

BULLDOG NEWS

WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2, 2024 | VOLUME 2



EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 3

PA Back to School Night - 6:00

SEPTEMBER 5

LA Back to School Night - 6:00

SEPTEMBER 11

Board Meeting - LA 5:00

SEPTEMBER 23-24

LA Picture Days

SEPTEMBER 25

DELAC Tea - LA 8:30am

SEPTEMBER 26

DELAC Tea - PA 8:30am
School Site Counsel Meeting 7:00pm

SEPTEMBER 28

Wild West Fair K-12 - High School 11:00am

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1

PA Picture Days

OCTOBER 2-3

JA Picture Days

OCTOBER 9

Board Meeting - LA 5:00

OCTOBER 11

PLEF K-8 Character Dress up Day \$5

FALL BREAK

There will be no school
October 28- November 1.

School will resume
Monday, November 4



Picture Days

Liberty Academy

September - 23 & 24

Primary Academy

September - 30 & Oct 1

Junior Academy

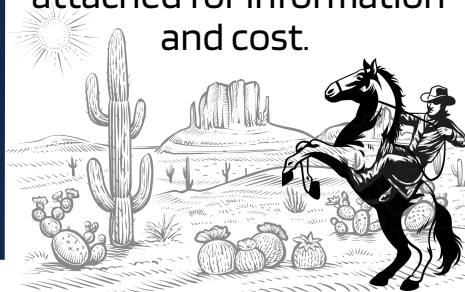
October - 2 & 3

**ALL STUDENTS MUST
WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

WILD WEST



Join us on **Saturday, Sept 28**
at the High School for a day
of wild west fun! There will
be exciting events and
delicious BBQ. See flyer
attached for information
and cost.



Podcast

Did you know that we have a
podcast channel called **LFCS
TALKS?** Listen to the current
episode and learn all about
our newest admin Kim Pepin!

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<https://podcasts.apple.com/us>

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<https://open.spotify.com/epis>

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Back to School Nights

PA - September 3

LA - September 5

6:00-7:00 each night

**Children should NOT
attend**

Children are being exposed to media, images and content that is far beyond their emotional or developmental capacity to comprehend. They are being desensitized to the myriad of horrific, ugly and unwholesome images to which they are being exposed. This in turn is distorting our children's understanding of what is appropriate, healthy and wholesome. *This is changing their behavior.*

The impact of electronic devices and the programs associated with them are harming our children in many ways, the evidence and data is irrefutable. **Please take a moment to watch this video** where Debbie Beyer, Dr. Stacey Harrell, and Troy Beyer discuss the problems with screens and social media, then the potential solutions to these problems.

<https://vimeo.com/927338555/6bbbc8b91a>

Two Parents Needed for the School Site Council

The LFCS School Site Council helps the school spend specific federal revenue on our neediest students. If you are interested in serving a two year term on the council, please email Steve Robinson at steve.robinson@lfcsinc.org. In your email please describe why you want to serve and what skills, experience, and knowledge you can bring to the council. Your responses will appear on the ballot when we hold the election for these two parent seats. The council meets 4 times per year on Thursday nights for about an hour.

Thank You!

Character Corner

INTEGRITY

Integrity is knowing the difference between right and wrong and choosing to do the right thing.



Bulldogs Bite Cancer Fundraiser 2024

Order by September 16. All proceeds will go to a LFCS family struggling with cancer. Please use attached order form.

LFCS PTLC
SPIRIT SHOP



CLICK HERE ANYTIME TO PURCHASE ITEMS FROM THE PTLC SPIRIT STORE, INCLUDING HATS, BEANIES, SOCKS AND MORE!

YEARBOOK

Order your yearbook today!

www.yearbookforever.com

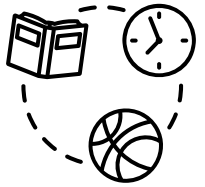
or buy one in your campus office.

K-3rd = \$22

4th - 8th = \$34

Prices go up January 1

After School Activities



Students must be registered for these classes

LIBERTY ACADEMY

MONDAY

KEYBOARD

TUESDAY

BALLET & JAZZ (4th-5th only)

THURSDAY

BALLET & JAZZ (1st-3rd only)

PRIMARY ACADEMY

TUESDAY

KEYBOARD

WEDNESDAY

BALLET & JAZZ

JUNIOR ACADEMY

TUESDAY

HIGHER GROUND (6th-8th only)

WEDNESDAY

UKULELE/GUITAR

THURSDAY

KEYBOARD

SPORTS

6/7/8 grade co-ed football
6/7/8 grade girls volleyball

Students must try out for sports teams

EMERGENCY FOOD PACK

THE PTLC IS HAPPY TO MAKE BACK-TO-SCHOOL JUST A LITTLE EASIER FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY BY GIVING YOU THE OPTION TO PURCHASE AN EMERGENCY FOOD PACK FOR YOUR CHILD! THE FOOD PACKS WILL BE DELIVERED TO EACH CHILD'S CLASSROOM. PLEASE FILL OUT ONE ORDER FORM PER CHILD.



STEP 1: FILL OUT YOUR CHILD'S INFO:

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

PARENT NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____ CAMPUS: PA LA JA
(CIRCLE ONE)

STEP 2: PLACE A CHECK MARK NEXT TO 4 ITEMS FROM THE LIST BELOW. SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR PICTURES.

(Your child will receive 3 of each of the 4 items you pick for a total of 12 items)

CHEF BOYARDEE
SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS

KIRKLAND CHEWY
GRANOLA BARS

KIRKLAND
APPLESAUCE

JACK LINKS BIG
BEEF STICK

ORGANIC LAYERED
FRUIT BAR

WELCH'S FRUIT
SNACKS

BUMBLE BEE TUNA
SALAD WITH CRACKERS

KAR'S SWEET 'N SALTY
TRAIL MIX

PRINGLES ORIGINAL
POTATO CHIPS

STEP 3: WRITE YOUR CHILD A LITTLE NOTE USING THE SPACE ON THE BACK OF THIS PAPER. (OPTIONAL)

STEP 4: RETURN THIS FORM & PAYMENT TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER BY **FRIDAY, 9/6/24**



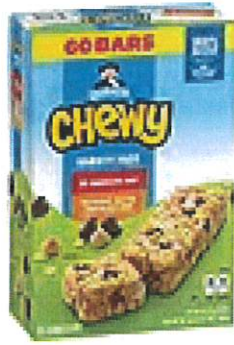
PAY BY CASH OR CHECK PAYABLE TO: "LFCS PTLC"

TO PAY BY CARD, PLEASE VISIT:

<https://ptlc-spirit-shop-24-25.cheddarup.com>

← OR SCAN QR CODE

CONTACT PTLC@LFCSINC.ORG WITH ANY QUESTIONS



DEAR _____,

LOVE,

BULLDOGS BITE CANCER 2024

BULLDOGS BITE CANCER IS AN IMPACTFUL ANNUAL FUNDRAISER AT LFCS.

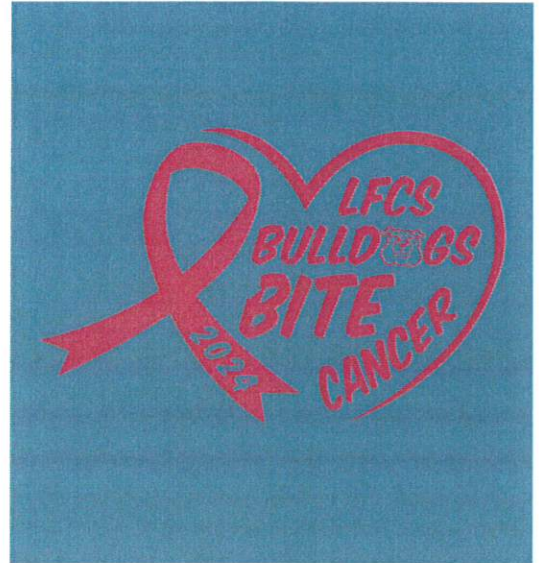
100% OF THE PROCEEDS DIRECTLY SUPPORT LFCS FAMILIES AFFECTED BY CANCER.

THE STYLISH TEAL/AQUA SPIRIT SHIRT IS DESIGNED TO BE WORN THROUGHOUT OCTOBER AND ONLY ON FRIDAYS AFTERWARD.

SECURE YOUR PRE-ORDER BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2024!

PLEASE MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS WITH CONFIDENCE AS EXCHANGES MAY BE DIFFICULT TO ACCOMMODATE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



YOUTH SIZES:

XS _____ SM _____ M _____ LG _____

ADULT SIZES:

SM _____ M _____ LG _____ XL _____ XXL _____ 3XL _____

CHILDS NAME: _____

TEACHER: _____

CAMPUS: PA LA JA

CIRCLE ONE: CASH / CHECK

TOTAL CASH/CHECK AND CHECK NUMBER: _____

(CHECKS MADE OUT TO LFCS)

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 TO YOUR CAMPUS OFFICE OR TEACHER.

SHIRTS WILL BE DELIVERED BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 4, 2024.



LFCS SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOL PORTRAITS

Patriot Photo Collective will be creating heirloom-quality portraits for our families this year. You will receive an email with a link to view and order your portraits online from your private gallery. You may also choose your preferred yearbook photo.

September 10	Liberty Charter High School
September 23	Liberty Academy K-2
September 24	Liberty Academy 3-5
September 30	Primary Academy K-1
October 1	Primary Academy 2-3
October 2	Junior Academy 4-6
October 3	Junior Academy 7-8
October 8	Freedom Academy TK-8
October 10	Freedom Academy TK-8

ALL ORDERS ARE ONLINE. Please do not send orders or money to school with your child.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR PHOTO DAYS

- Neat & clean prescribed dress attire is required for our portraits. Please refer to the school dress code.
- The background will be peacock blue and will look great with all of our prescribed dress colors!
- If your child wears glasses, please let him or her know if you'd like them on or off in the photos.
- We recommend glare-free, non-transition lenses for best results if glasses are worn.

2024 PRICING

A 10% discount is offered for the first two weeks after portrait galleries are proofed. The discount is reflected below:

Prints (with 10% discount)*

8X10 print - \$19.79

2-5x7 prints—\$21.59 2-4X6 prints—\$17.99

Digitals (with 10% discount)

Single Image—\$22.49

All Photos—\$62.99 (one child)

Packages (with 10% discount)*

Packages start at \$17.99

ALL ORDERS WILL BE ONLINE

*Additional products will be available online



SPONSORED BY:

Literacy First Charter Schools &
Patriot Legacy Education Foundation

Saturday, September 28th
11am - 3pm

Liberty Charter High School
1850 Alpine Blvd

**Welcoming all LFCS Families &
Alpine Community Members**

Cowboy/Cowgirl Bootcamp | Chuckwagon BBQ | Wagon Rides
Large Animal Petting Zoo | Mechanical Bull | Live DJ + more!

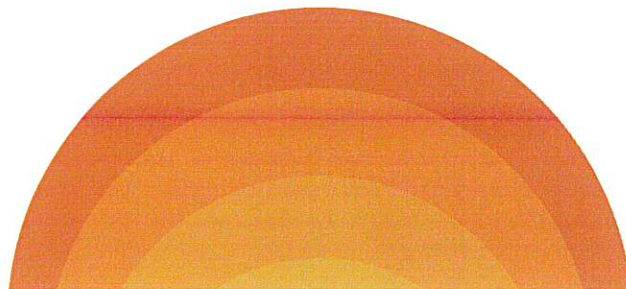
MORE INFO

BBQ plates range in price from \$5-\$15

**Entry + Unlimited Wild West play
braceletes are \$5-\$10**

Western Dress encouraged

Cash & Venmo Accepted



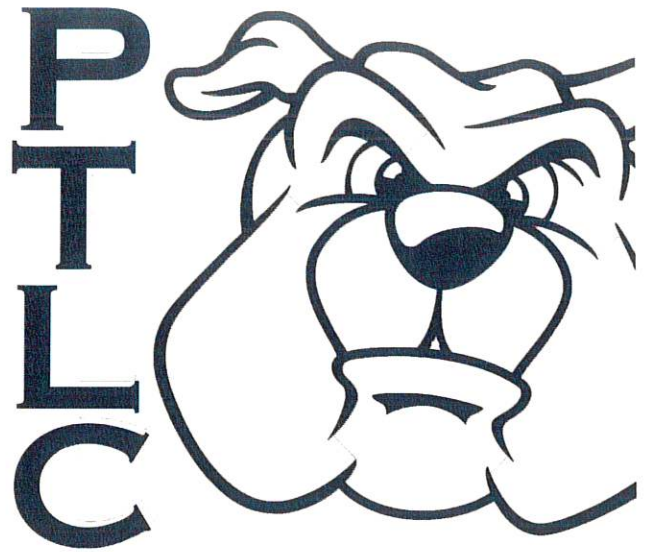
September 2024

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PARENT TEAM LEADER COUNCIL

**Check out our online store to
order you emergency food pack,
spiritwear and more!**



UPCOMING EVENTS!

- **06 SEP Emergency Food Pack sales end!
Get your orders in now!**
- **10 SEP 6:30PM PTLC meeting - LA
Hangar (come join us!)**
- **14 SEP 8:00AM - 10:00AM Uniform
Exchange - LA Hangar**
- **20 SEP Popcorn Friday - All campuses**

Current Volunteer Opportunities!

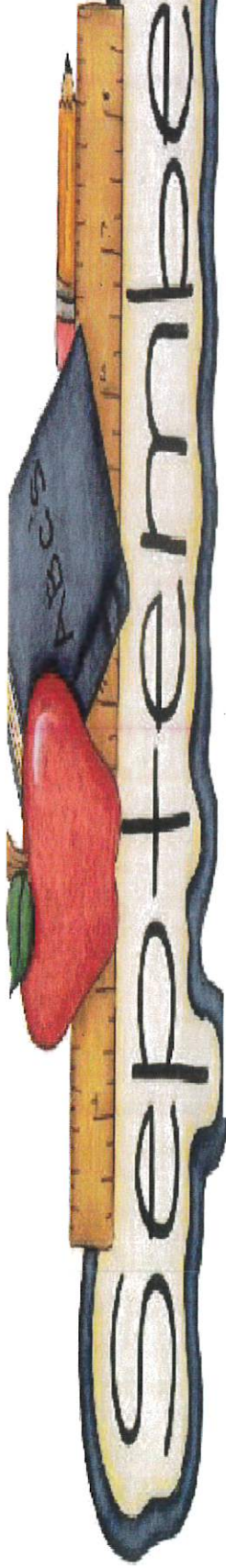
Email: PTLC@lfcsinc.org

- **Volunteers are needed for the next uniform exchange on September 14 from 8-10.**
- **Popcorn Fridays will be starting soon at all 3 campuses! Volunteers are needed to pop and serve.**

SCAN



2024



Literacy First Charter Schools Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>2</p> <p><i>Labor Day!</i></p> <p>Halal Chicken on Rice Apple Carroteenies / Green Beans Appleberry Juice Milk (White LowFat / White FF)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Mozz Bread Stick & Corn Pear Marinara Sauce Apple Juice Milk (White LowFat / White FF)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>French Bread Pizza (Pepp & Cheese) Banana Jicama Sticks w/Tajin Orange Juice Milk (White LowFat / White FF)</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Calli Burrito Orange Cucumber & Tomato Salad Appleberry Juice Milk (White LowFat / Chocolate FF)</p>	<p>6</p> <p>PB&J Sandwich Apple Carroteenies w/Dip Apple Juice Milk (White LowFat / White FF)</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Halal Chicken on Rice Apple Carroteenies / Green Beans Appleberry Juice Milk (White LowFat / White FF)</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Chicken Sandwich Pear Beans / Cucumber Slices Apple Juice Milk (White LowFat / Chocolate FF)</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Halal Hot Dog w/Tots Banana 3-Beans Chili Orange Juice Milk (White LowFat / White FF)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Orange Chicken w/Rice Orange Cucumber & Tomato Salad Appleberry Juice Milk (White LowFat / Chocolate FF)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Turkey Sub Sandwich Apple Celery Sticks w/Dip Apple Juice Milk (White LowFat / White FF)</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Mini Corn Dog w/Mac & Cheese Apple Corn / Carroteenies Appleberry Juice Milk (White Lowfat / White FF)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Tamale w/Rice Pear Beans / Cucumber Slices Apple Juice Milk (White LowFat / Chocolate FF)</p>	<p>18</p> <p>French Bread Pizza (Pepp & Cheese) Banana Jicama Sticks w/Tajin Orange Juice Milk (White LowFat / White FF)</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Spaghetti w/Meatsauce & Dinner Roll Orange Cucumber & Tomato Salad Appleberry Juice Milk (White LowFat / Chocolate FF)</p>	<p>20</p> <p>PB&J Sandwich Apple Carroteenies w/Dip Apple Juice Milk (White LowFat / White FF)</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Boneless Wings w/Tots Apple Green Beans / Carroteenies Appleberry Juice Milk (White LowFat / White FF)</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Korean Beef w/Rice Pear Beans / Cucumber Slices Apple Juice Milk (White LowFat / Chocolate FF)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Halal Burger w/Tots Banana 3-Beans Chili Orange Juice Milk (White LowFat / White FF)</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Bean & Cheese Burrito Orange Cucumber & Tomato Salad Appleberry Juice Milk (White LowFat / Chocolate FF)</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Turkey Sub Sandwich Apple Celery Sticks w/Dip Apple Juice Milk (White LowFat / White FF)</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Beef Teriyaki Dippers w/ Rice Apple Green Beans / Carroteenies Appleberry Juice Milk (White LowFat / White FF)</p>	<p>Menus are subject to change without notice.</p> <p>Offer VS Serve</p>			

Warning: Our school food facilities offer products with peanuts, tree nuts, soy, milk, eggs and wheat. For students with food allergies, we offer a variety of foods which are intended to be free of these ingredients. While we take steps to minimize the risk of cross contamination, we can not guarantee that any of our products are safe to consumers with peanut, tree nut, soy, milk, egg or wheat allergies. Consumers with severe allergies should consume food items with caution.

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."



Literacy First Charter Schools

Title I Part A School-Parent Compact

As LFCS participates in Title I Part A to best serve our neediest students, LFCS has created the following School-Parent Compact in accordance with our charter and federal law 20 U.S.C. Section 6318[f]) which outlines how parents, the entire school staff, and students share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership to help children achieve the state's academic standards.

As articulated in our charter, LFCS will provide high quality curriculum, instruction, and assessment in a safe, supportive, and effective learning environment that enables students, especially those served under Title I Part A, to meet the state's academic standards. LFCS will hire qualified staff, provide research based professional development regarding effective instruction, assessment, and classroom management, maintain clean and safe facilities, provide curriculum and assessments that will provide students access to the content and skills necessary to meet the state's academic standards, provide additional academic support for students reading, writing, and computing below grade level, provide frequent and meaningful opportunities for parents to participate in their child's learning at home and at school, and provide frequent and effective communication to parents regarding school events and opportunities for parents to participate in their child's learning, including orientation, parent conferences, back to school night, and open house.

As articulated in our charter, LFCS believes parent involvement in their child's learning is crucial for student success. At LFCS, parent responsibilities include attending orientation, parent conferences, back to school night, open house, and other school sponsored events that pertain to their child. Parents are expected to monitor their child's grades and academic performance, discuss their child's learning with them at home, provide academic, social, and emotional support at home, bring their child to school on time dressed and fed so their child is ready to learn, read all communication from the school, reply promptly as needed to school communication, communicate with the school in a respectful manner, and volunteer at their child's school. Through school board meetings, parent conferences, advisory meetings, general meetings, and individually scheduled meetings with school personnel, parents are invited and encouraged to participate in the decisions relating to the education of their children and the positive use of extracurricular time.

As articulated in our charter, LFCS believe effective communication between the school and parents is vital for a healthy and effective school-parent partnership toward every student's success. Therefore, LFCS has scheduled formal K-12 parent-teacher conferences three times per year. LFCS issues progress reports in the middle of each trimester K-8 and every 5 weeks for grades 9-12. LFCS issues report cards at the end of each trimester K-8 and at the end of each semester for grades 9-12. LFCS welcomes and encourages parent volunteers on campus, in classrooms, and on field trips and for extra-curricular activities such as sports and drama productions. Each campus sends out a newsletter at least bi-

monthly. School staff are available by phone or email with contact information provided on the school's website. School staff are on site daily to answer phones and return emails and speak to parents in person. Translation services are available and provided as needed.

As LFCS is one K-12 charter school operating across four campuses, this School-Parent Compact covers all of our K-12 students and parents on all of our campuses and in many cases duplicates what is already written in our charter.

LFCS School Site Council Approved: February 27, 2023

LFCS Board Approved: March 8, 2023

LFCS DELAC Approved: March 15, 2023

Literacy First Charter Schools
Title I, Part A Single-School LEA
Parent and Family Engagement Policy

Literacy First Charter Schools, with parents and family have jointly developed, mutually agreed upon, and distributed to the parents of children a written parent and family engagement district-level policy requirements (ESSA Section 1116[a][2]) and school-level policy requirements (ESSA sections 1116[b] and [c]).

Describe how parents and family members are involved in the development of the Title I, Part A parent and family engagement policy (ESSA Section 1116[a][2]):

The policy was drafted by school staff, provided to the LFCS School Site Council for discussion and input, revised accordingly, and resubmitted to the LFCS School Site Council for approval.

Describe how parents and family members will be involved in the development of the LEA Plan and support and improvement plans under ESSA Section 1111(d)(1-2) (ESSA Section 1116[a][2][A]):

The policy was drafted by school staff, provided to the LFCS School Site Council for discussion and input, revised accordingly, and resubmitted to the LFCS School Site Council for approval. LFCS is it's own LEA.

Describe how the LEA provides the coordination, technical assistance, and other support necessary to assist and build the capacity of all participating schools within the LEA in planning and implementing effective parent and family involvement activities to improve student academic achievement and school performance, and how this may include meaningful consultation with employers, business leaders, and philanthropic organizations, or individuals with expertise in effectively engaging parents and family members in education (ESSA Section 1116[a][2][B]):

Effective parent and family involvement is a central tenet of our charter including parent conferences and parent volunteer hours and opportunities in classrooms and during campus events. Each campus conducts yearly orientation meetings for all parents.

Describe how the LEA coordinates or integrates parent and family engagement strategies with other relevant federal, state, local laws, and programs (ESSA Section 1116[a][2][C]):

Parent and family engagement is mandated by our charter, including parent conferences, orientations, back to school night, open house, and parent volunteers. Parents participate on the LFCS Board of Trustees, serve on the LFCS DELAC, the LFCS Parent Team Leader Council, on the LFCS School Site Council, and on the

Patriot Legacy Education Foundation (a separate organization which fundraises for LFCS).

Describe how the LEA will conduct, with meaningful involvement of parents and family members, an annual evaluation of the content and effectiveness of this Policy on improving academic quality of all schools served under Title I, Part A (ESSA Section 1116[a][2][D]):

Review annual CAASPP scores with a the LFCS School Site Council to assess the effectiveness of the school's intervention and student support services.

Describe how the LEA includes the following in the annual evaluation of the Title I, Part A parent and family engagement policy: identify barriers to greater participation by parents in activities authorized by this section (with particular attention to parents who are economically disadvantaged, are disabled, have limited English proficiency, have limited literacy, or are of any racial or ethnic minority background); identify the needs of parents and family members to assist with the learning of their children, including engaging with school personnel and teachers; and identify strategies to support successful school and family interactions (ESSA Section 1116[a][2][D][i-iii]):

Barriers will be discussed during parent conferences, IEP meetings, DELAC meetings, general parent meetings, and LFCS School Site Council meetings. Translation services will be provided as needed.

The needs of parents and family members to assist with the learning of their children and engaging with school personnel will be discussed during parent conferences, IEP meetings, DELAC meetings, general parent meetings, and LFCS School Site Council meetings. Translation services will be provided as needed.

Strategies to support successful school and family interactions will be discussed during parent conferences, IEP meetings, DELAC meetings, general parent meetings, and LFCS School Site Council meetings. Translation services will be provided as needed.

Describe how the LEA will use the findings of such evaluation ESSA Section 1116(a)(2)(D)(i-iii) to design evidence based strategies for more effective parental involvement and to revise, if necessary, the parent and family engagement policy (ESSA Section 1116[a][2][E]):

LFCS will analyze the findings of the yearly and ongoing evaluation, draft evidence based strategies to improve effective parent involvement, present to parents during an LFCS School Site Council meeting, and put changes into effect after parent input.

Describe how the LEA involves parents in the activities of the schools served under Title I, Part A, which may include establishing a parent advisory board comprised of a sufficient number and representative group of parents or family members served by the LEA to adequately represent the needs of the population served by the LEA for the

purposes of developing, revising, and reviewing the parent and family engagement policy (ESSA Section 1116[a][2][F]):

LFCS involves parents in the activities of the school served under Title I Part A through its School Site Council, general parent meetings, parent conferences, and IEP meetings.

Describe how parents and family members of participating children in Title I, Part A programs are involved in jointly developing, distributing to, a written school parent and family engagement policy, agreed upon by such parents for carrying out the requirements in ESSA Section 1116(c) through (f) (ESSA Section 1116[b][1]):

School personnel drafted the parent and family engagement policy, shared the draft with the LFCS School Site Council, redrafted the plan based on Council input, and provided the revised draft to the School Site Council for approval.

Describe how parents and family members of participating children in Title I, Part A programs, may amend a parent and family engagement school policy that applies to all parents and family members, if necessary, to meet the requirements (ESSA Section 1116[b][2]):

A parent or family member may communicate desired amendments to the school's parent and family engagement policy to any site administrator through the office staff at each site or at any parent conference, general parent meeting, IEP meeting, DELAC meeting, general parent meeting, or LFCS School Site Council meeting.

Describe how the LEA involved has a school district-level parent and family engagement policy that applies to all parents and family members in all schools served by the LEA, and how the LEA may amend that policy, if necessary to meet the requirements (ESSA Section 1116[b][3]):

As a single school, LFCS's parent and family engagement policy applies to all parents and family members of students enrolled at LFCS. LFCS may amend the policy by bringing draft amendments to the LFCS School Site Council for input and agreement.

Describe how parents and family members of children participating in Title I, Part A programs can, if they find that the plan under ESSA Section 1112 is not satisfactory to the parents and family members, and the LEA shall submit the parent comments with the plan when the LEA submits the plan to the State (ESSA Section 1116[b][4]):

Parents and family members of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, if they find that the school's plan under ESSA Section 1112 is not satisfactory, may submit comments to any site administrator through the office staff at each site, at any parent conference, general parent meeting, IEP meeting, DELAC meeting, general parent meeting, LFCS Board meeting, or LFCS School Site Council meeting and LFCS will include the comments with the plan when LFCS submits the plan to the State.

Describe how the school served by Title I, Part A funds holds an annual meeting, at a convenient time, to which all parents and family members of participating children shall be invited and encouraged to attend, to inform parents of their school's participation under Title I, Part A and to explain the requirements and the rights of the parents to be involved (ESSA Section 1116[c][1]):

During the annual orientation meetings for each campus in the weeks prior to the start of the school year, LFCS informs parents of LFCS' participation under Title I Part A, explains the requirements, invites parents to participate in the LFCS School Site Council, and notifies parents of their right to be involved.

Describe the steps that the school takes to offer a flexible number of meetings, such as meetings in the morning, afternoon, evening or other ways and may provide, with funds provided under Title I, Part A, for transportation, child care, or home visits, as such services relate to parental involvement (ESSA Section 1116[c][2]):

LFCS offers parent conferences, orientations, IEP meetings, DELAC meetings, general parent meetings, and LFCS School Site Council meetings in the mornings, during the school day, after school on minimum days, and in the evenings. While in person meetings are preferred, LFCS can accommodate remote access upon request. Translation services are provided as needed.

Describe how parents and family members of participating children are involved, and in an organized, ongoing, and timely way, in the planning, review, and improvement of programs under Title I, Part A, including the planning, review, and improvement of the school parent and family engagement policy and the joint development of schoolwide program plan under ESSA Section 1114(b), except that if a school has in place a process for involving parents in the joint planning and design of the school's programs, the school may use that process, if such process includes an adequate representation of parents of participating children (ESSA Section 1116[c][3]):

During orientation meetings, parents are advised of the school's participation in Title I Part A, are notified of their right to participate, and are encouraged to participate. Parent meetings associated with Title I Part A are advertised in bi-monthly weekly newsletters. Each year, the school's Title I Part A plans, policies, and effectiveness are reviewed during LFCS School Site Council meetings. At any time during the school year, parents may notify site administrators of concerns or amendments to the school's Title I Part A policies and plans.

Describe how the school is providing parents and family members of participating children of Title I, Part A programs: timely information about programs under Title I, Part A; a description and explanation of the curriculum in use at the school, the forms of academic assessment used to measure student progress, and the achievement levels of the challenging State academic standards; and if requested by parents, opportunities for regular meetings to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in

decisions relating to the education of their children, and respond to any such suggestions as soon as practicably possible (ESSA Section 1116[c][4][A-C])

LFCS provides parents information regarding its programs under Title I Part A, its curriculum, and its assessment data during orientation, back to school night, and parent conferences. Parent conferences occur at least twice per year. Parents may schedule a meeting with a teacher or administrator outside of the parent conference schedule by contacting the teacher or site administrator.

Describe how the schoolwide program plan, ESSA Section 1114(b) is not satisfactory to the parents of participating children in Title I, Part A programs, submitting any parent comments on the plan when the school makes the plan available to the LEA (ESSA Section 1116[c][5]):

Parents and family members of children participating in Title I, Part A programs, if they find that the school's plan under ESSA Section 1114(b) is not satisfactory, may submit comments to any site administrator through the office staff at each site or at any parent conference, general parent meeting, IEP meeting, DELAC meeting, or LFCS School Site Council meeting and LFCS will include the comments with the plan when LFCS submits the plan to the State.

Literacy First Chart Schools, Title I, Part A School Parent and Family Engagement Policy was developed jointly and agreed on with parents and family members of children participating in Title I, Part A programs on (Insert Date). The School will distribute the policy to all parents and family members of participating Title I, Part A students annually on or before (Insert Date).

Steve Robinson, Chief Business Officer

Name and Title of Authorized Official

Insert signature of Authorized Official

Signature of Authorized Official

Enter Date

Date