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David Lubin

Comment or Question:

Written comments for the Board Meeting, Thursday, 6/23/2022 from Kit Adsetts, David Parent Teacher Group President and parent of 2 district students.

General comment - The David Lubin PTG Board and our community request that the upcoming 2022-2023 budget fund onsite social worker or mental health professional at all schools in the District. Additionally, David Lubin wants to be a higher priority for a social worker based on our total number of qualifying students (not percentage of students), to ensure our school gets a social worker next school year. If you cannot provide a full time social worker, we would like 0.6 FTE social worker in addition to a peer advocate or behavioral specialist.

Comments on agenda packet and FY2022-23 Budget:
Pg 191, Goal 3 Integrated Supports - Without a mental health professional and child development specialist at every site supporting teachers and families to support students, this goal is unattainable. What action plan is in place to ensure movement on this goal?

On page 639 - In response to Vice President Garcia's comments: Having a mental health professional at every site needs to be considered flexibly, as there aren't necessarily qualified candidates seeking these positions. How many schools have a full time mental health professional? How many don't? How many open positions are there? In the case of an unfilled open position, what backup plan does the District have to provide these services to schools and families? Will the District seek subcontractors to provide support? If so, where is the support? What is the action plan for this and who is spearheading the initiative?

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