

Lexington Junior
High School

January 21, 2019

#RespectTheLion



Monday Memo

DANCE HAS THE MOVES

Lexington Dance held their Winter Dance Show on Wednesday at the Kennedy Performing Arts Center. Even with the down pour rains, we had hundreds in attendance! We are so proud of the creativity, responsibility, kindness, and teamwork students showed! It was a group project with 100 people in the group and they worked so well together! They were fabulous on stage and off stage! Congratulations! Their next show is February 20th for a Dance Crew competition! We love Ms. Stewart and so happy we have dance here for our students!

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Photo Credit: Yearbook students.

DRESS CODE UPDATE



ALLOWED



DRESS CODE

Yes, parents you heard correctly—we are allowing torn jeans now. I have explained the policy on where “rips and holes” may be—but here is a good visual to help! I have seen a lot of rips all the way up to almost the pant waist. I have granted some grace this week—but next week they will be asked to change. We appreciate your support with this!

Dress Code Updates!





Dear Anaheim Union High School District Community,

As we continue to look towards the future and develop world-class educational programs that nurture and unleash the unlimited potential for our students, your input is extremely valuable. Each year, together as a school community, we revise and refine our Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). Your thoughts and opinions help us shape our vision and priorities as we ensure our students graduate college, career, and life ready.

Please take a few minutes to click on the link below to complete our community survey:

Fill out our community LCAP survey in :

English here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/C9QS5QK>

Spanish here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CDLKGPM>

Vietnamese here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CY8B5MZ>

Korean here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CYXZFNX>

The LCAP is the way the State of California allocates funding to local school districts. Under the new Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), state funding for schools is designed to be more flexible, allowing for more local control over academic spending priorities.

We are asking our stakeholders for input, specifically focused on the following LCAP goals:

- All students will demonstrate college, career, and life readiness and success
- Provide meaningful educational engagement opportunities for all parents and families to advocate for all students
- Provide and nurture a safe, reflective, responsive, and positive school culture

Your input in these areas will be gathered and used to inform the development of our 2019-20 LCAP. For those who are interested in viewing our current LCAP, please visit our District website at the following address: <http://www.auhsd.us/district/index.php>

Thank you for your continued support and participation. All the amazing people in the Anaheim Union High School District community remind us of why we must continue to move AUHSD from good to great!

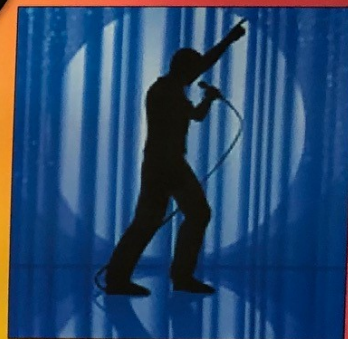
Respectfully,

Michael B. Matsuda

Lexington Junior High Choral Department Presents

Lexington Idol

Featuring Talented
Choir Finalists
in an
EXCITING
competition



Tuesday, February 5, 2019
6:30 p.m.

Lexington Multi-purpose Room

"Lady Gaga, Bradley Cooper,
Blake Shelton
AND
Ryan Seacrest"

played by Lexington Staff

Peoples Choice Award - decided by YOU!



Tickets \$3.00

THE CONTESTANTS ARE...



Upcoming Choir Info and Dates:

Jan. 21- Servathon at Katella Senior Living Center

Feb. 5 - Lexington Idol

Valentine Grams - Feb. 14 (on sale 1 week before)

Congratulations to the following students who were selected and will be performing tomorrow in the AUHSD District Honor Choir!

Rebecca

Giancarlo

Eleanor

Nikki

Jacob

Madison

Ysabel

Tobias

Dillon

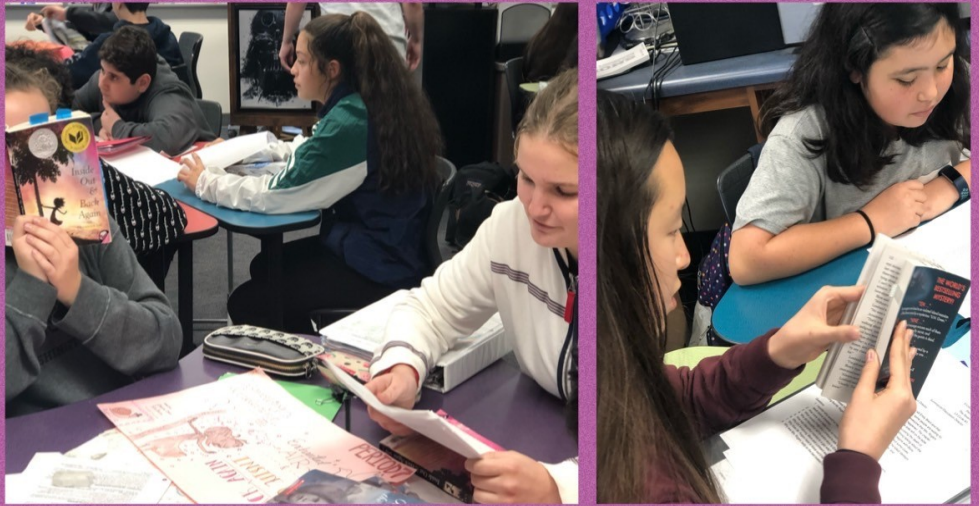
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LUNCH ON RAINY DAYS

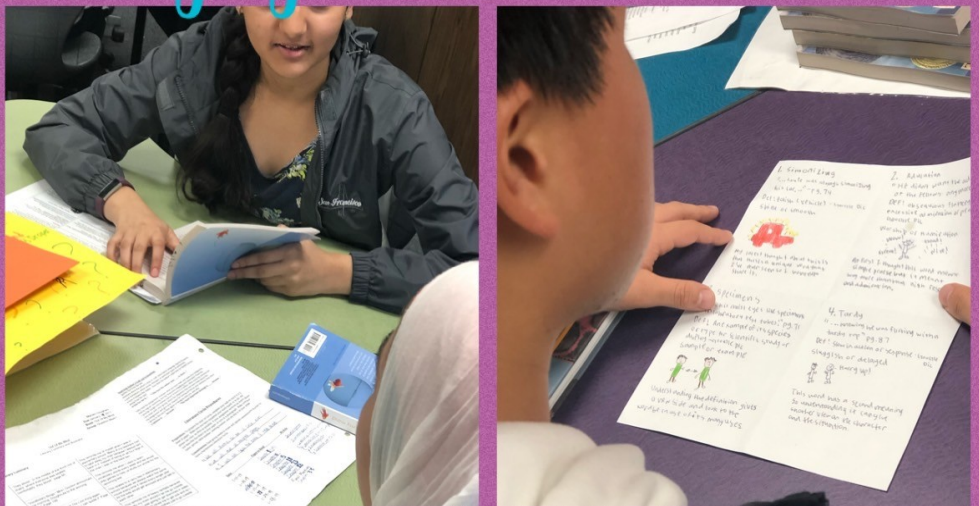
What a week of chaos with this rainy weather! In California, rarely do we have to contend with the rain like we did this week. For the most part, I think we got through it alive—except for some of those junior high boys that thought it would be fun to swim in puddles. During rain times, in addition to the library always being open at lunch, we had the gym open for fun, our MPR and tons of teachers allowed kids in their rooms. We've been a bit closed up, but ready for the sunshine next week!



LITERATURE CIRCLES



Engagement



ENGLISH 8

Students in Mr. Rae's English 8HP class are hard at work participating in Literature Circles. At the beginning of the semester, groups agreed upon a book and created a reading schedule and commitments. Each week, students meet in their Literature Circles and discuss their books. To prepare for Literature Circles, students are assigned specific roles and are responsible for leading the group when it is their turn. The roles include: Summarizer and Discussion Director, Literary Luminary and Illustrator, Vocabulary Clarifier, Investigator, and The Judge. The amount of critical thinking and collaboration taking place is great preparation for high school while fostering a life-long love for reading. Once the Literature Circles are completed, each group will create a book trailer to share with the class. These Lexington Lions are proving that **READING ROCKS!**



Constitutional Rights
Foundation
ORANGE COUNTY



Orange County Peer Court

February 19, 2019

Peer Court involves an innovative process through which teenage students – ages 11 to 17 – recommend sanctions for first-time juvenile offenders. About 240 minors appear before Peer Court juries each year. Members of the jury pool earn three hours of community service.

Operating under the authority of the County of Orange Probation Department, Orange County judges preside over the sessions and select student juries from the audience. The jurors ask questions of the juvenile offender and parent(s), deliberate with the assistance of an attorney advisor and recommend sanctions to the Court to help get the minor back on the right track. The Judge issues the final decision on sanctions with the Probation Department supervising completion of the court-ordered sentence.

When: Tuesday, February 19, 2019 2:30 - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Lexington Junior High School MPR

How: Just show up and plan to stay the entire time. You may not leave early. Some history classes give extra credit. See your teacher for requirements.

Questions? Contact Susan Larsen 714-220-4201 x 44535 or larsen_s@auhsd.us.

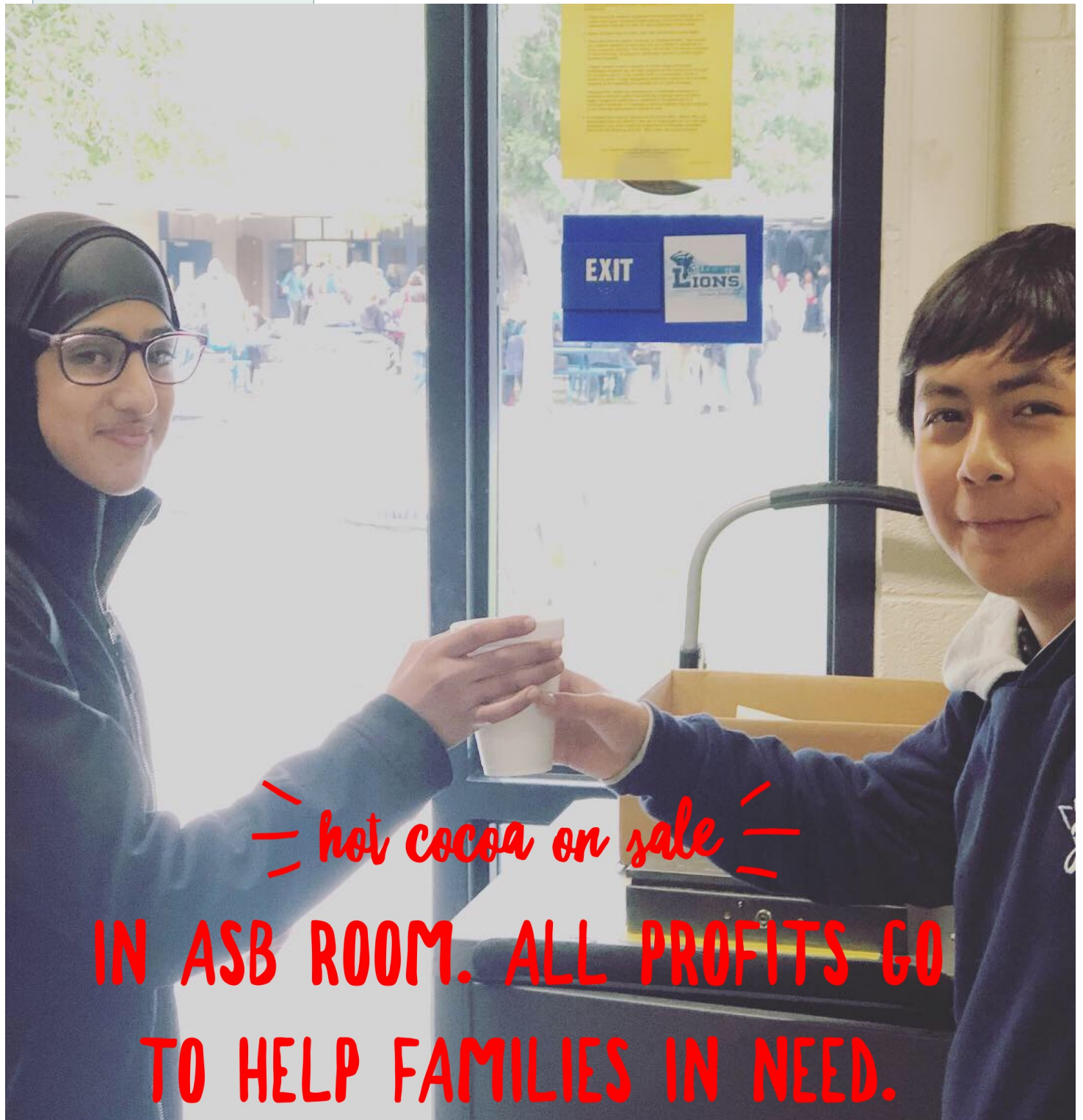
PEER COURT

Here is a great opportunity for your student to learn more about government and be part of it! For more information see Ms. Larsen!



ASB EXTENDS ENDLESS KINDNESS

ASB has been selling hot cocoa to beat this cold rainy weather—
-as a service project to give back to the families of Lexington !
Their efforts are never-ending! Love these future philanthro-
pists!



hot cocoa on sale

**IN ASB ROOM. ALL PROFITS GO
TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED.**

LEX--PRESS (LEXINGTON AND CYPRESS)

We had our Cypress Band and Choir here starting a 4-year mentorship with our Lexington students. It is so cool that we do this day where our “grown up” students come back to bond, mentor, teach and play with our current students. This is a great way to vertically align our expectations and vision of these programs! Plus it was cool to see our former lions shining!



LEX--PRESS (LEXINGTON AND CYPRESS)



Lex-Press 🦁 🎵 ❤️



PHOTO

The photography classes have been learning principles of photograph composition. The students used slide mounts to visualize shots using principles such as rule of thirds, symmetry, repetition and patterns, leaning lines and framing!



PTSA REFLECTION WINNERS

Students Ashmita Papolu and Nithiyashree Moorthi were recognized at our AUHSD Board Meeting on Thursday for being a PTA Reflections Winner!



Ashmita Papolu

https://www.parentsagainstvaping.org/?mod=article_inline



GABBY JONES/BLOOMBERG NEWS

The Rise of Vaping

E-cigarettes--devices that vaporize liquids laced with nicotine and other ingredients--are soaring in popularity. Chief among them is the Juul, made by Juul Labs Inc., which is attracting both huge investment and public reprobation. Teens have flocked to the device, which has led to concerns about nicotine addiction and a scramble by parents to get their kids unhooked from vaping. Trouble is, no one seems to quite know how to treat nicotine-addicted kids. For one, replacement therapies such as patches and lozenges have either not been tested on teens or have shown limited effects in studies, Betsy McKay reports.

Meanwhile Altria Group, maker of Marlboro cigarettes, is nearing a deal to take a 35% stake in Juul Labs at a roughly \$38 billion valuation. That would make Juul one of the most valuable private companies. Altria would get access to a rapidly growing but increasingly controversial segment of the nicotine market, as Juul has been accused of appealing to kids with hip marketing and fruity flavors.

Juul Labs says its product is meant as an alternative to cigarette smoking for adults and the company is working to keep the Juul out of kids' hands. But will continued fallout over teen use ding Juul's growth prospects? Share your thoughts by responding to this email.

– Stefanie Ilgenfritz, Health & Science Bureau Chief, WSJ
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ANAHEIM UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

ROBOTICS SYMPOSIUM

SATURDAY
JANUARY 26, 2019
8 AM - 12 PM

SYMPOSIUM WILL BE HELD AT:

WALKER JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

8132 WALKER STREET LA PALMA, CA 90623

For more information go to:
auhsd.us/roboticssymposium



CONGRESSMAN ALAN LOWENTHAL
47TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
PRESENTS

YOUNG
WOMEN'S
EMPOWERMENT
CONFERENCE
2019 *

JANUARY 26, 2019
9AM-3PM
BROWNING HS

2180 OBISPO AVE
LONG BEACH, CA
90804



Join us for a day of
leadership building
with inspiring women
in our community!

To register for this conference, please visit:

bit.ly/YWEC2019

Attendance is free of charge and lunch will be provided

We are excited to share that Congressman Alan Lowenthal (CA-47) will be hosting his 2019 Young Women's Empowerment Conference for 7th and 8th grade students on January 26th in Long Beach. The purpose of this conference is to provide a space for young women to experience leadership building, be inspired, and interact with peers and successful women of different ages and backgrounds.

The event will take place on **Saturday, January 26th, 2019 at Browning High School, 2180 Obispo Avenue, Long Beach, CA from 9:00am to 3:00pm.** Lunch will be provided for all attendees. *Event check-in and student registration begin at 8:30am.*

The conference includes information sessions presented by professional women in diverse careers. The discussions will focus on transition to high school, screen time and social media, careers, self-esteem, and personal growth and well-being, among others. In addition, a career café with stations in the areas of STEM, Entrepreneurs, The Arts and unusual careers will take place to give students a chance to interact with women in various fields.

The event is open to all 7th and 8th grade students in the 47th Congressional District.

STAY CONNECTED

- Don't forget to make sure you have a working **Aeries account**. This is where you can see your student's attendance, grades, assignments and more!
- **Gradepop** is an awesome APP that pulls from your Aeries account in a quick and easy viewing screen.
- **Haiku**– is an online program that many of our teachers use to post information, assignments, tips, tools and more! Parent log in-is the same as your student.
- Follow up on **Facebook** for live and current happenings! We post daily pictures of your students in action and also use this to notify families of events or cancellations of clubs/practices.
- **Lexingtonjhs.org** is our website. Class curriculum letters, news, calendars and updates are also on this tool!

CLUBS



LEXINGTON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Club Calendar

Day	Club	Times	Teacher	Location
Monday	None	None	None	None
Tuesday	Book Club	2nd/3rd/4th Lunch	Cooley	Room 501
	Comic Book Club	1st/Lunch	Cooley	Room 501
	Game Club	All	Jones	Room 402
	Speech and Debate Club	All/ After School 2:30-4:00pm	Heck	Room 506
Wednesday	Best Buddies	All/ Lunch	Galvin	Room 301
	Club Agape	All/ Lunch	Jones	Room 402
	CyberPatriot	All/ After School 2:30-5:30pm	Cummings	Room 307
Thursday	SciFi Club	All/ Lunch	Wardle	Room 801
	Robotics Club	All/ Lunch	Cummings	Room 307
Friday	GSA Club	All/ Lunch	Stewart/Berekian	Room 406
	KPOP Club	All/ Lunch	Coombs	Room 701
	WOW Club	All/ Lunch	Keiser	Room 405

Next Steps

- YOU CAN JOIN AS MANY CLUBS AS YOU WANT!
- ATTEND WHEN YOU CAN!
- HAVE FUN!

COFFEE WITH THE PRINCIPAL

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Library

*August 14th - Welcome to Lexington
September 4th- Aeries & Other Apps for
Student Success

October 2nd- Being Successful in Jr. High
December 4th- AUHSD Educational Pledge

January 8th- TBD

February 5th- 6-Year Plan

April 2nd- State Testing

May 7th- Cypress HS Admin Visit



* Meeting will be in MPR

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Date	Event
January 22	Chinese Student School Visit 12/22-2/1 School Site Council Meeting 3:00pm
January 24	LCAP Meeting at District Office
January 26	Saturday Academy
January 29	DELAC Meeting at District Office 5:45pm
February 1	No School-Student In-Service Dave and Busters Incentive Activity for FunRaiser
February 5	Coffee Chat 9am-Unlimited You and 6-Year Plan Lexington Idol 6:30pm
February 6	Band Parent Meeting 7pm
***Intramural Sports	Please check our Instagram, Facebook or email for After School possible sport practice cancellations due to weather.

Follow and like us on Instagram!

Verizon LTE 9:40 AM 84%

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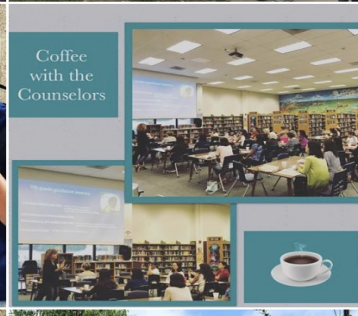
22 posts

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Lexington Junior High School
lexingtonjhs.org/





OUR SCHOOL VISION

At Lexington Junior High School, we believe that to be successful educators we must create a high interest level in learning and maintain cross-curricular collaboration with enthusiasm for our subject areas. We are dedicated to maintaining high expectations for ourselves and for our students and to utilizing a variety of instructional strategies so all students are actively engaged in relevant learning and are successful in our classes. We set professional goals annually and frequently re-examine our effectiveness through peer collaboration and the sharing of best practices. Our collaborative and enthusiastic spirit maintains our focus on continuous improvement with the intent to help all students achieve academically and socially at Lexington.

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