

LATHROP INTERMEDIATE

2024-2025

Community Schools Review



Guiding Core Values

Community

We promote a sense of unity, belonging, and shared purpose among students, families, staff, and local partners. Leading to connection, collaboration and transformation.



Kindness

We foster empathy, compassion, and consideration towards all members of the school community by creating a nurturing environment where everyone feels valued and respected.



Respect

We recognize and appreciate the inherent worth and dignity of every individual on campus and in our community.



Responsibility

We cultivate a supportive environment of accountability, where all stakeholders collaborate to achieve common goals for the well-being and success of the entire school community.



Safety

We are committed to cultivating a secure, supportive, and inclusive environment for all students, staff, and families.



Vision

Foster a student-centered environment empowering all to lead, innovate, and collaborate.

Mission

Lathrop Intermediate School is committed to providing an engaging and challenging education that promotes academic and technological proficiency supported by active family involvement and invested staff. Lathrop will cultivate a safe, inclusive community where respect, responsibility, and kindness are essential.

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Overview of the 2024-2025 School Year



Goal 1: Family Engagement

Actions Taken:

- Partnered with Santa Ana College to provide a 16-week Digital Literacy Course with plans to offer Digital Literacy II in Fall 2025.
- Provided opportunities for parents to share their voice during school events relating to workshop topics, areas of interest, and communication preferences.
- Continued partnerships with Second Harvest, Tzu Chi Foundation, and parents volunteers to ensure distribution of community resources.

Results:

- 176 parents completed the Spring 2025 Panorama Survey
- 91% of parents responded favorably to the degree to which families become involved with and interact with their child's school.



Goal 2: Increase ELA and Math SBAC Scores

Actions Taken:

- Provided targeted Math, Reading and Writing support classes for students.
- Provided ELPAC Achieve, an after school English language development program, to assist students in reclassification.
- Established a literacy campaign to motivate students to read and score high on tests.
- Continued to offer Math Club and UCI Math Project to students interested in excelling their math proficiency.
- Provided after school tutoring to all students.

Results:

- Spring 2025 SBAC Scores are still pending (6/23/25)



Goal 3: Decrease Suspension Rate

Actions Taken:

- Expanded SHIELD Academy (in-house alternative to suspension program) to 2-days a month where students learned about their strengths, healthy decision-making, and goal development.
- Expanded our partnership with Dr. Rios and the Scholar System to provide a 4-part Youth Empowerment Program to 20 students.
- Utilized Neutral Ground to facilitate mediations, drug and gang prevention groups, provide crisis intervention, and build student relationships.
- Staff received 2 days of Capturing Kids Hearts professional development

Results:

- The suspension rate decreased from 8% to 6%
- Students' sense of safety and sense of belonging increased by 5%





Priorities for the 2025-2026 School Year

Families are Active Partners in School Life and Student Success

We recognize the incredible potential and commitment within our school community to nurture stronger partnerships with families. Family engagement, one of the core pillars of community schools, remains a central strength and priority for us moving forward.

Students Will Receive High-Quality Education

At Lathrop, we take pride in holding our students to high expectations, recognizing their incredible potential to succeed. We are dedicated to equipping students with the knowledge, skills, and confidence they need to thrive in high school and beyond.

Students Feel Safe and Supported in a Positive School Community

Lathrop Intermediate is committed to refining and improving our approach to restorative practices to better serve our students and further their development, both academically and personally.

Key Goals for 2025-2026

Increase Family Engagement

- Use parent voice to guide programming and leadership opportunities offered to parents and the community in the 2025-2026 school year.
- Work on making our Wellness Center more welcoming to parents and children by organizing, decorating, and having clear signage for our space.
- Utilize parent survey results to create a parent council where parents will discuss areas of concern and existing positive practices. Establishing this parent group will allow us to build connections, trust and increase engagement.

Increase ELA & Math Scores

- Utilize supplemental math programs to assist students with math comprehension through instructional aids and assist teachers with identifying real-time actionable data to ensure student success.
- Continue to offer after school support in both ELA and Math instruction.
- Offer departments opportunities to review student data, collaborate on best practices and work towards department goals via Professional Learning Committees (PLC). PLC's have been immensely successful in increasing ELA scores in the 2023-2024 school year.
- Deliver robust integrated services to students and families to ensure that basic needs are met for whole-child student development.

Decrease Suspension Rates

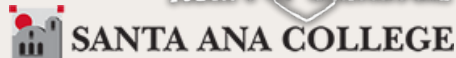
- Continue to offer SHIELD Academy 2-days a month by fostering collaboration between Neutral Ground, Counselors and Engage 360.
- Continue to create Social Contracts in every class at the beginning of the school year where students and teachers develop classroom norms collaboratively.
- Promote the WellSpace to encourage students to self regulate and speak with a social worker when they need to connect with an adult on campus.
- Incentivize positive behavior with dedicated spaces on campus that students can earn through points.



Key Partnerships & Goal Alignment



Family Engagement



Academics: ELA/Math



Suspension Rate



Community Schools Leadership Council

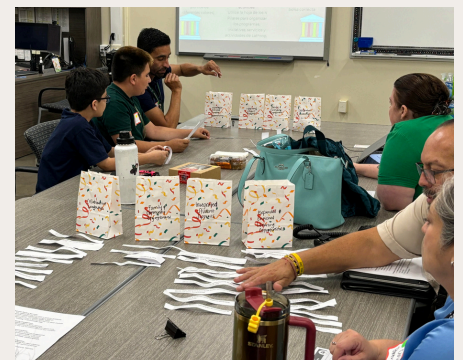
The Community Schools Leadership Council (CSLC) brings together teachers, students, parents, community partners, and school leaders to collaborate and support our school community. Meeting once a month, the CSLC provides a space for everyone to learn more about the community schools initiative, share resources, and discuss the progress we're making on campus



Time:
2:30-3:30pm

Dates:

Monday September 22nd, 2025
Monday October 27th, 2025
Monday November 17th, 2025
Monday December 15th, 2025
Monday January 26th, 2026
Monday February 23rd, 2026
Monday March 23rd, 2026
Monday April 27th, 2026
Monday May 18th, 2026



Location:

Lathrop Wellness Room
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