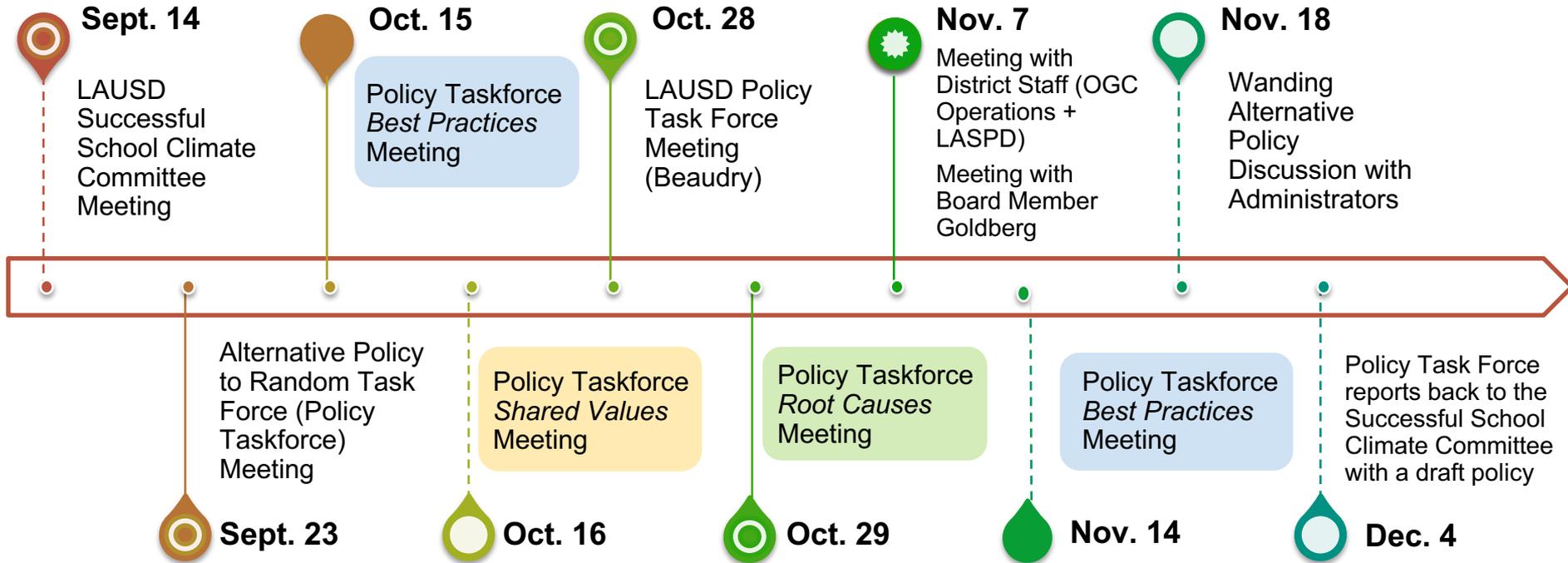


# Wandering Alternative Policy Proposal

As negotiated through a stakeholder  
engagement process within and outside of  
the LAUSD Alternative Policy to Random  
Searches Task Force

# Stakeholder Engagement and Policy Development Processes



## Policy Proposal: Two Part Structure

1. Key elements for a **policy** that will govern all secondary school sites

1. Evidence-based **recommendations**\* to school administrators for prevention & intervention strategies to support holistic school safety & positive school climate

\* Recognizing that each school community has different needs and strengths, each school community will have the option of choosing recommendations fit for its own school.

# Key Policy Elements Where There is Anticipated Agreement from the Alternative Policy to Random Searches Task Force

Policies Governing All Schools:

**School safety plans** will be the central hub for prevention and intervention strategies to promote holistic safety and school climate work

# School Safety Plans: Key **Policy Elements** Where There is Anticipated Agreement



# Evidence-based **Recommendations\*** for Prevention/ Intervention Strategies to Support Holistic School Safety and Positive School Climate

- Increase access to counselors, social workers, nurses, psychologists, and resources; commit to scaling up community school model
- Promote community-based safe passage programs
- Create safe spaces on campus
- Invest in peer mediation
- Invest in strengthening implementation of Social Emotional Learning (SEL)
- Invest in peace builders
- Invest in campus aides
- Invest in Peer Counseling (courses)
- Work with LA Metro to provide safety trainings for students

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# Topics to Be Further Considered by the Task Force

- Allow students to drop off self-defense items
- Data tracking
- Additional parameters for school safety plans
- Additional parameters for searches
- Informing students and the school community of the protocols
- Develop protections against cell phone or device searches
- Develop privacy protections on the use of surveillance technology and related practices

## Topics to Be Further Considered by the Task Force, contd.

- Training on the use of force for school police or SROs
- No chemical weapons
- Additional training

# Mendez High School

**Mission:** Mendez High School students will be self-directed learners, persevere during difficult tasks, develop strong literacy practices, and analyze text across content areas.

**Vision:** Mendez High School will be an exemplary small high school having stakeholders that pursue academic excellence, are involved citizens and possess 21st-century skills.

## Guiding Principles

- Students are the first priority in everything we do
- Commitment to continuous improvement
- The culture of high expectations for students, teachers, and parents
- Shared accountability for attaining positive results
- Building a community of educators, parents and community members focused on student achievement
- Integrity is highly valued and placed at the center of all we do



# November 18 Meeting of LAUSD Administrators

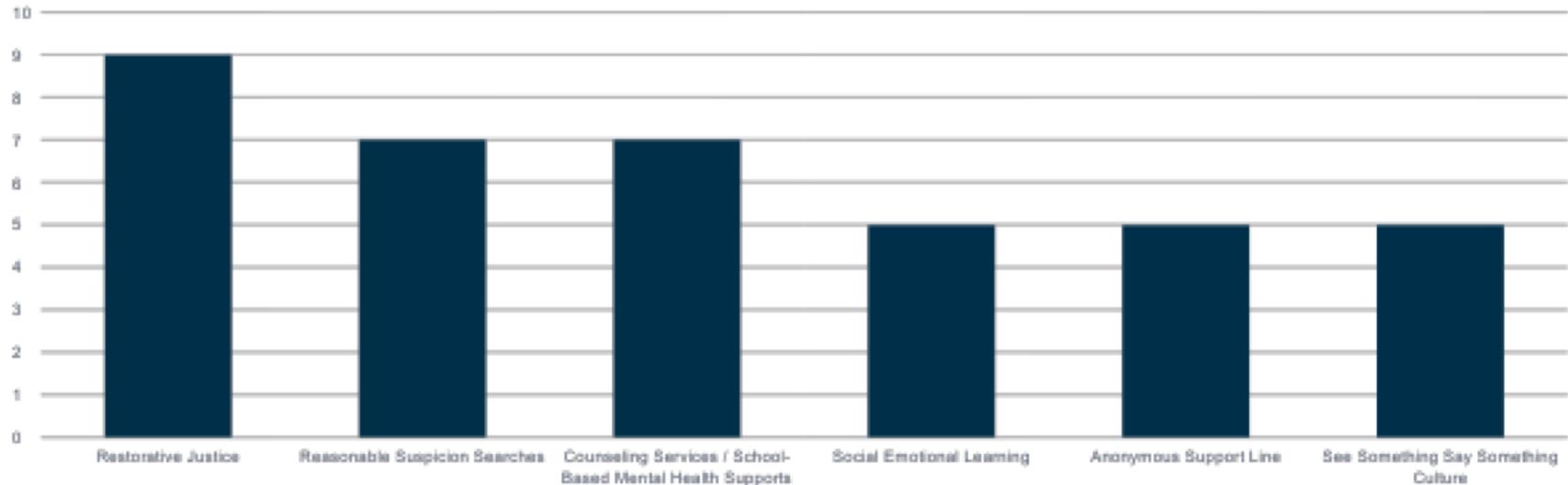
Nearly 10 administrators discussed the feasibility of core elements of the proposal:

- Safe Schools Plan - Integrate the alternatives to wandering into the safe school plan so everything is organized and coordinated.
- Reasonable suspicion searches - Offer clear guidance on what individualized suspicion is and is not to correctly conduct reasonable suspicion searches
- Data tracking - Use iStars or MiSiS to track all statistics related to safety at schools: *e.g.*, number of individualized reasonable suspicion searches conducted and reason for each search
- Allow students to drop off self-defense items - To ensure that students do not carry self-defense items on to school campuses, in compliance with CA Education Code section 49333, students may drop off self-defense items that they are legally permitted to carry

# Review of Pilot School Safety Plans, including 4 Partnership Schools

LAUSD exempted 16 schools from conducting searches as a result of the LAUSD-UTLA MOU. Those schools submitted safety plans explaining how they would keep students safe, which LAUSD approved. The following are the most popular safety measures schools implemented.

Most Popular Safety Measures from Pilot Schools' Approved Plans



# Alternative Policy Development Timeline: Moving Forward

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<b>December 10, 2019</b>	<b>Successful School Climate Board Committee Meeting</b>
TBD	Alternative Policy to Random Searches Task Force drafts the alternative policy language
<b>April 29, 2019</b>	Successful School Climate Committee reviews proposed policy proposal created by the Task Force
<b>Early May 2019</b>	Alternative policy presented to Board of Education
<b>Late May/Early June 2019</b>	Board of Education votes on the alternative policy
<b>June 30, 2020</b>	Alternative policy that sunsets the current random search wandering policy due
<b>July 1, 2020</b>	LAUSD Random Searches End

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# Resources

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**Task Force Meeting  
Notes**     <https://bit.ly/2YxUs3D>

**Shared Values Sub-  
Committee's Notes**     <https://bit.ly/36kpC12>