

## LCAP Questions to the Superintendent and the Superintendent's Responses

1. College Park doesn't have a dedicated counselor. Is there any plan to increase the funding or resources to help kids with behavioral/emotional issues so the teacher doesn't have to help students who are struggling?

Our elementary schools don't typically have a counselor dedicated to their site. All sites have access to three elementary counselors who support the elementary students in the district and the students in the district. College Park and other elementary sites have access to Youth Service Bureau Counselors at the school site. All elementary sites participate in one of three social emotional learning programs to support overall student wellness.

2. We need to focus on the behavior first and then academic support.

The current practice in education is that academic instruction and social emotional instruction go together. This two-prong approach contributes to the development of the whole child.

3. I would like to know more about how incorporating English Learner Lessons into the "general" lesson works.

English Language instruction is delivered in two ways; designated and integrated English language development. **Designated** English Language Development is the practice of specific time set aside to teach the California standards for English Development (ELD) that are developed from the content of the classroom instruction. Students who are English Learners will work with students of a similar level in language development for designated ELD. **Integrated** ELD is teacher providing language support during the content lessons. The intent of integrated ELD is to learn the content and academic language supporting learning in the content areas. Schools provide both designated and integrated English language development as appropriate to their student needs. The 2018-2019 LCAP includes plans for professional development certificated staff responsible for English Language Development in grades 3-5 and grades 6-8.

4. Request for some type of demonstration at some point for ELD for staff

Professional development for English Language Development will be provided for staff responsible for English Language Development instruction in grade TK-8.

5. Are there certain demo lessons that we observe that would explain ELD for parents?

The Coordinator of English Learner Support will present examples of strong lessons of English Language Development at a DAC/DELAC meeting in 2018-2019.