

Las Vegas My Brother's Keeper Alliance Recommendations to CCSD Board of Trustees

RECOMMENDATIONS

- District wide implementation of early academic warning systems, evidenced based Multi-Tiered Support Systems, such as Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports, Heightening Opportunities and Providing Enhanced Education (HOPE2).

Provides high quality instruction and interventions matched to student need, monitoring progress frequently, and adjusting interventions accordingly. Comprehensive framework that aligns all systems, provides differentiated and student centered learning.

- Commitment to work with our researchers and presenters to receive technical assistance to create a School-Justice Partnership.
- Support school wide cultural competency training including implicit bias training.
- Support Creation and use of "Tool Kit" for Tier 1, Tier 2 and Tier 3 programs, services and interventions proven to improve school culture, climate, safety and student outcomes.

Tiered support should include Whole Class (Tier 1), Small Group Interventions (Tier 2) and Intensive Interventions (Tier 3).

- Ensuring that students being sent for discipline are screened for academic, behavioral and special education deficiencies.
- Disaggregated transparency of data made available internally and externally. SASs and Principals should discuss data and implement plans that use evidenced based strategies to address disproportionality.
- Discourage use of "Zero Tolerance" tactics. Educate staff and law enforcement about alternatives to arrest, detention, and citations. Strongly encourage use of The Harbor and similar supports.

There should be a plan in place to ensure that "Dangerous" students do not slip through the system and into schools where they pose a threat to others. It is my understanding that District staff is working with the District Attorney's Office and Metro to quickly address this matter. Less than 1% of CCSD students commit offenses so serious that they are certified as adults due to the nature of their charges.

- Work collaborative to ensure cultural diversity and Multi-Tiered Support Systems do not become "optional pay for service" based on AB469.

The Las Vegas MBK Alliance is representative of law enforcement, educators, social workers, psychologists, non-profits, community partners and researchers. We remain willing to assist and to support the District for the sake and benefit of our youth, our schools and the southern Nevada community.