



## AMADOR COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### **Themes from 2022 LCAP Survey Responses:**

#### **Over the past school year, how successful has Amador County Public Schools been in providing robust, standards-aligned professional development (PD) and collaboration for TK-12 teachers and staff?**

Need collaboration time after PD to meet with peers

Need release time for Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)

More PD for aides / classified

Back off on PD and let us teach

Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and trauma informed practices PD

Math PD

Teachers are exhausted, overwhelmed and feel like there is too much on their plate already.

PD on supporting students with disabilities / inclusion

Need all teachers to participate...don't have it be optional

This is hard due to substitute issue

#### **In the area of providing support to English Learners, what has Amador County Public Schools done well and how does it need to improve?**

Good EL support staff- aides

Appreciate the translator / Parent liaison

We do not have a comprehensive program, enough resources, or adequate training. The 30 minute mandatory training was insufficient.

Increase family engagement- I think I was only invited to 2 meetings all year- virtual meetings changed platforms limiting access

Good to see ELD Classes, but make sure it's not just checking a box

#### **In the area of using MTSS at every school site for students' academics, behavior, and social-emotional wellness, what has Amador County Public Schools done well and how does it need to improve?**

Need more training in this area to help everyone understand it

Good progress here, but the pandemic halted it

Everyone needs to understand their role

Needs to be a consistent, district-wide system in place  
Need more emphasis on behavior piece to this  
Need more training in social emotional wellness  
Good to see additional school counselors  
Need more focus on behavior and SEL  
Don't have intervention teachers sub in classrooms  
Need more training on diversity and inclusion

**In the area of supporting equitable access to standards-aligned materials and other academic supports, what has Amador County Public Schools done well and how does it need to improve?**

Special education at elementary level needs support  
Special education students don't always have the same access to standards-aligned materials  
Provide access to WiFi...bring back hotspots?  
Curriculum is outdated...time for an upgrade  
Need new math curriculum

**In the area of creating a culture of college-going aspirations and career readiness, what has Amador County Public Schools done well and how does it need to improve?**

This needs to be taught to all not make it an optional meeting  
AVID has been great  
All kids should get AVID  
Need equal focus on vocational, career, and CTE  
Hands on classes for students interested in trade work  
More college and career fairs and parent information nights  
More emphasis on students before they get to high school  
College day  
Career day

**Over the past school year, how successful has Amador County Public Schools been in ensuring effective home-to-school communication and outreach to engage families of all students?**

Parent Square has been great- very effective  
More training for staff and parents in Parent Square  
More family nights and events that bring people to the school  
More interactive website and provide regular weekly updates and bulletins to the community  
Need all teachers to use Parent Square. I have 3 different apps to check for my child.

Ask teachers to respond to Parent Square messages from parents

**Over the past school year, how successful has Amador County Public Schools been in developing and strengthening welcoming, resourceful, safe, and inclusive climates at every school campus?**

More training on supporting LGBTQ and racially diverse students  
Need to get back to handing out consequences for poor behavior  
Discipline students who break the rules  
Too much bullying

**Over the past school year, how successful has Amador County Public Schools been in offering various resources for students to promote their social-emotional well-being and mental health?**

Staff need more training on how to implement SEL in the classroom  
The pandemic and the stress has impacted all of our social-emotional well-being and mental health  
This is about much more than just adding school counselors. Need SEL curriculum in the classroom.

**Over the past school year, how successful has Amador County Public Schools been in supporting the social, emotional, and academic growth for foster youth?**

Foster liaison is great  
Having a dedicated coordinator who really cares about this population is great  
More advocate check-ins  
More emotional support

**What additional needs or actions, if any, should be addressed in next year's LCAP?**

Wellness centers  
Continue funding the arts with increases  
SPED program needs revamping  
Teacher collaboration time  
SPED  
MTSS  
AVID  
Social Emotional learning  
More staff to address learning loss  
More mental health support  
Attendance needs to be a priority. Parents need to relearn the importance of students being in class every day

Chronic absenteeism

More support for staff in dealing with challenging student behaviors. Funding for lunch dete

Collaboration time

Facilities,

Clear plan to help students who are struggling

School safety needs focus

Mindfulness

Paying to retain high quality staff

Funding for after school detention, Saturday School, Etc.

Need to be better at documenting behaviors and MTSS data in general