

Minutes from the April 29, 2009 Scheduling Team Meeting

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Introduction and Review of Agenda

There has been a change in membership as Jessica Quindel has left the committee and Heidi Ramirez-Weber and Gideon Goldman are to join at the next meeting.

Xanthe Berry is also a new parent member who will be joining the team at the next meeting.

BUSD 20/20 Plan

The team reviewed the BUSD 20/20 plan which is a strategic plan that compliments the City of Berkeley's 20/20 plan and has set goals and objectives for the District.

Goals of the Schedule

The team discussed possible goals for the new schedule and came up with the following possible goals.

Possible goals are:

- 15 Improve students learning conditions
- 16 Improve quality of instructional time
- 17 Provide more opportunities for student support
- 18 Expand course offerings
- 19 Provide more opportunities for improved professional development
- 20 To provide additional academic support to improve student learning
- 21 To expand course offerings to increase support and enrichment opportunities
- 22 To increase personalization in order to strengthen relationships and create a caring community for all students
- 23 To improve teacher working conditions
- 24 To support professional development activities such as; common prep-time, collaboration, and professional development opportunities
- 25 To change the schedule in order to close the achievement gap
- 26 Making sure each student has an adult ally built into the structure
- 27 Creating a workday with room for personalization
- 28 Supporting more effective teaching and learning practices, based on research, that can improve student achievement, especially for struggling students

29 Improve learning environment for all students.

School Visits

The team will plan to visit schools in the Bay Area to observe different schedules and examine implementation and effectiveness.

The team looked at the schedule of Hillsdale High School in San Mateo and will plan a visit there.

Other schools will be decided upon at the next meeting.

Public Forum

There will be a Public forum on Tuesday, May 26th that will be open to the public regarding the new schedule.

End of Meeting

Next meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 6th.