

School Improvement Working Group Update

Board Presentation
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The “Why”

“So our kids can upgrade Silicon Valley!”

“To make learning and the school experience meaningful”

“I believe that we can practice the pedagogy of liberation.”

“Every child deserves the opportunities that only a good education can provide.”

“To help students create a vision of their future.”

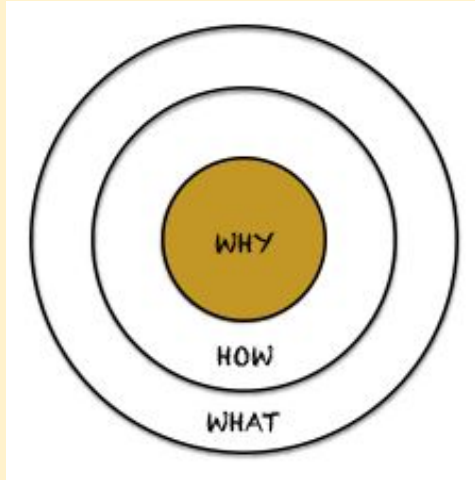
“I love these kids and they deserve the best!”

“To empower EVERY student.”

“I am tired of our community being left out! We have the smartest kids in this country.”

“These amazing brilliant children!!!”

“Teaching is my act of justice.”



Collective Efficacy

“When a team of individuals share the belief that through their unified efforts they can overcome challenges and produce intended results, groups are more effective.”



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Planning when and how to return safely | *Health & Safety*

Objective:



Everyone understand the current situation, and share perspectives on how/when we should bring more students and staff back on campus



Breakout Groups



Two Focus Questions:

- Under what conditions would you feel comfortable recommending more students and staff come back on campus?
- What do we need to consider to make a smart decision about when and how to bring more kids and staff back on campus?

Planning for phased return | *Student Learning & Development*

Objective:



Identify which groups of students to bring back on campus soonest, and why



Recommendation



- Continue with distance learning through the start of the 2nd trimester.
- Establish safety protocols and surveillance measures that have proven to be successful with learning hubs and staff who are on site now.
- Set the goal date to have plans in place for in-person learning for our most urgent learners by January 25, 2020 with updates presented to the board on November 19, December 17 and January 21.

Community Focus



The District will continue to engage our school communities through two-way communication and information gathering via subcommittee meetings, District and school advisory meetings, town halls with the Superintendent and surveys.

THANKS!

Questions?



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