

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

Brainstormed List of Perceptions

- Mandarin Immersion Program
- 458 students were reclassified
- Northwood has two new classrooms
- Sierramont won the City's 7th Grade Basketball Championship
- Continued grant support from the County for health education
- Continued emergency preparedness training
- Had a pilot, and then adopted a Social Studies Program
- Kindergarten instructional associates are having a positive impact in their first year
- Morrill Career Day made the news
- Kindergarten classes are equipped with new supplies and equipment
- Enrolled next year's students via online enrollment, with increased enrollment
- Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) Club at Piedmont
- There was a lockdown drill at Saturday School for all three campuses—Morrill, Sierramont and Piedmont
- We met our estimated solar production in year one
- Increased social media presence by the District
- Healthy Youth Task Force is doing an amazing job and just made a presentation to the Board
- Schools were offered the EQ Summit and four teachers attended the Summit
- Morrill has a new flexible instruction space (FIS)
- Successful video ads for the District
- Choice sessions for professional development in August
- Added new ways of attracting employees (e.g., Craigslist)
- Offered contract to two Mandarin Immersion teachers already
- Introduced the new work order training
- \$16,000 in grants from the Berryessa Art and Wine Festival for teachers
- Walk and Roll
- We have a long list of accomplishments with our last bond—we are publishing it for the public
- We revised all of the elementary report cards with a committee of teachers from every grade
- Very successful Berryessa Education Foundation (BEF) raffle—the best in eight years—brought in almost \$30,000
- Piedmont Middle School has almost half of the students on the Honor Roll
- Sierramont had over 500 students on the Honor Roll
- Two days of new teacher training in August
- Aerated and fertilized all turf lawns throughout the District
- Started providing Second Chance Breakfasts at all elementary schools
- Received a \$10,000 grant for training of instructional coaches
- Completed a District-wide Earthquake Shake Out Drill across the District
- We were a partner, providing the technology, for the CSEA Conference
- Successful Berryessa Technology Extravaganza
- Qualified budget
- Flexible instruction spaces are so popular, we have to turn away some bookings
- Special education training for paraprofessionals
- Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) pilot of three middle school programs
- Continued with Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) training
- Opened three new flexible instruction classrooms
- Northwood School is at full capacity

- Completed lockdown drills at every site and the District Office with participation from San Jose Police Department and the City of San Jose
- 76 parents attended Parent University
- District was able to hire two additional special education teachers for next year
- Teacher training and parent information nights for Positive Prevention Plus—86 parents attended
- Classified and certificated staff have been participating in mindfulness training
- Security cameras are effective
- Door straps were installed for security
- Have new LED lighting at 10 of our sites
- Adding more security cameras
- Completed several community volunteer projects at our sites (e.g., tree plantings, bench installation)
- Created Advancing Via Individual Determination (AVID) District Team and enhanced participation in AVID training