

Schools Update 2021-2022

September 8, 2021

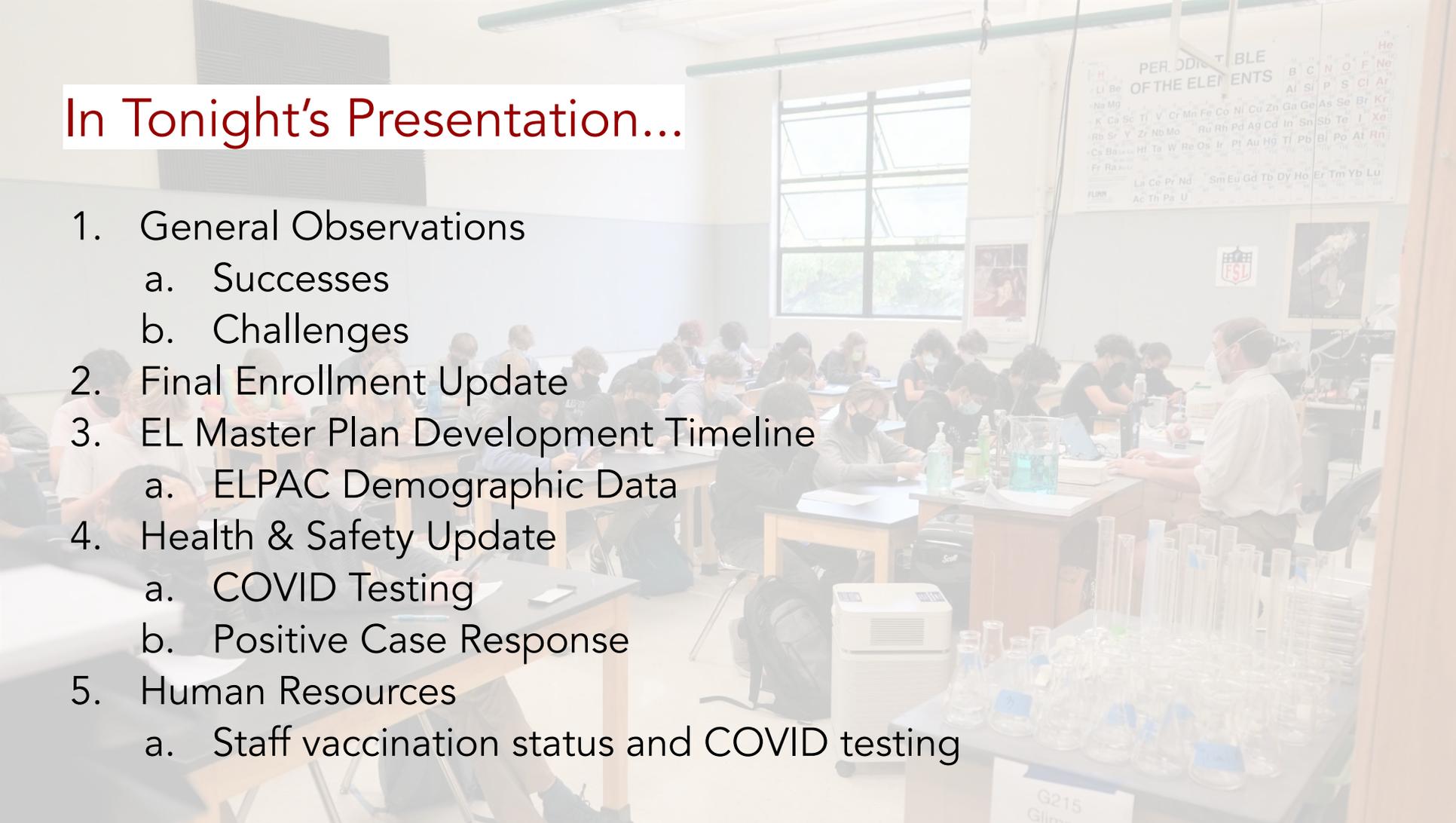
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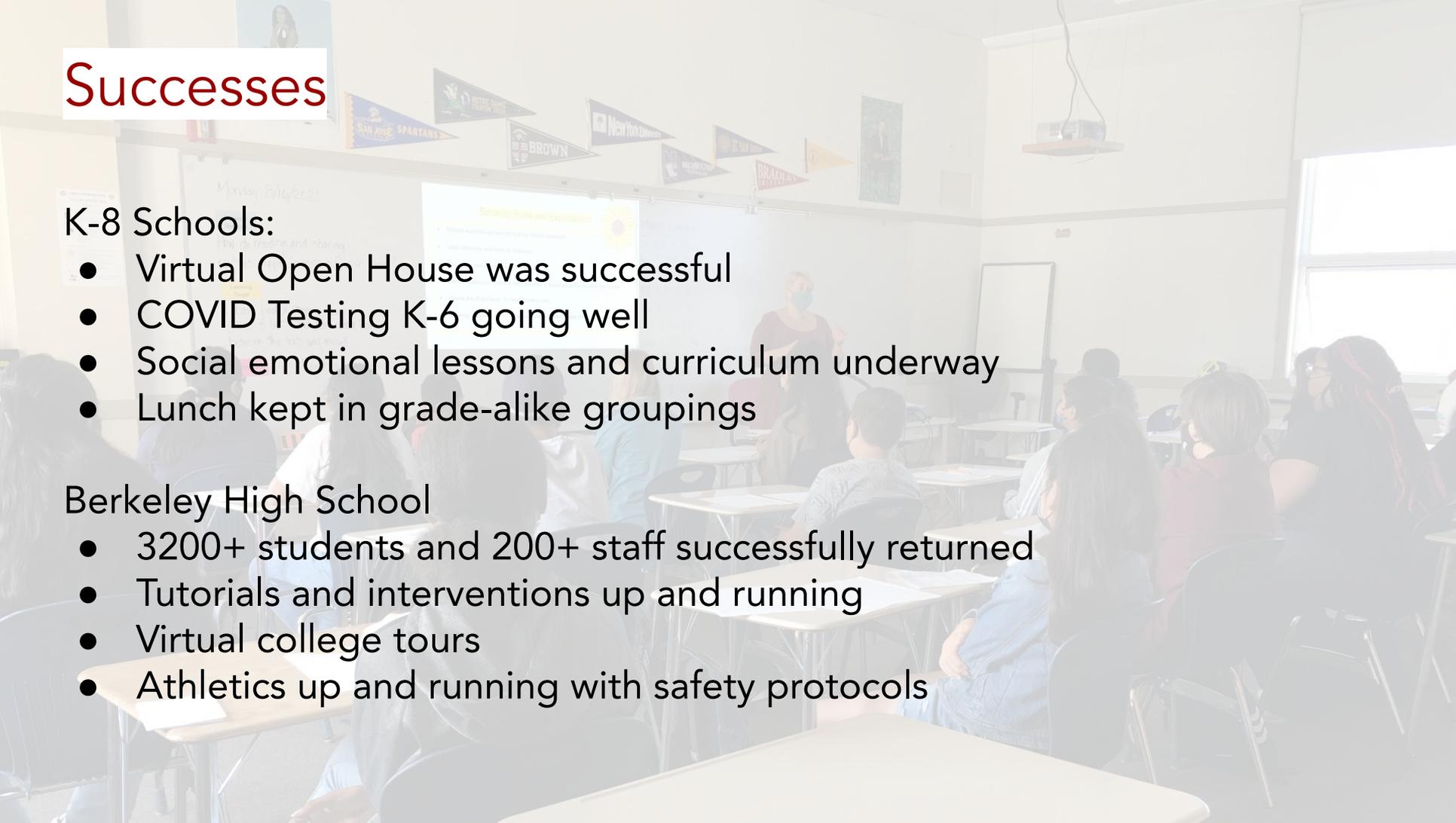
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Berkeley Unified School District

In Tonight's Presentation...

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 - a. COVID Testing
 - b. Positive Case Response
5. Human Resources
 - a. Staff vaccination status and COVID testing



Successes



K-8 Schools:

- Virtual Open House was successful
- COVID Testing K-6 going well
- Social emotional lessons and curriculum underway
- Lunch kept in grade-alike groupings

Berkeley High School

- 3200+ students and 200+ staff successfully returned
- Tutorials and interventions up and running
- Virtual college tours
- Athletics up and running with safety protocols

Successes

Special Education:

- School Psychologists are providing additional Educationally Related Mental Health Services (ERMHS) to students who qualify and are providing trauma Informed Practices Professional Development to Sites
- BHS Special Education Staff and 504 Coordinator partnered to deliver Universal Design for Learning (UDL) professional development to all staff
- Opening orientation to new Special and General Education Staff Included full Inclusion Professional Development

BREA:

- Initial ELPAC training
- Interviews with Principals, TSA's and Coaches:
- Assessment Programs

Challenges



Staffing:

- Before and After School programming
- Noon supervisors
- Special Education personnel (classified & certificated)
- Vacant positions
- Quarantining of unvaccinated personnel

COVID Testing & Contact Tracing:

- Limited inventory of available tests
- Response team staffing needed

Enrollment Update

Projected = 9432 Enrollment = 9137* (96.87%)

Trends:

Elementary enrollment 336 below projection

Berkeley High School enrollment 171 above projection

**Enrollment is fluid during first days of school. We do a 10 day count to verify enrollment. Data as of the sixth day of school enrollment 8/23/21*

This slide has been updated with the most current enrollment data as of 8/23/21

Virtual Academy, K-8 Assisted Home School, 9-12 BIS

Virtual Academy	Enrolled	K-8 Assisted Home Instruction & 9-12 BIS	Enrolled
K	4	K-5	21
1st	6	6th-8th	17
2nd	7	9th	2
3rd	6	10th	9
4th	11	11th	16
5th	10	12th	47
Total	44	Total	112

This data to be updated with current information by 9/8/21.

Berkeley Multilingual Language Learner Master Plan Project Timeline

Planning Time	August 2021
Goal 1: Project Launch	August 2021 – October 2021
Goal 1 Data Gathering/Focus Group	October 2021 – November 2021
Goal 2-7: Building Background Knowledge PD Sessions	September 2021 – December 2022
Goal 7-8: Multilingual Masterplan Development	November 2021 – June 2022
Goal 9: Project to Inspire (Parent Engagement)	October 2021 – June 2022

Data Points: Initial ELPAC by School Site

INITIAL ELPAC Testing: 158 Students

BAM = 3

BHS = 26

Cragmont = 13

Emerson = 5

John Muir = 6

Longfellow = 1

Malcolm X Elementary = 15

Willard = 3

King = 3

Oxford = 4

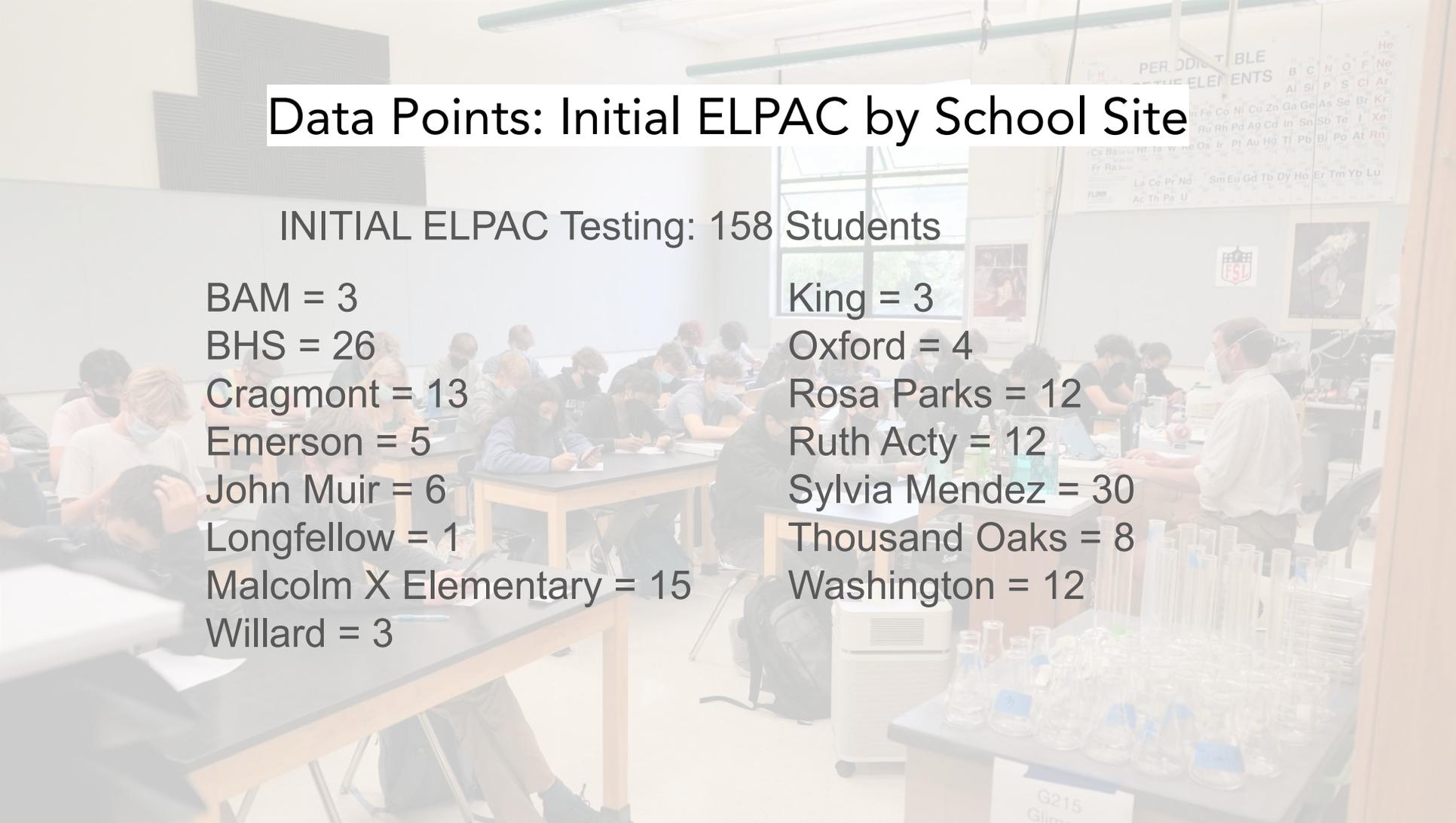
Rosa Parks = 12

Ruth Acty = 12

Sylvia Mendez = 30

Thousand Oaks = 8

Washington = 12



Data Points: Primary Languages

INITIAL ELPAC Testing: Primary Language (158 students)

Spanish = 54

Vietnamese = 2

Cantonese = 5

Korean = 3

Filipino = 4

Japanese = 1

Mandarin = 11

Portuguese = 6

Dutch = 1

Farsi = 5

Arabic = 8

French = 8

German = 2

Greek = 1

Hebrew = 4

Hindi = 2

Hungarian = 1

Italian = 3

Russian = 5

Turkish = 1

Tigrinya = 1

Telugu = 1

COVID Health & Safety Updates

COVID-19 Testing

Registrations: Abt. 70-75% of students

Week 1 Testing: 3850 tests administered

Modified Quarantine Test Events

Cases and Quarantines

Cases Reported from 8/28-9/3: 22

Students in Modified Quarantine

Students in Home Quarantine

Staff in Home Quarantine

Update to COVID Case Dashboard

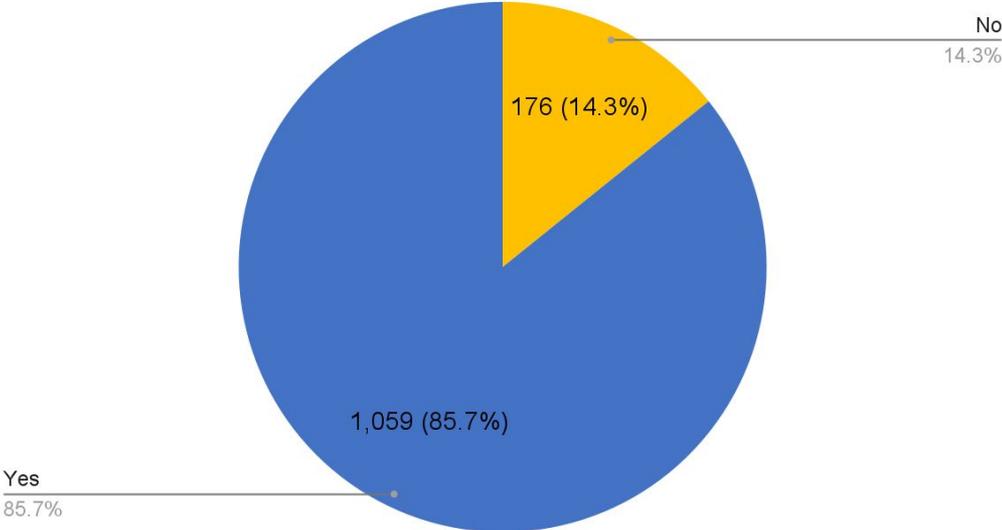
% of Staff Vaccinated

% of Student Test Registrations

of Current Quarantines

BUSD Staff Vaccination Rate as of September 3

% of Vaccinated Staff 9/3/21



Employees who are not fully vaccinated, or whose data is missing from the state database, are listed as "Not Vaccinated". Substitute employees are not included.

HR began vaccination verification for employees whose data is missing on 8/26

A verification process is being developed for all essential volunteers, substitutes, contractors, and partner organizations

Mandatory Employee Testing to begin September 7

Tracking COVID-19 On-Campus Cases

Ongoing information about COVID cases is available on the BUSD website - 24 cases in August

Communications prioritize public health first.

- Case
- Close Contacts
- COB Public Health - SPOT

School-wide communications follow after this is completed, usually within a day