

# **LT Community Advisory Council Recommendations to the District 204 Board of Education**

## **School Climate Recommendations (Feb 2006)**

The Community Advisory Council recommends that the Board formally sanction a School Climate Task Force made up of the Superintendent, representative faculty and administrative staff, students and community members, and a representative of the Board, for the purpose of:

- Assessing the school climate at LT through focus groups and surveys of both students and staff.
- Surveying township elementary districts on what SEL activities are planned or ongoing, and how they relate to LTHS.
- Reviewing ongoing LTHS Social and Emotional Learning programs like Peaceable Schools Initiative, Snow Ball and others, and assessing their actual or potential impact on school climate, and how they relate to ISBE standards for SEL in Secondary Education.
- Studying the available literature on SEL, the available programs, and SEL practice at other institutions.
- Within a reasonable and appropriate time frame submit a report to the Board detailing the results of this inquiry.