



We engage children in an inspiring, challenging, and civically active educational experience that embraces learning through the arts.

Dear LFCSA community,

It's time! Next Tuesday, the LAUSD school board will be voting on our middle school petition.

We need a strong advocacy push between now and Tuesday morning.

Please help us with promoting the LFCSA model and the middle school to the LAUSD and the public.

You can help by doing one or more of the following:

- Come to the meeting to show the board our parents' support of the charter
- Write/call LAUSD Board members before Tuesday.
- Sign up to speak for 3 minutes to share why you value the LFCSA model for middle school (we are planning for speakers, but may not need to speak)

COMING TO THE MEETING

Location:

LAUSD Board room
333 South Beaudry Ave
90017

Tuesday, January 9th

8:00 am Line up

9:00 am Enter Board Room (meeting begins)

There are only 5 items on the agenda,

so we believe the meeting will be much shorter than normal. More to follow once the agenda for the meeting is released. Anticipate being done before noon.

Parking is available at the Visconti lot and is validated for the entire day. [Click here](#) for the map. There are other non-validated lots nearby if that lot is full.

[Click here](#) to let us know if you want to go, and if you want to carpool.

CONTACTING YOUR BOARD MEMBER

Write to the LAUSD Board members to let them know why you think they should approve the middle school. They ARE influenced people contacting them.

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Sample Letter Format

Date

Dear [Name of School Board Member],

[Personalize intro - I am parent / teacher / community

member /]

[Your story: Share why you think LAUSD should approve the middle school. This can be a philosophical reason, your child's feedback, your belief in arts education, etc. Share specific examples of what works and has been beneficial.]

Tips:

Do's

Focus on the positive

Don'ts

Criticize other district schools.

SPEAKING AT THE BOARD

We are allowed 7 speakers, at 3 minutes each.

If you haven't already informed Johanna, please let us know if you can help to share/advocate (by tomorrow morning), and I will create a "line up" of speakers.

Email Johanna@loshfelizarts.org to let us know that you would be willing to speak.

I will reach out to folks that have offered and talk individually to answer any questions they might have over the weekend.

Onward!

Linda

Forward this email

STAY CONNECTED

