



La Center School District ... Creates a supportive environment that empowers students and staff to reach their fullest potential.

Is in partnership with families, the community, and employees to create life-long learners who can adapt to a changing, more technologically advanced and diverse society.

CONCERNS

Building Council identifies sexual harassment and bullying as a growing concern

Professional development opportunities are focused on limited number of disciplines.

Administration and teachers identify the desire to have focused growth opportunities around improved teacher instruction.

Faculty and Navigation Captains identify the need to modify Navigation 101 to better meet student needs and graduation requirements.

Faculty and social studies department identifies the desire to discontinue senior seminar and move those learning objectives into Navigation 101.

PRIORITIES

Improve student, parent, and teacher communication.

Provide career planning and graduation requirement fulfillment

Improve student's awareness and reduce incidents of bullying and harassment

Improve student learning through better quality teacher instruction

RESEARCH

- Research identifies "high levels of parent and community involvement" as one of the nine identified characteristics of high performing schools.
- Developing successful citizens is the mission of La Center Schools.

RESEARCH

- Research indicates a "safe and supportive" school environment as an important characteristic of high performing schools.

RESEARCH

- Building goals should include a strong emphasis on training staff in areas of most need. The support is also aligned with the school or district vision and objectives.

STRATEGIES

- Revise Navigation 101
- Improve Student led conferences @ HS support implementation @ Middle school

EVIDENCE

- Increase communication scores on parent, teacher and student surveys.
- Compare SLC surveys annually

STRATEGIES

- Identify and implement a school-wide program to educate students on bullying and harassment.

EVIDENCE

- Reported incidences of harassment and bullying will decrease.
- Discipline frequencies will decrease.

STRATEGIES

- Develop HS PLC
- Provide release time to team and observe peers
- Read and collaborate around best research in PLC's.

EVIDENCE

- By 2010, improvement will be seen in WASL scores, SAT scores, graduation rate and GPA and CBA's
- Improvement will be seen in teacher survey and evaluations.

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2008-2009**

Student, parent and staff surveys,
Building Council Minutes,
Assessment data