadership at their schools. 🎉



May Budget Updates

The Governor's May Revision to the California state budget was released on May 14 and will help inform the District's budget planning for the 2026-27 school year. On June 3, the District will present the 2026-27 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and proposed budget to the Board of Education, incorporating updates reflected in the May Revision. Following the presentation, the District will share a budget update with the LBUSD community and post additional information on the Budget Updates webpage during the first week of June.

lbschools.net/budget



California Budget Link



Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)

LONG BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT | **LCAP**

Thank you for your continued partnership and engagement throughout this year LCAP process. In this edition, we are excited to share the 2026 community priorities identified through stakeholder engagement, including how they compare to the initial priorities established in 2023. We will also highlight the significant growth in participation across our feedback opportunities and provide a preview of what to expect in the draft LCAP.

As we move into the next phase of the process, we invite you to review the upcoming draft and continue sharing your feedback as we work together to support student success across our district.

Thank you for being part of this important work.

Participation Growth

Year 1 - Year 2: +121%

Year 2 - Year 3: +224%

Year 1 - Year 3: +183%

Community Priorities

2023	2026
1. Foster the Resilience	1. Mental Health & Wellness Services
2. Library Innovation	2. Library Innovation
3. Student Success	3. Student Success
4. Student Support Services	4. Student Support Services
5. Student Success	5. Student Success
6. English Language Support	6. English Language Support
7. Black Student Achievement	7. Daily Safety & Security
8. Student Success	8. Student Success
9. Student Success	9. Student Success
10. Student Success	10. Student Success

The first LCAP Draft will be posted May 22

LCAP Draft Expected Refinements:

- Goal Analysis component
- Metrics data
- Budget expenditure updates
- Additional educational partner feedback
- County review/input
- State guidance updates

To provide feedback on the LCAP draft (May 14 - June 9), please scan or click on the QR code to the right, or visit:

lbschools.net/lcap

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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.

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							AAPI Celebration at Cabrillo 10am
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
		DELAC - 9:30am EONA - 5:30pm					
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	Sankofa Parent Village 5:30pm	Special Board of Education Meeting 5:00pm		DCAC at Browning 5:30-6:30 p.m.		Robo Bowl 8:00am	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
	Special Board of Education Meeting 1:30pm Board of Education Meeting 5:00pm		CAC at Browning High School 6:00pm				
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
Black Grad at Jordan 4pm					C.A.F.E. 9:30am		
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Parent University

PARENT UNIVERSITY
We are pleased to offer Parent University Series Workshops designed to engage and support families.

2025-2026 Complete Workshop Schedule

In-Person Workshops

- 5/18 Family for Success Presenters
- 5/19 Helping to Foster Student Confidence
- 5/20 Making Sense of Standardized Testing
- 5/21 Introduction to Special Education
- 5/22 College Readiness: The 1000 College Process
- 5/23 Local Health and Community
- 5/24 Student Resources Center
- 5/25 Supporting Your Child Through Adolescence
- 5/26 Understanding the IEP

Webinars

- 5/19 Wellness Centers and Student Mental Health
- 5/21 High School Engagement Strategy
- 5/22 Student Self-Advocacy
- 5/23 The Student Parent Communication Contract

Informational Videos

- 2: Wellness in 1000
- 2: Understanding the 1000 College Process
- 2: College Readiness: A Conversation
- 2: Supporting Your Child Through Adolescence

Registration for all events is free.

For more information, please contact Customer Service at 562-940-6222 or visit lbusd.org/parent-university

C.A.F.E.

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2025-2026 Meeting Schedule

Time | Hora | Hora
9:30 am - 11:30 am

Dates | Fechas | fechas

- 5/18 LEC: Representation & IEP/504 Student Support
- 5/19 Family, Community & Student Support
- 5/20 Family, Community & Student Support
- 5/21 Family, Community & Student Support
- 5/22 Family, Community & Student Support
- 5/23 Family, Community & Student Support
- 5/24 Family, Community & Student Support
- 5/25 Family, Community & Student Support
- 5/26 Family, Community & Student Support

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DCAC

DISTRICT COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2025-2026
District Community Advisory Committee (DCAC) Meetings
Business and Community Affairs and District Council (DCAC) Regular Meetings

Time | Hora | Hora
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Dates | Fechas | fechas

- 5/18 DCAC Meeting
- 5/19 DCAC Meeting
- 5/20 DCAC Meeting
- 5/21 DCAC Meeting
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EONA

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5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Dates | Fechas

- 5/18 EONA Meeting
- 5/19 EONA Meeting
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