



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

BERRYESSA DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES: August 27, 2020		
8.27.2020	6:30 P.M.	Virtual (Zoom)
Superintendent	Superintendent Roxane Fuentes, Ed.D.	
Type of meeting	BDAC Regular Meeting	
Chairperson	Jai Srinivasan (Chaired until 7:16)	
Recording Secretary	Christopher Davis	
Vice Chairperson	Gokcen Ceran (Chaired from 7:16- end of the meeting)	
Attendees:	R.Fuentes, J.McCreary, J.Srinivasan, C.Davis, G.Ceran, K.Gomez, J.Quitiriano, L.Camacho, F.Garlington, A.Hung, D.Scott, L.Blackshire, R.Trinidad, H.Rosslee, A.Derrick, V.Pender,	
Attach Sign-In Sheet	S.Rainer, C.Bradford, A.Romero, A.O’Leary, U.Lam, R.Jeevana	
1.	CALL TO ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS: 6:32pm	
2.	APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA	
	Motion: Faith G. 2 nd : Joe M. (Unanimous)	
3.	APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES – January 23, 2020	
	Motion: Virginia P. 2 nd : Andrew D. (Unanimous)	
OPEN AGENDA ITEM: COVID-19 Update		
4.1	Dr. Roxanne Fuentes	
Discussion	We had much participation throughout the summer to help with the opening of the school year with all constituent groups well represented. The first week of school had unforeseen circumstances like fires, evacuation orders for students and staff, power and internet outages. Staff and families have been displaced and Dr. Fuentes praised the strength of families and staff in the Berryessa Community. The Counselors, Social Workers, and School Psychologists are available to students for services and the Cares Solace Program is available to staff and students to confidentially assist with mental health concerns. The requirements for distance learning from the state and county are outlined in the LCAP. New guidance on the virus is conflicting between the state and the CDC guidance regarding COVID-19 testing. Testing guidelines will continue to be the same and more testing will be done in the state. The district has made technology including wi-fi hotspots to families in need (700 hotspots so far).	
OPEN AGENDA ITEM: Learning Continuity & Attendance Plan (LCAP)		
4.2	Dr. Joseph McCreary	
Discussion	Dr. McCreary shared ten slides regarding the new LCAP. Senate Bill 98 changed LCAP requirements for the new school year. The LCAP has to be approved by the board by 9/30/2020. Prior to being approved, the LCAP document needs to have input from the constituent groups within the district and community. The district is implementing the action items in the LCAP plan. Instruction is happening synchronously and asynchronously. Attendance needs to be taken on a daily basis and daily participation is being recorded for each student through the data systems, office hours participation, time on district learning apps, emails, surveys, Zoom/Hangouts meetings, etc. The LCAP includes new items like summer school and the stakeholder reengagement plan. In two surveys to families, the sentiment shifted from in-person learning to reflect a desire for distance learning. Similarly, the staff a was surveyed and there was also a shift to a desire to a majority wanting to do distance learning. Stakeholder input is in the report. Teachers were trained through the Alludo app about the various platforms being used in the district including See Saw and Google Classroom. There are hybrid model for in person instructional offerings and distance learning plans listed in the LCAP. There is also a	



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Distance learning only model mentioned in the plan as well. Health and safety protocols have been put in		
In place and are outlined in the LCAP. The instructional materials and curriculum are mentioned in the		
LCAP. Student support and daily schedule are listed in the LCAP. Spring, 2020 learning loss is also addressed		
In the plan. Outreach to families and students and reengagement strategies are also mentioned in the LCAP.		
Discussion & Questions:		
Question regarding online music program tools, flexibility of teachers to utilize other online programs-Jai		
Dr. McCreary stated teachers have professional flexibility and follow District Curriculum online resources		
Question regarding Hotspots and access to distance learning for all-Jai		
Dr. Fuentes offered that the District continues to provide necessary technology to families		
Question regarding full year distance learning choice availability-Faith		
Dr. Fuentes offered yes, that is a statutory choice for families, and the District will Re-Survey Families &		
Staff when health conditions provide for options for in person learning to become available.		
Question regarding the Zoom outage and other options for teachers – Jai		
Dr. McCreary stated that teachers and staff have access to both Zoom and Google Meets as online tools		
Dr. Derrick provided clarification on the Hybrid Model		
Dr. McCreary's notes to add to the LCP document:		
>Add PTA Meeting Information		
>Add Principal Meeting Information		
>Add Digital Learning Parent Portal Link >Add Staff Professional Development Technology Link		
>Add Distribution of Tangible books, workbooks, and paper resources		
OPEN DISCUSSION/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:		
5.		
Discussion		
Where do the facilities use funds like Sunshine school and Chinese school funding go? (K. Higashi) 1/23/20		
Can we get a solar panels impact report at the next meeting? (K Higashi) 1/23/20		
Question regarding advanced student programs & honor classes – Raj		
Question regarding middle school electives availability - Raj		
Action Items	Person Responsible	
FUTURE MEETING DATES:		
6.	10/22/2020	
	11/19/2020	
	1/21/2021	
	3/18/2021	
	5/20/2021	
ADJOURNMENT:		
7.	Gokcen Ceran	