LHU Board of Directors Special Meeting

Parent / Community Town Hall for Executive Director Search  
Tuesday, February 15, 2022

### Meeting Started at 7:04p by Elizabeth Uzzell

* Reading of the Mission Statement
* Presentation of Strategic Priorities
* Appreciation of Teachers
* Addressing Change and Stability
  + Change began prior to Pandemic
  + Terms of pursuing accreditation, we are not pursuing anything huge before the end of the year. Not looking to “shake things up”.
* Search status
  + Met with Directors, Managers and staff
  + Position is not changing but has evolved with Josie and continues to do so.
* We are our own Local Education Agency (“LEA”)
  + Described what that means and the areas run as mini schools with ED being “superintendent” like.
  + Other items of discussion, diversity, internal search, local, national and international - all strategies are on the table.
* The strength of our community
  + Is the board reflecting on “what’s going well”. Elizabeth’s response, yes with examples.
* Next Steps:
  + Approval of Job Description
  + Search Committee meetings

### Questions/Comments Captured from the In Meeting Messages:

* Can you explain the accreditation and the process?
* Are we discussing mask mandates at all like wake county?
* How will this accreditation benefit the school?
* What are you as a board looking for in the next executive director?
* Has Josie shared what she felt worked and what could be improved?
* The changes to middle school you mentioned earlier, where can I read about what those are?