April 30th, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

Q4 Meeting Minutes

Parent Advisory Meeting (PAC) Virtual Meeting

San Diego Mission Academy PAC Attendance: 15
Staff: 3, Students: 5, Parents: 7

1. Welcome & Introduction

- Meeting called to order at 6:02 PM by Administrator Matt O'Connell
- Welcome and introductions were provided

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2. Agenda Review & Purpose of PAC

- 6:03 PM – Agenda reviewed

The purpose of PAC meetings was reiterated:

- To provide families with opportunities to share ideas
- To guide school decision-making
- To strengthen communication between families and staff
- To support compliance with LCAP and state/federal requirements

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3. About Elev8 Online Schools

- Overview of Elev8's mission and model
    - Student-centered, flexible, and supportive online learning environment

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4. Presentation: Hazel Health – Student Teletherapy Services

- Introduction by Elev8 Counselor Jessica Bradley
- Presentation by Hazel Health Liaison Monica Dougherty

Key Highlights:

- Free, school-funded virtual therapy services for students
- Available during the school year and summer
- Supports include:
    - Anxiety
    - Depression
    - Trauma
    - Emotional regulation

Program Details:

- Short-term, individualized support
- Coordinated with school counseling teams
- Family therapy services expected to expand

Referral Pathways:

- Parents, students (18+), or staff may initiate referrals

How to Sign Up:

- Email: support@hazel.co
- Website: https://getstarted.hazel.com/district/learn4life

Questions from attendees were addressed during the presentation.

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5. Local Control & Accountability Plan (LCAP) Update

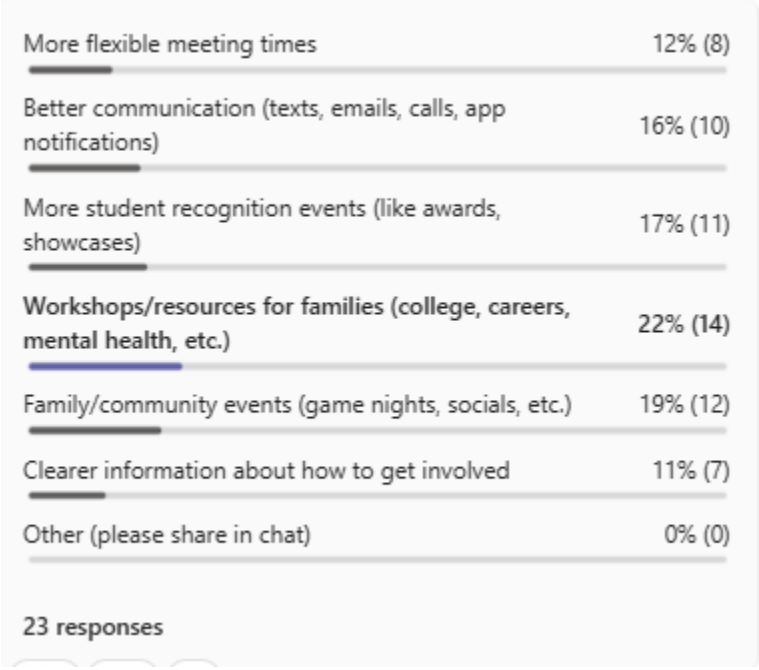
- Overview of LCAP and its role in guiding school goals and funding

2026–2027 LCAP Draft Highlights:

- Four priority goal areas:
  - Academic Progress
  - College & Career Readiness
  - Student Retention
  - Educational Partner Engagement
- School-specific updates for:
  - Mission Academy
  - San Diego Mission Academy
  - Paseo Grande
- Key data points shared:
  - Graduation and attendance trends
  - Reclassification rates for English Learners
  - Survey participation results
- Funding updates:
  - Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant (LREBG) usage
  - Comprehensive Support & Improvement (CSI) Plan updates

Educational Partner Engagement (Goal 4):

- 6:26 PM – Poll conducted:
  "How can we increase educational partner involvement in our school?"



- Feedback collected to inform future planning

Families were encouraged to provide additional input via surveys and QR codes.

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6. State & Federal Programs Update

- 6:28 PM – Video presentation by State and Federal Program Coordinator Tim Cart (shared by Matt O'Connell)
- Included updates on:
    - LCAP development
    - Federal program alignment
    - Student support initiatives
    - Do you approve of the items covered in this update, and/or do you have any comments?
        - 7 parents confirmed and approved the updates.

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7. Parent/Caregiver Feedback

- 6:36 PM – Open feedback session

Key Feedback Themes:

- Interest in using QR codes for easier access to resources
- Request for more frequent counselor updates and communication

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8. Counseling & Student Support Updates

Presented by School Counselor Marissa Medina

- Dual Enrollment Opportunities
    - Including summer options
    - Resource shared
- Senior Social Events
    - Supporting graduating students with transition planning
- Mental Health Supports
    - Continued support through Hazel Health
    - Additional referral services via Care Solace

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9. Career & Student Opportunity Highlights

Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG)

(Presented by Matt O'Connell on behalf of JAG Specialist Zenaida Alcantar)

- Career readiness and leadership development
- Elective credit opportunities

- Resume workshops and mentorship
- National competition participation
- Post-graduation support

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10. Enrollment Information

- Information shared regarding 2026–2027 Independent Study Agreements (ISAs)
    - Required annually
    - Distributed via email
    - Require signatures from students and parents/guardians

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11. Student Recognition – GRIT Awards

- 6:43 PM – Student awards presented

Students were recognized for demonstrating:

- Growth
- Resilience
- Independence
- Transformation

Students across all sites were acknowledged for academic progress and perseverance.

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12. Important Dates

- 6:53 PM – Upcoming dates shared with attendees

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13. Questions & Discussion

Q1: When is the next PAC meeting?

- Response: Information will be shared at the start of the next school year

Q2: Can students receive credit for the CERT program?

- Response: Probably not. We will follow up with information.

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14. Closing & Adjournment

- Closing remarks emphasized appreciation for family partnership and engagement
- Meeting adjourned at 6:54 PM