



# RSVP NEWSLETTER

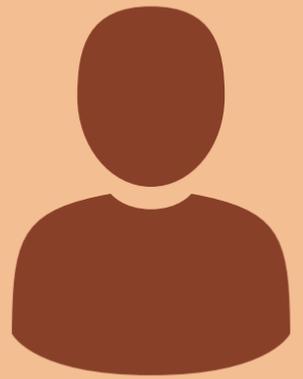
A monthly newsletter  
representing student voices

## This month, students talked about...

### WHAT DOES AGENCY, BELONGING AND IDENTITY LOOK IN STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE?

Students last month were given a thought to examine how agency, belonging, and identity is properly shown at their school. Here are some of the responses:

- Added extracurriculars that are inclusive to everyone
- Hosting school wide events that contribute towards inclusivity
- Bringing up topics in class that engages everyone's self-identity
- Teachers listening to what students have to say



### WHAT INSPIRES YOU THE MOST WHEN IT COMES TO SCHOOL AND EDUCATION?

Students were given some time to answer this thoughtful question. Here are some of their responses:

- Determination for my future
- Possibilities that are available
- Inspirational peers, teachers, and family
- Engaging classes
- Passing on knowledge to others

### WHAT BRINGS OUT THE GREATNESS IN STUDENTS?

This question was brought up to adults at a Board Visioning meeting (a meeting where parents get to talk with the leaders of Long Beach Unified School District). Now students were given the chance to answer. Here are some of their responses:

- The satisfaction of being able to learn something after struggling for so long
- Encouragement and rewards from others
- Mental and physical support from teachers and friends
- Passion from classes, clubs, and/or activities



### RANKING ADULTS' RESPONSES

Students were given 7 responses from adults from the LBUSD Board Visioning meeting and asked to rank them from favorite, to least favorite. Here are the top 3 responses, and what they think brings out students' greatness:

1. Greatness is brought out of each student when teachers and staff embody love, kindness, compassion, grace, forgiveness and equitable opportunities to learn and grow.
2. Greatness is brought out of each student when the school system that reflects the genuine values of respect, care, support achievement, and success.
3. Greatness is brought out of each student when LBUSD has a diverse teaching staff, highly prepared teachers, dedicated and conscientious staff, and additional staff to meet the emotional needs of students.



### WHAT SHOULD ADULTS KNOW?

Here are some things students would like you to know this month:

- Consider of adding clubs/events that are more inclusive can help with identity, agency, and belonging
- Inspiration from peers, family, and teachers encourages students in school
- Support from peers and teachers help bring out the greatness in students
- Greatness in each student comes down to the kindness and compassion of those around them



**A CHANGE STARTS WITH OUR VOICES AND YOUR PARTICIPATION**

Thank you for reading our newsletter for this month!

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