



Pathway to the Future

**Berryessa Union School District**  
 Berryessa District Advisory Council  
 1376 Piedmont Road, San Jose, Ca 95132

BERRYESSA DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES: November 21, 2019		
11.21.2019	6:30 P.M.	BOARD ROOM
Superintendent	Superintendent Roxane Fuentes, Ed.D.	
Type of	BDAC Regular Meeting	
Chairperson	Gokcen Ceran (Chair tonight)	
Recording Secretary	Christopher Davis	
Vice	Gokcen Ceran	
Attendees:	R.Fuentes, J.MCCreary, A.Derrick, GCeran, K.Higashi, J.Shull, L.Camacho, A.Hung, A.O'Leary,	
Attach Sign-In Sheet	K.Gomez, C.Davis, D.Scott, S.Perez, J.Srinivasan	
<b>1.</b>	CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS:	
<b>2.</b>	APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA	
	Motion: Andrew Derrick      2 <sup>nd</sup> : Jai Srinivasan (Unanimous)	
<b>3.</b>	APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES	
	Motion: Susan Perez      2 <sup>nd</sup> : Andrew Derrick (Unanimous)	
<b>OPEN AGENDA ITEM: Nomination of Officers</b>		
<b>4.1</b>	Gokcen Ceran, Roxanne Fuentes	
Discussion		
	Chairperson: Jai Srinivasan    Motion: Kim Gomez      Gokcen Ceran 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Unanimous)	
	Vice Chairperson: Motion: Kim Gomez      Jai Srinivasan 2 <sup>nd</sup> (Unanimous)	
	Recording Secretary: Dr. Christopher Davis (nominated and voted in last meeting)	
<b>OPEN AGENDA ITEM: CAASPP 2019 Review</b>		
<b>4.2</b>	Dr. Joseph McCreary	
Discussion	In the 5 <sup>th</sup> year of the CAASPP (California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress) Berryessa, has out-performed the state and county in English Language Arts. Berryessa has also achieved marked improved in 'Percent Proficient' for the past three years. Overall, BUSD students Out-performed the state and county in mathematics. Berryessa has also improved	
	In 'Percent Proficient' score in mathematics for the past three years. English learners, economically disadvantaged students, and the special education groups declined overall in language arts last year.	
	In mathematics, all groups declined except special education students had a 1.3% gain in math.	
	The school that made the largest testing gain overall was Toyon 18.4% in ELA and 5.7% in math.	



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<b>OPEN AGENDA ITEM:</b>		
4.3	Attendance Campaign-Chronic Absenteeism	
Discussion	Dr. Roxane Fuentes	
Chronic absenteeism is now scored on the data dashboard. Berryessa launched an attendance campaign to inform parents about what happens when students do not attend school regularly.		
The student's attendance the first month of school is a predictor of attendance for the remainder of the school year. Reading proficiency in 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade is an indicator that correlates with high school graduation; and by 6 <sup>th</sup> grade, chronic absence becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out.		
There are many significant factors that influence the rate of chronic absenteeism including factors like: homelessness, health, and transportation. BUSD's overall rate on the dashboard as a district went from orange to yellow-an improvement. Chronic absenteeism is a label for students who have missed more than 8 days in a year. There is a negative fiscal impact when students are absent.		
<b>OPEN AGENDA ITEM:</b>		
4.4	Dual Language Programs	
Discussion	The program has two full kindergarten classes, two full first grade classes, and a second-grade class. A survey will also go out for a possible dual language Vietnamese program beginning with kindergarten. Another survey will be going out about a Spanish dual immersion program. One main reason for the lack of interest in a Spanish language dual immersion program has to do with national immigration policies.	
<b>OPEN DISCUSSION/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:</b>		
5.		
Discussion		
Action Items		Person Responsible
<b>FUTURE MEETING DATES:</b>		
6.		
January 23, 2020		
March 19, 2020		
May 21, 2020		
<b>ADJOURNMENT:</b>		
7.	Kim Gomez (Motion)	