

Our What, Our Why & More

What is The Locker Room Experience?

The Locker Room Experience is a student-driven leadership initiative. It empowers students to take on leadership roles within their schools and equips them to carry that leadership into their communities after graduation. Through meaningful relationships between "coaches" and youth, the program provides student leaders with the tools and resources to identify and address challenges in their schools, fostering a culture of positive change and influence.

Why Does The Locker Room Experience Exist?

It exists to provide a supportive environment similar to a sports team's locker room, where trust and camaraderie are developed, helping young individuals to recognize their potential and steer clear of crime and violence.

What is the Goal of The Locker Room Experience?

To create a platform where students can grow as leaders and create a positive influence within their schools. By fostering relationships and equipping students with the tools, resources, and confidence to address challenges, the program seeks to inspire them to lead with integrity, compassion, and a commitment to shaping a thriving community.

The LRE Team

LRE Roles and Responsibilities

Love Akron:

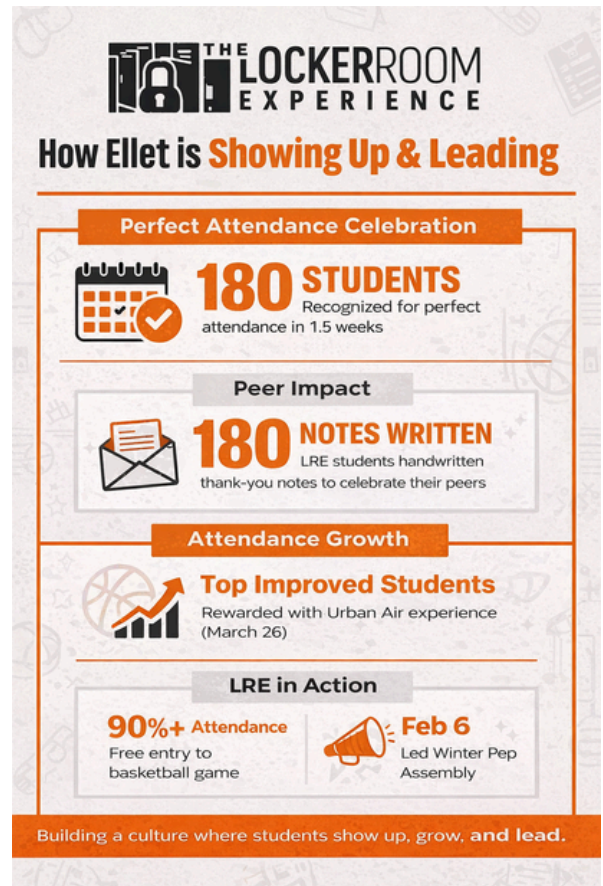
Oversees and coordinates the various aspects of the Locker Room Experience, ensuring alignment with mission goals.

Akron Public Schools - High Schools:

Collaborate with the LRE program to integrate it into the school environment.

LRE Youth: Participate in the program to develop personal growth and avoid negative influences.

LRE Coaches: Mentors who guide the youth, fostering relationships based on trust and support.



THE LOCKER ROOM EXPERIENCE

How Ellet is Showing Up & Leading

- Perfect Attendance Celebration**
 - 180 STUDENTS** Recognized for perfect attendance in 1.5 weeks
- Peer Impact**
 - 180 NOTES WRITTEN** LRE students handwritten thank-you notes to celebrate their peers
- Attendance Growth**
 - Top Improved Students** Rewarded with Urban Air experience (March 26)
- LRE in Action**
 - 90%+ Attendance** Free entry to basketball game
 - Feb 6** Led Winter Pep Assembly

Building a culture where students show up, grow, and lead.

Ellet's Locker Room Club

Ellet CLC LRE Update

Ellet's Locker Room Experience (LRE) continues to lead with purpose by promoting unity, attendance, and student leadership in alignment with their mission to strengthen school culture.

This spring, **180 students** are being recognized for **perfect attendance** over a recent 1.5-week period, with LRE students handwriting personalized thank-you notes to celebrate their commitment and encourage their peers.

On March 26, students demonstrating **the most improved attendance from first to second quarter** will be **rewarded with a trip to Urban Air**, joining LRE students for a day of connection and celebration.

Earlier this year, **students with 90% attendance or higher were rewarded with free admission** to the girls' basketball game vs. Strongsville, reinforcing school pride and consistency.

LRE students also **took the lead** during the Winter Sports Pep Assembly on February 6, **organizing games and activities that energized the entire school.**

Through these efforts, Ellet continues to build a culture where students are recognized, empowered, and inspired to show up and lead.



Ellet's Locker Room Club



ELLET'S LRE MEMBERS

Ellet's LRE Club Contacts:

Coach Justin Dimengo and Coach Nick Harris

Ellet's LRE Club's Mission Statement:

Our mission is to promote unity within our community through attendance initiatives, student involvement, and active student participation.

Ellet's LRE Club's Vision Statement:

Our vision is to foster a unified school through leading by example to inspire our school to show up, to be one, and to become whole.



**LRE Symposium Dates
hosted at the University of Akron**

May 6, 2026