

**Town Hall Meeting**  
**Lexington Elementary School**  
**10/26/2021**

1. Introductions-Spanish and Arabic translators were present. 13 parents present, and 5 staff members.
2. ELSSER Funds - are for this year school year and the next school year. The total allocation was 218,660.
  - a. Half of the funds will be spent this school year, the other half next year.
3. Purpose of the meeting is to get input on how the funds should be spent.
  - a. BMAP support teacher-**in process**
  - b. Additional support for office and campus aids-**completed**
  - c. Ideas generated from staff- roving pe teacher, roving art teacher, after school tutoring, additional release time for planning(GLAD, Logic of Eng, Literacy Project, VAPA, Modern Curr), field trips, office supplies, dance, music, math intervention, social emotional learning, health office support, stem, career exploration, sports, and yoga.
  - d. Parent had a question on how the teacher proposed ideas that would benefit our students with special needs. Principal shared that all ideas would support All students.
4. Open Forum-
  - a. Parent #1 suggestions-music,art
  - b. Parent #2- music, dance(ballet), drawing,
  - c. Parent #3- Roving PE teacher(additiona pe time)
  - d. Parent #4-After school tutoring
  - e. Parent #5- Parent feels Lexington needs more art, music, and dance.
  - f. Parent #5-Ballet Folkorico  
**Music and Art- 4**  
**PE-1**  
**After School Tutoring- 1**
5. Conclusion: Parent shared her hope that the money made available is spent towards the ideas presented at today's meeting. Mrs. Welch shared ELAC parents want VAPA. She also shared that roving PE and Art teachers would help teachers better support, plan, and implement school and district programs and initiatives. Parent shared that she thinks it would be great to learn "real" music, learn to play notes. Principal explained that if dance was an option it would be a teacher trained in teaching dancing. Another parent shared that music is more important than dance. Principal shared would be looking at choir, drums, and guitar lessons for music options. Parent asked when these programs might start. Principal shared potential start date is December. Parent asked if these extra classes(music, dance, etc) would be reflected on report card. Principal responded no, but if that were to change, she would reach out to parents.
6. Meeting was held via Zoom and started at 4pm and ended at 5pm.