



HOS REPORT
MARCH 23, 2023



Urban Montessori
CHARTER SCHOOL

UMCS 2022 - 2023 COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS

- ❖ Welcome Discomfort - give it space and let it land in a place of growth
- ❖ Learn from silence - listen with intent; Step up AND Step back
- ❖ Mistakes are for learning!
- ❖ Be Curious - without judgment
- ❖ Expect and Accept Non-Closure - keep making steps forward
- ❖ Recognize your impact - assume positive intent AND be open to your impact varying from your intent
- ❖ Be Vulnerable and courageous!
- ❖ Know that it is Possible!
- ❖ Compassionate feedback
- ❖ Build Relationships

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STATEMENT/COMMITMENT



RECENT AND UPCOMING

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- Tree planting and Plant Sale - March 25
- SBAC testing for 3-8th grade students - March 6 - March 30
- No school for Cesar Chavez Day and Spring Break - March 31 - April 7



ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

Procedure review!

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- To maximize the flow of traffic, families should approach and drive Steele Street “one way” from High Street for curbside or park and walk up drop-off and pick-up. When leaving campus, please continue “down” towards Buell Street.
- All students and families prioritize safety on a busy street, model being “good neighbors” at all times, including while entering and exiting campus, when near younger students, and near homes and residents.

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TRAFFIC CHALLENGES

- In order to support community use of existing procedures, we need a dedicated group of 7-10 trained volunteers twice per day every school-day
- For 2023 - 2024 we are exploring options to stipend a project manager to plan and implement daily traffic guidelines, and support volunteer training and supervision.



**PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT AND
INSTRUCTIONAL UPDATES**

ONGOING AND UPCOMING

- Continuing our work:
 - Lesson Study
 - Child Study
 - Collaborative Curriculum planning
 - Affinity groups
- Upcoming:
 - Classroom placement for rising 1st and 4th graders!
- OMTR Training update - finished our last weekend seminar!
 - Summer 2 begins June 12



ENROLLMENT UPDATES!

TOURS AND ENROLLMENT

➤ The lottery ran on March 8th!

	Offered	Accepted	Budget Goal	Waitlist
tk	45	34	36	13
k	15	10	19	112
1	10	3	7	11
2	10	4	5	5
3	20	5	12	0
4	2	0	2	18
5	7	5	7	7
6	17	3	14	16
7	5	1	1	8
8	5	2	1	0
Total	136	67	104	190

**as of March 23, 2023 (1:15pm)

WHAT'S NEXT?

- Today is the the last day before offers are rescinded
- Beginning tomorrow we will aggressively move through waitlists where needed
- Ongoing recruitment (particularly in 3rd and 6th grade!)



STAFFING UPDATES

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- The 2023 - 2024 hiring season has begun!
- Formal intent to return survey sent to staff today in advance of Reasonable assurance letters (planned to go out April 14th)
- Interviewing for the Montessori Coach and Director of Student Services positions

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LCAP

LCAP SEASON!

- What is the LCAP?
 - The Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) is a tool for local educational agencies to set goals, plan actions, and leverage resources to meet those goals to improve student outcomes.
- All Local Educational Agencies update their LCAP yearly!
- You can find our DRAFT LCAP [here](#) and expect to here more about LCAP development at all board and committee meeting between now and June!



QUESTIONS?