

LOS ANGELES LEADERSHIP MIDDLE SCHOOL

Board Report: September 26, 2023

Nereida Lopez, Principal

I. Enrollment: 181

Grade	Enrollment
6th	60
7th	51
8th	70

II. Attendance- 94.61%

**Attendance from Sept.27, 2022*

Grade Levels	Aug. 14, 2023-Sept. 22, 2023
6 th	94.7% (94.61%)
7 th	95.02% (86.59%)
8 th	94.25% (91.56%)

- 1st Attendance Challenge was completed on September 11th
- Currently in the 2nd Attendance Challenge (Sept. 18-Oct. 6)
- Quarterly Attendance incentive for the grade levels: Field Day (Aug. 15-Oct. 17)
- The school is making daily phone calls and monitoring absences to setup meetings with parents.
- Robocall program for attendance

III. Student Achievement / Benchmarks Update

- a. Currently finalizing the first benchmark assessments for all grade levels
- b. ELPAC (English Language Proficiency Assessment for California) Testing Coordinator administered initial ELPAC assessment to all Newcomer students.

IV. Instruction and Supplemental Supports

- The first 3 weeks, teachers focused on setting expectations and building classroom culture
- Elective classes currently being offered:
 - 6th Grade: Spanish, Art (2 classes), Web Design
 - 7th Grade: Spanish, Art, Culinary Class
 - 8th Grade: Robotics, Culinary Class, Art

V. Professional Development & Teacher Support

- During PD week, we focused on the 5 Dimensions of Teaching and Learning and how they reflect in the classroom
- Kagan Structures- Teachers participated in training for Collaborative Learning Structures; all teachers are expected to use these strategies in the classroom
- Individual classroom observations- Principal is visiting classrooms daily and following up with individual conversations. Our school-wide focus is Student Engagement, each teacher has an individual goal as well.
- Principal Coaching- Currently participating in one-to-one coaching with LACOE

VI. Discipline & Safety

- 0 suspensions
- Implementation of Alternative to Suspensions:
 - Behavior Contracts
 - School Beautification
 - No Contact Contracts
- Emergency Drills: (Code Yellow) Lockdown Drill

VII. Parent Communication

- Parent Square weekly reminders
- Monthly Calendars
- Class Dojo- teacher managed
- Parent-Teacher Council is active again (current focus is to fundraise to build dressing rooms in the locker rooms)

VIII. School Culture, Celebrations & Events

- Back to School Night
- Attendance Challenge
- Back-to-School Spirit Week
- PBIS Student Store
- Sports: Cheer, Girls' Volleyball, Boys' Flag Football