

School-Based Diversion

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The LBUSD School-Based Youth Diversion Program interrupts the school-to-prison pipeline by offering early intervention for students cited or arrested for nonviolent offenses on school campuses. Focused on restorative justice, the program diverts youth from formal justice involvement through a culturally competent, trauma-informed model. After arrest, youth are referred to a twelve-week intensive program followed by 18 months of support. Services include mental health care, restorative practices, skill-building, conflict resolution and family support, delivered in partnership with community-based organizations. The program prioritizes equity, especially for Black and Brown youth, and integrates student and family voices in care planning. Guided by Proposition 47, it emphasizes healing, accountability, and educational success. With operational systems in place, the initiative is poised for expansion and long-term impact, aiming to serve justice-impacted youth and reduce recidivism across LBUSD.

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► Meeting Agendas

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[Quarter 2 Meeting Agenda: Khmer \(/fs/resource-manager/view/d88df5d3-ac6b-4335-961e-4cd559d61139\)](https://www.lbschools.net/fs/resource-manager/view/d88df5d3-ac6b-4335-961e-4cd559d61139)

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► Meeting Minutes

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