Superintendent's Update

Student Voice Panel October 20, 2020





Lifting Student Voices

- Student Advisory Council
- Student Voice Panels
- New @GUSDStudents Instagram
- Regular distance learning surveys
- Student engagement in district work groups
- Conversations with elected officials and district leaders





Attendance & Engagement

- New Student Wellness Services department
- Addressing student needs during the pandemic and while distance learning
- Continuously expanding CTE and elective opportunities to engage students





Culturally Relevant & Responsive Education

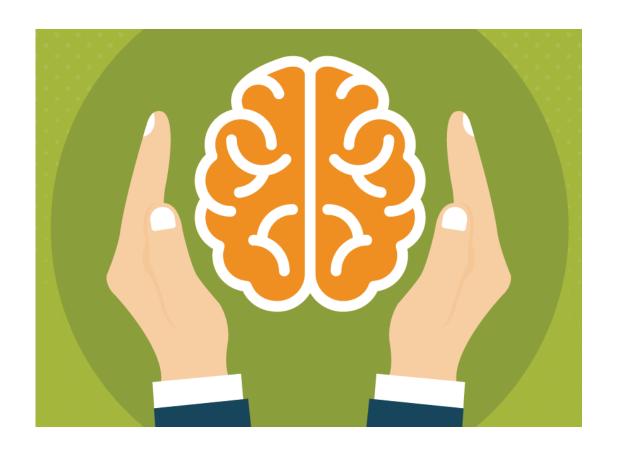
- Resolution: recognizing the rich culture, contributions, and value of our African American students and community members
- Implicit bias training available for administrators, teachers, staff
- Working Group to Ensure Culturally Relevant and Responsive Education





Mental Health Support

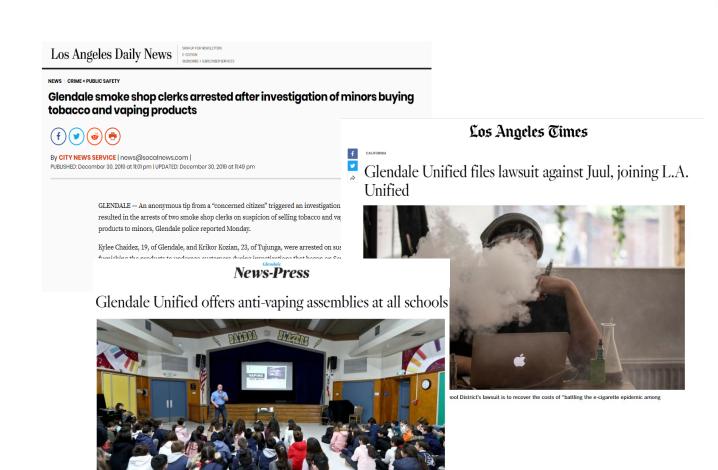
- Student Wellness Services department
- Focus on providing mental health resources and information for students
- Providing mindfulness lessons for all schools during distance learning





Addressing Vaping

- Piloting bathroom vape detectors
- Filed class action lawsuit against JUUL
- Coordinated with GPD to shut down vape shops
- Funded "Dangers of Vaping" presentations for all students in grades 5-12 (continuing virtually this year)



Al Hradecky from Impact Canine Solutions talked about vaping to fifth- and sixth-graders at Balboa Elementary School in Glendale on Wednesday. (Raul Roa/Staff Photographer)



College & Career Resources

- Expanded College and Career Division
- Virtual College Fair 534
 registered participants, 98
 colleges, universities,
 industry/career representatives
- Partnerships with local colleges/universities

