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PAC Business Meeting #4 – January 29, 2026

PAC is Improving:

In continuing the Executive Board's push to improve PAC processes and systems, strengthening the voice and engagement of the parents, I'm pleased to be sharing with you (as you've no doubt seen), the new and improved template for our meeting minutes.

Having taken your feedback (and complaints) we have produced a far more robust document, utilizing AI tools to assist our Secretary and Assistant Secretary. We ask for your patience as we iron out some of the bugs in these new systems. We are aware that how the AI tools characterizes tone and tenor may not be accurate and we'll work to correct any issues that arise.

Regardless of any minor shortcomings, what we have now is an extremely detailed and transparent document, including synthesized minutes as well as various raw logs, role sheets and voting tallies. Now everything that happened at the meeting is contained in one document.

Remember, it is your responsibility to review these minutes and provide your proposed changes in advance of our meetings, so that we can complete the minutes approval process as quickly as possible, not detracting from the meeting presentations.

Question & Answers (Q&A) Update:

Another focus this year was to greatly improve the ability for PAC members to ask as many questions as possible and to put a system in place to be able to hold the various departments accountable in providing answers back to us. For far too long the PAC had to inappropriately shoulder the administrative burden. Thankfully, no more.

As a reminder, located in the PAC Google Drive and linked here in this document ([link](#)), is the working document containing the submitted questions, sorted by meeting date, with the responses from the various district departments.

Whether you have submitted a question yourself or to purely have the benefit of the questions posed by other, please make it a habit to review this document frequently. This group of parents

are extremely knowledgeable and we are more informed and will produce better LCAP comments, because of the efforts of all of us.

Decorum:

Unfortunately, there are still too many incidents where parents are attacking other parents. This needs to stop, immediately. It's natural and healthy for there to be disagreements, and there are often many ways to solve a singular problem. That doesn't give anyone the right to make derogatory comments at another parent. Your fellow parents are not your advisory. We are all here to focus on making the education better for our children. Please maintain decorum at all times.

In support of students and parents,

Andrew Krowne
Chairperson
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