



# Ripon Unified School District

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To: PAC Members

At the February 5th meeting, you reviewed the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), LCAP and eight state priorities. You learned about all of the LCAP resources available on the Ripon USD website. You looked at and discussed all of the LCAP input collected from various stakeholder groups and then, added areas that you found missing.

One parent asked about the Ripon High School business classes. We offer...Keyboarding, ROP Business Management (Student Store), Advanced Computer Applications, ROP Web Design, Accounting, Business Law, and Computer Applications. The Business Law course includes some areas of financial education (contracts, sales, property, borrowing money and paying bills), which was one of your priorities at the PAC meeting. There is a desire to add a computer science instructor. This would provide a Coding class and a new expert for Web Design. This would also allow a current teacher to teacher another English course.

The activity for choosing your priorities yielded six points for 1:1 technology/skills and five points for financial education. We are currently researching infrastructure needs, as well as the tools needed to increase technology/Internet access for students, and professional learning for teachers. The next item most often marked was STEAM, with three points.

A parent asked about STEAM and art. Music classes and Artists in the Schools had been cut way back due to finances in the past years. We now have band, choir and drama classes at RHS and a band program for the elementary sites. Artists in the Schools was historically purchased by the Parent Clubs. However, the desire for STEAM and art was echoed by the student surveys and we are anticipating moving in this direction with the LCAP.

The next meeting will be scheduled as an initial draft is generated from the input we have received so far. Your input is vital to this process. Thank you for your time, efforts and focus that you place on the importance of education for our Ripon students.

Sincerely,

William Draa  
Superintendent

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