

# Wright ESD News

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## Updates from Around the District

The purpose of this newsletter is to periodically update families about things that are going on around the District. Included in this newsletter:

- Kindergarten Registration
- Parent Advisory Committee
- English Proficiency Testing
- Possible "makeup days" for missed school days



## Kindergarten Registration is Underway

It's time! JX Wilson, Wright Charter School and RL Stevens all began Kindergarten registration this month. We appreciate it when we can get an early start on planning for next year *and you can help*, simply by registering your Kindergardener early!



Do you know anyone who you think might be interested in attending one of our schools, but doesn't live in our District? This is really quite common, as more than 30% of our students actually reside in another District! Let your friends know that *now is the time* to apply for a transfer - before our classes fill up and we have to start waiting lists.

For District residents, simply go to your local school to register. If you are referring a friend or family member to one of our schools, simply have them contact the district office for information about how to proceed.

Thanks in advance for your help with this -

Adam Schaible  
District Superintendent

## Parent Advisory Committee

The District is looking for parent volunteers to provide feedback to inform next year's local plan. The plan, known as the "LCAP" (for Local Control Accountability Plan) lays out how the District will spend its State revenue. Once per year, in the Spring, the plan is updated to reflect student results from the current year, expected funding and input from parents, students and teachers.

In February, the Parent Advisory Committee meets to review assessment data and the results of the current year's plan. We will discuss how we might change our plan as we strive to improve year over year.

Sound interesting? Let your school principal know, or email me at [aschaible@wrightesd.org](mailto:aschaible@wrightesd.org). Wondering what's in our current LCAP? It is posted on [our website](#) -

## English Proficiency Testing

The English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) will be given to all English Learners this February. This exam is given once per year, and is used to assess students' progress in learning English. The results of the exam will be one of the criteria used to determine if students are ready to be reclassified as Fluent English Proficient. Other criteria include teacher input, parent input, and state testing (SBAC) scores.

This year for the first time, the exam will be given on the computer. This will allow us to get test results faster than when students took the test on paper. Help will be available for students who haven't had much experience with technology. For more information about the test, please go to <https://startingsmarter.org/>

## Missed Days

During the Kincade Fire evacuations, school was unexpectedly closed for four days. In the past, the District has applied to have these days "waived," meaning that they would not have to be made up. We applied for a waiver again this year, and are still waiting to hear back from the Dept. of Education. If they are *not* waived, we will have to add days to the end of the school year as makeup. As soon as we hear from CDE about the status of our waiver request, we will pass that information along.

