

**Superintendent’s Recommendation: Local District 1
Board of Education Report, Attachment # 26
Next Steps**

Valley Region Elementary School # 6

Local District 1 has met with the Youth Policy Institute (YPI) in planning as we prepare for our outreach into the community of Valley Region Elementary School # 6. During this productive meeting, we discussed and planned ways that Youth Policy Institute could provide services throughout the school day. Such items discussed included: before and after school programs, full service community schools, and job training programs described below.

The programs offered range from students in K through 5 as well as community based programs. This partnership in collaboration with LAUSD’s Beyond the Bell program will support the students, staff, parents and community by offering a “hub” concept for services.

The following YPI services will be provided for Valley Region Elementary School # 6:

Before and After School Services

- Tutoring/homework help, enrichment, as well as structured recreation and nutrition. This program will be site based allowing teachers and school staff to connect offered services with the daily school curriculum.
- Small group tutoring will include “academic linking” to assist students in meeting grade level proficiencies. Additional resources that may be provided include arts, music, and computer literacy. Additionally, the interactive teaching methods that YPI offers with immediate feedback/correction, oral practice and reinforcement of vocabulary will support student success inside and outside of the classroom.
- Enrichment activities in the before and after school program will include projects that meet the California State Content Standards in artistic perception, creative expression and digital music. Other enrichment activities may include a gardening club, Project Citizen Service projects, physical fitness and other health programs.

Full Service Community School Programs

- Coordinate resources for families such as mentoring, youth development, academic tutoring, enrichment and service learning, parent education, adult education, job training and career counseling. Additionally, services will be offered on Saturdays to facilitate services to working parents and families.
- Job Training for school parents or other adult family members in training for health careers will be offered in partnership with the City of Los Angeles Workforce Investment Board, the LAUSD Division of Adult and Career Education and with multiple employers throughout the city.

Job Training

- A bridge training program offered by Los Angeles Valley College for clients who will progress to LAUSD occupational training specific to their selected field. When training is complete, YPI and staff will assist clients in achieving certification and job placement

We look forward to continuing our positive and resourceful relationship with YPI as they extend their services to include pre-schoolers to adults. With the extension of this partnership it is our vision to serve the needs and concerns of the community that will result in creating a generation of leaders, engaging the parents and enriching the school culture.