

LGSUHSD BAC: Sub-committee #3 Status Update

LGSUHSD BAC: Sub-committee #3 – Overview

- **Interviews of five individuals completed...**
 - Current LGHS parent, also involved in local government
 - Parent of SHS graduates
 - Parent of young pre-school children (Saratoga)
 - Long time Bay Area couple - residents of Los Gatos (no kids or HS affiliation)
- **Good diversity given very small sample size (gender/ethnicity/age/hometown)**
- **Feedback very informative and consistent...**
 - Nature of feedback seems very helpful towards helping to future discussions
- **Information we gathered includes:**
 - how school-related information is consumed, levels of current awareness/gaps
 - possible biases/opinions in the community, headwinds, etc.

LGSUHSD BAC: Sub-committee #3 – Key Takeaways

- **Impressions of schools, district, management very positive**
 - Seemed to be a general impression that taxes for schools are quite high
- **Communication – awareness, desire for more information**
 - Lack of awareness re: district organization (elementary/middle/high schools)
 - Similarly consistent lack of knowledge about how school funding and taxes work (in general and in LG/Saratoga)
 - Feeling that information is typically shared during school funding elections

Other consistent themes included:

- Strong support for balanced/holistic education (not only STEM, standardized tests, etc.)
 - Arts, sports, vocational subjects, social sciences, etc.
 - Importance of real-world topics: life skills, critical thinking, mental health funding
- Interest in more engagement/awareness re: community schools

LGSUHSD BAC: Sub-committee #3 – Possible Next Steps

- **General team takeaways regarding the process**
 - Interviews were straightforward and comfortable; no issues arose
 - Challenge to find interviewees and schedule sessions
 - Seed questions seem to work well, and interviewees are very receptive and engaged
- **Room for more detailed analysis of current information if there is interest/need**
- **If we continue, we should be clear re: information needed; why and how we will use it**
- **Feedback/discussion?**

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- **Interviews of two individuals completed...**
 - Current LG parent, also involved in local gvmt.
 - Parent of SHS graduates
- **Temporarily paused due to Covid-19 distractions**
 - One more scheduled (Saratoga parent)
- **Initial feedback very informative...**
 - Nature of feedback seems very helpful to plan communications
- **Information gathered includes:**
 - how information is consumed, levels of current awareness/gaps
 - possible biases/opinions in the community, headwinds, etc.
 - Current plan is to complete ~2-4 additional interviews in the coming weeks
- **Feedback/discussion?**