

Vivian Banks Charter School
Report to the BUSD Board of Trustees
1/2/2018



School-wide Title 1 Plan

Vivian Banks Charter Council is currently working on submitting our updated School-wide Title 1 Plan for the Boards consideration in February. The School-wide Title 1 approach is based on the premise that comprehensive reform strategies, rather than separate add-on services are most effective in raising academic achievement for the lowest achieving students in a school. Below are some of the highlights of the VBCS school-wide program:

- VBCS will implement a 1 to 1 learning model utilizing Chromebooks in grades 2-5. A 1 to 1 learning model supports collaborative learning and provides flexibility, customization, and personalization, which enhance student motivation, morale, performance, efficiency, and effectiveness.
- All students who are classified as at-risk will participate in a daily Pullout Intervention Program in ELA. The program will focus on building student literacy through leveled reading support and phonemic awareness.
- Certificated after school tutoring will provide academic intervention for students from their classroom teacher after school. Students will receive individualized and leveled academic support in ELA and Math to aid them in meeting their academic goals.
- ELD Teacher support will be provided to all EL students via a Designated ELD model 2 days a week.

VBCS Christmas Program

Vivian Banks celebrated our annual Christmas Program on December 14th. The Pala Band was gracious enough to allow us to utilize their Administration Assembly Room. Over 250 families and friends joined us for a joyful evening of Christmas music performed by students. Each class performed two holiday carols. A special highlight of the evening included when our third grade class sang Silent Night and Joy to the World in Cupeno.

Indian Education Committee

The second meeting of the 2017-2018 Bonsall Unified Indian Education Committee needed to be rescheduled due to the school closures and Lilac Fire. Our next meeting will be scheduled on Jan. 24, 2018. The committee will review the results of the Native American Needs Assessment that was distributed to all Native families in the district. The committee will also review the Title VI 506 student count process. Finally, the committee will discuss upcoming school events at district campuses.

Santa Visit

On December 15th Vivian Banks students were surprised to welcome a special visitor on campus. Santa stopped by with goody bags for all students and to congratulate them on an outstanding 1st semester! The bags were generously supplied by the VBCS Charter Council. Needless to say the students were extremely excited and thankful that Santa took the time out of his busy day to stop by. Thanks Superintendent Jones!



Jan. 2018 Calendar

January 5 – Minimum Day

January 15 – MLKJ Day, No School

January 18 – Charter Council, 1:00

January 17 – Report Cards Sent Home

January 19 – SARB

January 24 – Indian education Meeting, 11:00am