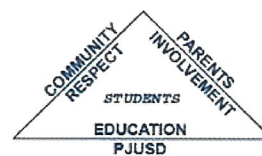


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Carol Geyer, Superintendent

Dear Pierce Families:

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year. The district and school sites are excited to have students back on campus after the summer break.

We are launching into year two of our Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) with its three goals: 1) Students successfully graduating from high school with the qualifications to enter the college or career path of their choosing, 2) Students feeling a sense of connectedness academically, socially, and physical in their schools, and 3) Engaging families and members of the greater school community as education partners. Educators at each of the school sites this year will be developing strong Professional Learning Communities that will ensure every student is learning. It's all about the LEARNING for students and staff.

During the summer a total of 27 teachers and administrators attend a 3-day training in Sacramento on Professional Learning Communities (PLC). This training is based on three Big Ideas: 1) A Focus on Learning 2) A Collaborative Culture and Collective Responsibility, and 3) A Results Orientation. Teachers and administrators who attended the training in July have already come back to their school sites ready to embark on this continuous improvement journey with the rest of the staff. Staff development days were dedicated to learning more about the PLC process. Additional teachers will have opportunities to attend 3-day trainings in the future and ongoing as we hire new staff each year. The district is committed to doing the important work of implementing Professional Learning Communities for the sake of ensuring learning for all students.

This year we are once again able to offer free meals to all students in the district. Although there is no cost for the meals, the district still must collect meal applications from families because much of our state funding allotments are based on these applications. We thank you in advance for completing the forms.

In regards to Covid protocols, we begin the year as it ended last year, which includes no masking requirement; however, masks are allowed. If you have specific Covid related questions that arise at any time, contact your child's school site. The Covid Safety Plan is on the district website and is updated regularly when new changes from the state are released.

We welcome your students back and encourage you to get involved in your child's education. Let's work together to make this a wonderful school year.

Sincerely,

Carol Geyer
Superintendent

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