



# Pacifica School District

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## MEMORANDUM

*Integrated Services and Human Resources*

Meeting of

11/16/16

**TO:** Wendy S. Tukloff, Ed.D., Superintendent  
For Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Ray Avila, Ed.D., Associate Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** School Climate: Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports Framework

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### Background

As part of the Pacifica School District Strategic Plan, learning that is holistic is a major focus in the work we do by engaging the “whole person” in all aspects of learning – heart, mind, and body. In 2012-13, we began putting into place a foundation for positive school climate and safety that includes the aspects of citizenship and values. This action was based upon the guiding framework for School-Wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (SWPBIS). Also, during the 2013-14 school year, we developed a goal to specifically address school climate and safety in our Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP): Goal 7 - Enhance student connectedness by providing a welcoming and positive school climate that fosters a sense of belonging. This goal was reviewed by the District Leadership Team (DLT) members during the 2015-16 school year and it was suggested to combine Goal 7, along with Goal 5 (Broad Course of Study) and Goal 6 (Provide quality parent engagement opportunities around student learning), to form the newly developed LCAP Goal 3 for the 2016-2017 school year. The new LCAP Goal 3 focuses on the state priorities of parent involvement, pupil engagement, and school climate.

We are extremely excited regarding the activities that we are putting into place and/or continuing to ensure meeting LCAP Goal 3. We will continue to refine our activities and measures through a collaborative process with stakeholder groups based on analysis of data.

This presentation will highlight 2015-2016 data and findings specifically in the areas of Suspension/Expulsion, Chronic Absenteeism, and School Climate and Engagement that are occurring in PSD. The process for next steps will be presented for each highlighted area.

The PSD Social Emotional Learning (SEL) Framework will also be shared. We are currently in the development phase for this Framework. Our goal is to ensure we provide SEL support consistently each day via instruction using selected Health standards and other appropriate standards in content areas such as Social Science.

Jennifer Gray, Director of Linda Mar Education Center and chairperson of the PSD School Climate and Safety Team (SCST), along with Ray Avila, Associate Superintendent, will present to the Board at tonight’s meeting.

A PowerPoint presentation has been developed to share our current information.