

**CENTRAL PARENT COUNCIL
COLD SPRING HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATUS AND RESOLUTION REPORT – FEBRUARY 15, 2024**

DISTRICT ITEMS

- **2023-2024 District Goals were presented at the October Board of Ed meeting. To see the District Goals please refer to the District's website.**
- **Overview of Food Service Program**

PARENT ITEMS

- Concern raised that the upcoming 8th grade trip to D.C. costs over \$900 per student. The timing when families were notified of the exact cost and the deadline to pay was very short and as a result, some families are struggling to pay or may not send their child, even though it is part of the curriculum. Band trip is similarly expensive. Is it possible to inform families earlier so that they can budget, offer a fundraising opportunity for students to help them realize the cost of the trip and offset costs, and provide a breakdown of trip costs to parents/find ways to minimize some extraneous costs?

Administration noted that the annual trip is planned with both curricular and bonding experiences in mind, but no child should be left out of the experience and will work with families who need assistance, including looking to see if some of the foundations/PTGs can assist. District needs to be mindful even when extra-curricular events are too costly and therefore unavailable to some students.

- Question raised as to why in Lloyd Harbor, parents must submit a formal request on the transpiration app each day their child stays afterschool for a school run club (even the ongoing ones). Why does this happen versus having a permanent note that the child will regularly stay afterschool?

Administration will investigate procedure at Lloyd Harbor and how it differs from other schools.

PREVIOUS ITEMS

- Refer to the [2021-2022 S&R Reports](#) for an accounting of historical items.