

Waimea Middle School
Local Advisory Panel (LAP) Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 19, 2014, 4 - 6 p.m. – Classroom K-04

Timer: Lori Bergin Minutes: Patti Cook

1. **Welcome & Introductions (10 mins) – Bob Lindsay & Colin Miura**
 - a. Welcome
 - b. Confirm Quorum
 - c. Review & Approve Minutes from April 28, 2014
 - d. Preview Agenda

2. **Principal's Update (10 mins) – Matt Horne**
 - a. **Steak-Fry Celebration Recap: Student & Staff Awards, Fundraising Campaign** (*'Grit' video clip*)
 - b. Student Performance Update

3. **Ho'okako'o Local School Board & Charter Update (15 mins) – Dr. Megan McCorrison**

4. **2014-'15 SY Changes to Comply with Federal and State Legislation and Initiatives (20 mins) – Introduced by Matt Horne**
 - a. Lengthening the School Day
 - b. Intervention Classes and Response to Intervention System
 - c. Inclusive Education

5. **LAP Involvement with Continuous Improvement (20 mins) – Introduced by Matt Horne**
 - a. 2014-15 After-School Supervision/Support Options for Students from 3 – 5:30 pm
 - b. Accreditation Action Plans, Recommendations and LAP Participation – continued from April 28

6. **Future Meeting Dates and Frequency of LAP Meetings (5 mins) – Bob Lindsay & Colin Miura**

7. **Coming Events & Opportunities (10 mins) – Patti Cook**
 - a. Annual Parent Surveys
 - b. Take-a-LAP Family-Community Fun Run – Schedule for August 2014
 - c. Other Opportunities

8. **Concluding Remarks, Future Agenda Items, & Next Steps (5 mins) – Bob Lindsay & Colin Miura**

Next Meeting – TBD

Important School Events

2nd Annual School-Community Art Exhibit at Kahilu Theatre Gallery: Noon-5 p.m., Tuesdays thru Saturdays to coincide with box office hours and also during all theatre performances. Features students (K-12) from all Waimea schools, their family members and teachers sharing creative work in a variety of mediums centered around a theme of: "E Ola Mau Na Leo Kupuna – The Voices of Our Kupuna Live." Free and all welcome. Exhibit runs thru July 3. Classes and other groups can schedule visits outside gallery hours by emailing: info@kahilutheatre.org.

Waimea Elementary School May Day Celebration: Friday, May 23. (WMS will have classes this day.)

6th Grade Culture Faire: Friday, May 23. (Students only; 7th and 8th grades off campus for excursions.)

8th Grade Exit Ceremony & Last Day of School For All Students: Thursday, May 29.

Summer School: Mon., June 9 - Fri., June 27, 2014 -- 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. For current 4th thru 7th Graders attending any Waimea school. Will combine a strong academic focus and skill building with exciting place-based experiences including a weekly excursion. Also includes breakfast, lunch and busing. Student uniforms mandatory and not covered by \$50 fee. Many scholarships available. Applications in school office and on website. **Deadline to apply: Thursday, May 29.**

Mala'ai School Garden Pilot 'Super Kitchen' Dinner: Wed., June 25, Kahilu Town Hall. A new learning project to engage students, families and community in healthier food choices that also are reasonable and easy to make to help dispel the idea that "healthy" is expensive and/or time consuming. Summer School students will participate in preparation for the dinner during the day and will be invited to "host" dinner in the evening.

Gear Up: Fri., July 25 (8 a.m. – 6 p.m.) and Mon.-Tues., July 28-29 (8 a.m. – 4 p.m.) Families invited to pick up student schedules, purchase uniforms, pay Student Body dues, lunch and busing, yearbook and sign up for after-school athletics.

2014-'15 School Year Begins: Friday, Aug. 1.

NOTE TO FAMILIES: Due to a new STATE law, WMS classes will run from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily, except Wednesdays, when classes will conclude at 2 p.m. Busing schedule to be adjusted to accommodate change in bell schedule.

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