

BERRYESSA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT

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WHAT ARE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND STRENGTHS OF THE BERRYESSA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT SINCE THE MARCH 2018 STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT?

Brainstormed List of Perceptions

- Reclassification celebration
- TK Kinder welcome
- Academic growth
- Professional development
- Advancing our multiple tier system of support
- 2.5% salary increase
- New vehicles in the Maintenance Department
- Hired about 30+ classified employees
- New interior and exterior lighting
- Longer kindergarten schedule—now a full day
- Kindergarten Associates hired—2.5 hours per classroom
- New employee onboarding process
- Finishing up the modernization of the District's schools
- Safety cameras installed around all schools
- All of our sites received emergency preparedness training
- Administered English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC)
- All schools received red safety straps to wrap around all doors
- Two-day new teacher training
- 19 days of summer school
- Students have some new ChromeBooks
- Digital Citizenship website for teachers
- Got new uniforms and boots for the Teamsters Group
- New food menu items for students
- Administered Smarter Balance tests to 99% of our students
- A new strategy at the Grounds Department for all members to work together at the same location—it's working well
- Increased district-wide achievement by 4% in English Language Arts and 3% in Math
- Piloted updated Positive Prevention Plus curriculum—comprehensive sexual education
- Hired new special education staff
- Attended several recruitment fairs last spring
- Adding three new elementary schools for PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support)
- 35 new teachers going through the induction process supported by District Instructional Coaches
- Decrease in number of suspensions and expulsions
- Grounds Department has a new mower for the turf
- Improved facilities maintenance and work order turnaround
- Expanded student Clever dashboard
- Students like the new dress code
- Received new power tools in the Maintenance Department
- Online encyclopedia
- Paired classified and certificated staff in some professional development training sessions

- More active PTA at Morrill Middle School
- Choice offered in August professional development—we offered a total of 84 sessions
- We're piloting a new science curriculum
- Field trial of science programs in the middle schools
- Mystery science has begun in all classrooms
- Distributed monthly District newsletter
- Increased communication for employee job openings
- Employee recognition celebrated
- Updated site safety plans
- Increased the number (7) of school psychologists
- Launched the Mandarin Immersion Program
- Increased use of technology
- A new public relations campaign
- Grand opening of flexible instruction spaces
- Completed tools for Getting Along training
- Added new safety fencing at four more schools
- Completed the first year with the Healthy Youth Task Force
- Established collaboration with Bay Areas Communities for Health Education (BACHE) and Planned Parenthood through a County grant to support compliance with the California Healthy Youth Act
- Technology Leadership Summit
- Our service request turnaround time is faster in Tech Services
- New social studies pilot curriculum
- Sobrato Early Academic Language Training
- Updated classroom emergency flipcharts
- Parent University
- Started deploying new MacBook Pros for teachers
- Increased professional development for classified staff