

DELAC LCAP Annual Review Questions

May 11, 2018

Next year Lakeside will offer lunch at no cost for all students. Is that an option for the Santee School District to have that program next year?

The Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) is a program available to certain schools deemed to be “high poverty” based on a specific measurement. Some Lakeside schools may qualify for this provision. At this time, Santee School District does not have any schools that qualify for CEP.

Could they have better quality of food? Freshness of food for all lunch hours?

The District’s Child Nutrition Department continually strives to provide the best quality of food possible within US Department of Agriculture (USDA) guidelines and budgetary constraints. All hot food is cooked daily at school sites and students are provided fresh fruits and vegetables in salad bars offered at all schools.

Is the district looking into increasing staff during lunches so kids can get there lunches quicker?

No increase in staffing levels is being considered at this time. In prior years, the District has added additional staff for “speed lines” as a method for reducing the overall wait time for all students. As budgetary circumstances allow, the District will continue to consider various options for minimizing the time students spend in line.

Is it possible for students to have Virtual Exploration at home? What grade does it start?

Virtual reality and other augmented realities provided through technology and technology applications is still an emerging technology for our students and staff. We do, however, have some classrooms using QR (quick response readers) codes as early as in the kindergarten years. QR codes allow children to hover over the code for access to content, including videos and text. If students bring their iPad devices home, they would continue to have this access to virtual or augmented realities using their device.

How does the district keep inventory? What measures are in place to make sure there is not waste in the district? (Supplies, food, etc.) Who is charge of inventorying after hours?

All school sites and school district departments have employees who help maintain sufficient inventory of instructional materials and supplies for students and staff. For example, the school site secretaries support the school principals in ordering classroom supplies for the school year, including supplementary materials requested for classroom instruction.

Our business services department supports schools and departments with purchasing items in bulk, to decrease costs, and provides personnel with cost savings by researching the best-priced vendors.

Inventory of items are stored and safely locked in classrooms, offices, and departments. Personnel are not assigned to monitor inventory of materials when schools and departments are closed.

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Has the school district looked into school uniforms?

School uniforms have not been a consideration for students in Santee School District.

Is the district considering using LCAP funds to assist with after school programs? (Free or reduced-cost programs for after school)

At this time, the LCAP funding priorities, based on stakeholder feedback, have not aligned to providing financial assistance for after school programs. This year's funding priorities included attendance improvements, maintaining ongoing school-based counseling services, maintaining bilingual support services, improved professional development services for staff, and improving school connectedness.

Has there been any consideration to pay for after school programs for enrichment (athletics, music, etc.)?

As stated in the previous question, the LCAP funding priorities, based on stakeholder feedback, have not aligned to providing financial assistance for after school programs. However, our Santee School District Foundation provides free, after school guitar classes for interested students in grades 4 – 8.