

Executive Summary

To Making Waves Academy Board

From Dr. E. Ward-Jackson, Senior School Director

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Subject Local Continuity and Attendance Plan (LCP)

Background: On June 29, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom signed Senate Bill 98 (SB98) into law. Though a budget bill, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, it also includes requirements regarding distance learning and in-person instruction for the 2020-21 school year. SB 98 established that the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), as well as the annual update to the LCAP are not required for the 2020-21 school year, and that the California Department of Education (CDE) will not publish the California School Dashboard in December 2020. Additionally SB 98 establishes California EC Section 43509 and the 2020-21 Learning Continuity and Attendance Plan (shortened to Learning Continuity Plan as to not be confused with the LCAP). The CDE introduces the LCP as a key part of the overall budget package for K-12 that seeks to address funding stability for schools while providing information at the local educational agency (LEA) level for how student learning continuity will be addressed during the COVID-19 crisis in the 2020-21 school year. It is intended to balance the needs of all stakeholders, including educators, parents, students and community members, while both streamlining engagement and condensing several preexisting plans.

Timeline for submission:

Timeline for Completing Learning Continuity Plan (LCP)

Dates	Milestones/Deadlines
09/24/2020 (Thursday) - tentative	Special Board meeting to approve LCP
09/21/2020 (Monday)	Board packet submission
09/11/2020-09/18/2020	Revisions of the LCP based on the feedback from the public hearing
09/10/2020 (Thursday)	Public hearing of the governing board meeting
09/07/2020 (Monday)	Agenda and drafted LCP posted for review 72 hours before the public hearing
08/31/2020 - 09/04/2020 (Monday - Friday)	Finance team provides funding information to the draft LCP
08/28/2020 (Friday)	Draft LCP due to Hung Mai and Wallace Wei (except for funding information)
08/11/2020-08/28/2020 (Friday)	Working on draft LCP

Additional Insight: The Senior School Leadership Team along with the Finance Team have collaborated tightly in an effort to populate the LCP document with our school's approach, our response to continuity of learning and the fiscal implications associated with all of our action items. We have attended several County and State trainings/webinars, and we have attended Contra Costa County Office of Education Office Hours where we received direct feedback on our draft. We are confident that our LCP draft holds all of the key elements intended for the plan and has considered the required guidelines shared by the State and by the County.