

Engage in Your Child's School Today

- ✓ Visit your school and learn about the resources available for your family
- ✓ Visit Parent Centers and meet your parent liaisons.
- ✓ Meet your child's high school counselor
- ✓ Have ongoing conversations with your child's teacher(s) to support the progress of students in the classroom
- ✓ Volunteer to work in classrooms to learn more about the everyday challenges teachers face
- ✓ Talk to other parents about opportunities to partner with local schools
- ✓ Promote parent and family-centered programs
- ✓ Promote broad participation in parent committees
- ✓ Expand your leadership in the classroom to the broader community by sharing resources and information with school personnel.

LAUSD's Ongoing Goals and Commitments toward District-Wide Change for the 2013-2014 School Year

LAUSD is working diligently to provide high-quality instructional options for all families. In order to continue the drive towards providing an excellent education for all students, the District has proposed the following goals for the 2013-2014 academic school year:



Increase the number of students graduating from high school to at least 70%



Change graduation requirements to prepare students for college



By 2017, all students will need at least a "C" or better in their A-G Requirement courses in order to graduate from high school.



Ensure that more than 50% of students are proficient in Algebra by the end of the year



Increase the number of English Learners meeting reclassification criteria



Continue to provide appropriate resources for students with disabilities or special needs



Improve the attendance of all students



Work with families and local partners to increase parent/community engagement in all schools



Increase the proficiency levels of all students, specifically in English Language Arts and Mathematics

GET INVOLVED IN CHOICE OPTIONS FOR YOUR CHILD



LAUSD believes that parents are vital partners in maintaining strong, healthy schools. Committed to excellence for all families, the District currently provides a diverse array of schooling options. LAUSD has provided some of the following options for families in order to ensure that all students reach their potential:

Get Involved in Local Design:

Schools throughout the district are changing. In an effort to provide more options, LAUSD has developed different autonomies to help improve local schools. These autonomies allow for:

- Increased flexibility
- Innovative curriculum and teaching practices
- Greater decision-making among schools and families

Learn more about the three different autonomy models through the Local Options Oversight Committee website at:

<http://qualityschools.lausd.net/local-options-oversight-committee-looc>

More Options for Parents

eChoices:

LAUSD offers exciting educational choices to all of its residents. Some of these include:

- Magnet Programs: Specialized programs or schools that offer students theme-based educational programs
- Permits with Transportation: Court-ordered voluntary integration programs

To learn more about any of these programs, visit:

<http://echoices.lausd.net/>

or call (213)241-4177

Applications to these programs will be available on October 1, 2013

Zones of Choice:

- There are 19 geographic areas where families have small school options.
- Inquire about potential Zone of Choice schools in your neighborhood. Visit the school(s) in your respective area to learn about the options offered to your child.
- Most options are for High School students. After you make a selection, visit the school to see whether it's the right fit for your family and to learn about enrollment procedures.

Learn more at:

<http://zoc-laUSD-ca.schoolloop.com/>

or call (213)241-5104



Creating and Supporting Quality Schools

In support of establishing strong and healthy school and community partnerships, Los Angeles Unified School District is implementing new strategies to ensure that all children are college-and-career-ready.

Families and schools working together!



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