



Board Agenda Item #	Agenda # II B
Date:	December 14, 2017
To:	MPS Parent and Community Engagement Committee
From:	Caprice Young, Ed.D., CEO & Superintendent
Staff Lead:	Ismael Soto, Interim Chief External Officer
RE:	Home Visit Update for all Magnolia Science Academies

Proposed Board Motion

Information item, no action required.

Introduction

Magnolia Public Schools uses home visits as one of the important features of its education program to not only improve student and school performance, but also to identify and intervene early with students performing below grade level. The attached document titled “Home_Visits_Oct_2017(2)” illustrates the Magnolia wide home visits tracked October and December from some MSA schools per the 2017-18 LCAP goal.

Background

As stated in the Local Control Accountability Plan and Annual Update (LCAP) template, in order to promote learning and provide a more positive learning experience for our students, Magnolia Public Schools has established a culture of gathering input from parents, students, staff, community members, and other stakeholders through multiple channels including meetings, school events, surveys, **home visits**, newsletters, and other means of communication. To the extent possible, all stakeholders are invited to be involved in the process of school review and improvement including the development of our annual LCAP.

Information/input sessions include Parent Task Force (PTF) meetings, School Site Council (SSC) meetings, English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) meetings, Coffee with Admin, Board of Directors meetings, Principal meetings, Admin and Staff meetings. Parents on our PTF and SSC also serve as our parent advisory committee for LCAP. Along with ELAC, such committees provide for representation of students in need (low income, English learners, foster youth, etc.) Feedback from our parent advisory committee and ELAC provide valuable input for the new LCAP. In addition, the Charter School conducts surveys for parents, students, and staff, and **the Charter School staff make home visits**. These all serve as a way to inform, educate, and gather input & feedback from all critical stakeholders.

The Charter School has an approved charter petition with measurable student outcomes and methods to assess student progress, an SSD plan with planned improvement in student performance in reading and mathematics and in programs for English Learners, and a WASC action plan for continuous school improvement. Therefore, our community views LCAP as a comprehensive planning tool that draws from all other school plans and addresses the state priorities and locally identified priorities.

The Charter School has held its periodic meetings this year to gather input from our stakeholders.

These include four PTF meetings, four SSC meetings, four ELAC meetings, at least five parents activities/events including two Coffee with Admin, weekly staff meetings, and other stakeholder meetings. The school conducted a family, staff, and student experience survey with specific questions on the sense of safety and school connectedness, school culture and climate, and other areas of school improvement. A majority of our stakeholders participated in this survey. **The Charter School staff has also made home visits during this school year and sought feedback from the parents for school improvement.**

Analysis (If applicable)

Currently, the Student Information System (SIS) Coolsis Magnolia Public School utilizes is not able to track home visits. The tracking must be done via email request to MSA leadership. Once Magnolia Public Schools transitions to the new SIS Illuminate, the home office will have the ability to track and support MSA schools home visit program.

Budget Implications

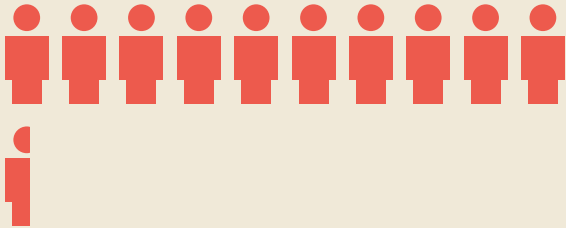





No budget implications

Exhibits (attachments):

- Home_Visits_Dec2017(2).pdf





Home Visits

LCAP 2017-18 Goal

<p>107 Home Visits <i>*as of 10/6/17</i></p> <p>MSA-1 Actual</p> 	<p>25% = 109 Home Visits</p>
<p>27 Home Visits <i>*as of 10/6/17</i></p> <p>MSA-2 Actual</p> 	<p>25% = 117 Home Visits</p>
<p>50 Home Visits <i>*as of 12/5/17</i></p> <p>MSA-3 Actual</p> 	<p>40% = 184 Home Visits</p>
<p>1 Home Visits <i>*as of 12/5/17</i></p> <p>MSA-4 Actual</p> 	<p>20% = 35 Home Visits</p>
<p>12 Home Visits <i>*as of 10/6/17</i></p> <p>MSA-5 Actual</p> 	<p>25% = 52 Home Visits</p>
<p>9 Home Visits <i>*as of 12/5/17</i></p> <p>MSA-6 Actual</p> 	<p>25% = 40 Home Visits</p>

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LCAP 2017-18 Goal

<p>30 Home Visits <i>*as of 10/6/17</i></p> <p>MSA-7 Actual</p> 	<p>25% = 73 Home Visits</p>
<p>10 Home Visits <i>*as of 10/6/17</i></p> <p>MSA-8 Actual</p> 	<p>25% = 122 Home Visits</p>
<p>28 Home Visits <i>*as of 10/6/17</i></p> <p>MSA-Santa Ana Actual</p> 	<p>25% = 184 Home Visits</p>
<p>16 Home Visits <i>*as of 10/6/17</i></p> <p>MSA-San Diego Actual</p> 	<p>12% = 48 Home Visits</p>