



PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN PARAMOUNT SCHOOLS



Low Performing Students Block Grant and Plan Board of Education Meeting February 12, 2019

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What is the Low Performing Students Block Grant?

The Low Performing Students Block Grant (LPSBG) is a new state grant designed to support low-performing students who are not identified for supplemental grant funding under the local control funding formula or eligible for special education services.





Funding Criteria

Students who

- are *not* included in unduplicated pupil groups (low-income, foster youth, English learners).
- are *not* identified for special education services.





Funding Criteria (continued)

Students who scored

- level 1 in ELA and mathematics on the most recent CAASPP assessment.
- level 1 in one area and level 2 in the other on the most recent CAASPP assessment.
- level 1 in one area or did not have a valid score in the other area on the most recent CAASPP assessment.





Funding through LPSBG

- Funding for PUSD based on 71 students (district wide).
- Funding based on CAASPP scores from 2016-2017.
- Amount of funding for PUSD - **\$140,298**.
- Funding available through 2020-2021.
- Ongoing funding – to be determined.





Requirements for LPSBG

- Develop a plan
- School board discussion and approval
- Reports submitted to State
 - Outline of plan
 - Report of outcomes





Requirements for LPSBG Plan

- Evidence-based services to improve academic achievement.
- Measurement of effectiveness.
- Alignment with LCAP.





PUSD Plan for LPSBG

- Students identified – across district.
- Spirit of grant – support low-performing students.
- Effective use of funds – concentrate on need at one school identified as high need.
- Increase literacy as early as possible.





PUSD Plan for LPSBG

To provide early intervention in literacy to assure all students read at grade level, the plan provides a *Reading Intervention Teacher for Collins School.*





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Questions

