

The LMEA

# Apple Core



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## **Summer Has (Finally) Arrived**

For some reason, or multiple reasons, it feels like this year has been two or three years long. 2021-22 brought us a little more stability, or at least familiarity, while simultaneously promising significant changes for the near future. Barring unexpected delays, September will bring a new middle school and a long list of staffing changes, curricular adjustments, and an opportunity to establish new routines for many of us, and for our students. It is my hope that we all use the summer to relax, enjoy our families, and take a well-deserved break. When we return in the fall, new students and colleagues will greet us with fresh perspectives and we'll be ready to offer ours in return. I'm proud to be a member of LMEA, and I'm proud of all the work we've done on behalf of this community this year: all the classroom lessons taught, the lunches served and monitored, the walls painted, the emails answered, the heating and cooling problems addressed, the medications administered, the technologies repaired, the buses driven, the phone calls and visitors received in classrooms, offices, and facilities across the district and beyond. We do it all, and I'm so proud of how well we do it. Thank you for all you do, and for how well your work represents us.

## **Change to BUILDING REP Elections**

The opening of Black Rock Middle School in Fall 2022 has some ripple effects that are relevant to our elections. Some of our current building reps are slated to move to new buildings, and of course the new school has no established reps. The shifting population also affects the number of reps each building will have. Because of all this, we will hold elections for building reps in all locations in the district in the fall. Our current reps will have their terms extended by one month, and they will facilitate building-based elections before September 30.

## **Important Dates**

August 29—Return to work

September 6—Students return

\*October 10—Deadline for submission of salary advancement paperwork