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## **LBHS DARTS COMMITTEE WINNING BUSINESS ANNOUNCED**

At a recent meeting of DARTS, new members were welcomed and given an overview of the committee's direction by Dr. Theresa Daem, LBUSD Superintendent.

DARTS, which stands for Dignity, Appreciation, Respect for Treating Students, is a high school committee with two student representatives from each class. Also serving on the committee is Darrin Reed, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent, ASB Vice-President, Brent Kling, and faculty advisor, Art Smart.

DARTS was established to recognize Laguna businesses that appreciate and welcome student patronage. Throughout each school year students hold three separate elections, honoring local merchants who serve fine food, employ students, and treat teen customers with dignity and respect.

The top five nominations this trimester are Gina's Pizza, Golden Spoon, La Sirena Grill, Shirley's Bagels, Etc., and Wahoo's Fish Tacos. At lunch, on January 10<sup>th</sup>, the entire student body had the opportunity to cast their vote for their DARTS business choice. Votes were tabulated by DARTS and the ASB that same afternoon.

The winning merchant and four honorable mentions are announced at the January Board of Education meeting and honored at the high school. Sammy's Burgers received the DARTS Award last year.