

# PATS Council

## Parents & Administrators Together with Students

An exciting new group is being developed for the 2019-2020 school year. Together with the administration of Lenape Valley Regional High School, parents and students on the council will provide perspectives and recommendations regarding school district opportunities and challenges. Research has shown that active parent involvement can increase a child's academic success, as well as the school's overall programs. With this in mind, I invite you, parents and students both, to join the council and help to make Lenape Valley Regional the best it can be!

### **Purpose:**

PATS is comprised of parents and current LVRHS students. The group will meet with the Superintendent and other administrators approximately 3 times during the school year. Members will work to:

- Identify common needs and goals of parents and students
- Provide the superintendent with feedback and insight from the parent's and student's perspective on school process, policies and initiatives to ensure that the needs of parents and their families are considered as decisions are made in the district
- Bring to the attention of the superintendent's attention existing and emerging issues expressed by parents at the school
- Serve as an advisory, not decision-making body that offers feedback, makes recommendations, encourages brainstorming and offers suggestions beneficial to students.

### **PATS Membership:**

PATS membership is open to parents of current LVRHS students and students in grades 9-12. We are looking for one chairperson (or co-chairs) from the parents and students. Parents can please contact Mrs. Luanne Canfield by calling (973) 347-7600, ext. 5101 or emailing [lcandfield@lvhs.org](mailto:lcandfield@lvhs.org) to join the group. Students may be selected by their counselors or request to join the group.

### **PATS Meeting Information:**

All meetings will take place in the Administrative Conference room at LVRHS. The meeting dates and times are listed below:

- Thursday, November 21, 2019 7:00-8:30PM
- Tuesday, February 25, 2020 4:00-5:30PM
- Monday, May 11, 2020 7:00-8:30PM