

WHAT ARE THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND STRENGTHS OF THE BERRYESSA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT SINCE THE APRIL 2019 STRATEGIC PLANNING RETREAT?

Brainstormed List of Perceptions

- Dedicated and determined teachers
- Boundary update
- New website
- Mandarin Immersion Program finished its first year
- Successful hire of Assistant Superintendent for Business
- New Principal at Piedmont Middle School
- Opened a new flexible instruction space at Toyon—each one is outdoing another
- Technology—increase in professional development
- New elementary report cards
- New social studies curriculum at the middle school
- New science curriculum at the middle school
- Successful Summer School Program
- New sixth grade AVID class at Morrill Middle School
- Rolling out of e-books (instead of textbooks) at the middle schools
- Successful science program evaluation for elementary, with two programs chosen to pilot
- Planning on a mid-year staff gathering to increase teambuilding and morale
- Had a well-received keynote speaker on social-emotional learning
- New staff for music education
- Increased our substitute custodial pool
- 95% retention of Mandarin Immersion students
- Completed flexible spaces at Piedmont, Brooktree and Ruskin
- New Math 180 class after-school at Morrill
- Improving fields at many of our campuses
- Better placement of special education students from elementary going into middle school
- Full-time Reading Instructional Coach at Vinci Park Elementary
- Better understanding of small group instruction
- More classes taken online
- New Math 180 class at Morrill Middle School
- Increased online registration this year
- Increase in number of staff offering professional development sessions in August
- Successful keynote speaker for our professional development days
- Increased percentage of positive feedback for professional development
- Increased number of training sessions offered for classified staff and pertinent to their role
- Successful in hiring an Adaptive Physical Education teacher
- 300 parents attended TK and Kindergarten Parent Orientation
- English language development services for students
- SBAC testing growth at 10 of 13 schools
- New parking lot at Piedmont Middle School
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- Successful August professional development
- SBAC testing of 99.9% of students
- New lunch table
- We got a new teacher at Sierramont

- Installed/upgraded fencing around Toyon and Piedmont schools
- Increased counseling services
- Good video marketing of our district
- We just received a \$62,000 grant to Elevate Math in the elementary school
- We now offer High Tech High Heels computer programming for girls at all three middle schools
- Ongoing emergency preparedness training
- Development of technology access for students
- Reached 1:1 student to computer ratio
- New equipment for our Grounds Department
- Grades 3-5 Math Summer Program
- Hired staff for the 2019-2020 school year—both classified and certificated
- August professional development was well-planned
- We were able to hire two new Mandarin teachers in the spring, as well as a Mandarin substitute