

Berkeley High School Redesign Analysis

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Purpose

- Analyze the BHS Redesign Plan to ensure that it complies with all mandates of the California Department of Education, CA Education Code, and IB agreements.
- Analyze the financial feasibility of the BHS Redesign Plan.
- Provide suggestions/ideas related to meeting compliance and finance challenges.

Data Sources

- BHS SGC Redesign Proposal
- BUSD Staffing Allocation form for BHS
- BUSD Attendance summaries for BHS
- IB handbook/ website
- BUSD Board Documents
- California Department of Education
- CA Education Code
- BUSD Class Size Reduction Planning Document

Assumptions

Maintain current level of staffing for the following positions:

- Administrators
- Counselors
- Athletic Director
- Technology Coordinator
- Student Activities Coordinator
- IB Coordinator
- Librarians
- Special Education teachers
- General Fund FTE

Assumptions

9th and 10th graders will take 8 of 8 periods including Advisory.

11th and 12th graders will take an average of 7.5 of 8 periods including Advisory.

A full time teacher (1.0 FTE) will teach 6 periods a day. A period can be a standard course or an advisory class.

Proposed Bell Schedule

Alternate Mondays			
Per.	Start	End	Length
1/5	10:00	11:08	1:08
2/6	11:14	12:22	1:08
Lunch	12:22	13:02	0:40
3/7	13:08	14:16	1:08
4/8	14:22	15:30	1:08

T/TH	Period	Start	End	Length
	1	8:30	10:00	1:30
	2	10:06	11:36	1:30
	Lunch	11:36	12:16	0:40
	3	12:22	13:52	1:30
	4	13:58	15:28	1:30

W/F	Period	Start	End	Length
	5	8:30	10:00	1:30
	6	10:06	11:36	1:30
	Lunch	11:36	12:16	0:40
	7	12:22	13:52	1:30
	8	13:58	15:28	1:30

Proposed Bell Schedule

Period	Start	End	Length
1	8:30	10:30	2:00
2	10:40	12:40	2:00
Review	13:28	15:15	1:47

Period	Start	End	Length
1	8:30	10:30	2:00
2	10:40	12:40	2:00

Instructional Minutes

- Proposed Bell Schedule meets CDE requirements.
- Entire advisory period must be counted to meet requirements.
- CA Ed. Code Section 46300a states that Average Daily Attendance includes “the attendance of pupils while engaged in educational activities required of those pupils and under the immediate supervision and control of a certificated employee.”

IB Minute Requirements

- Standard Level course= 150 hours
- Higher Level course= 240 hours
- In the new plan, a single period course will = a maximum of 123 hours.
- Currently, the bell schedule meets the IB requirements for two year Higher Level courses. Alternative arrangements will be made to meet the single year Standard and Higher Level course requirements.

Financial Feasibility Analysis

Assumptions:

- Used a 3 year enrollment average of 3150
- Included adjustment of 1.04 FTE for class size of 38 for PE and Dance.
- 1.0 FTE= \$90,000
- 132.04 FTE will be provided by the General Fund.

Class Size Reduction for Advisory

- Goal= 20 to 1 ratio for Advisory classes
- $3150/20= 157.5$ sections (158 certificated staff)
- Potential Advisory staff (total= 171)
 - 132 General Fund teachers
 - 14 Special Education teachers
 - 11 Counselors
 - 7 Administrators
 - 5 Teachers on special assignment
 - 2 Librarians

Enrollment Assumptions

Total Student Enrollment of 3150

9th grade 853 students x 8 classes = 6824

10th grade 818 students x 8 classes = 6544

11th grade 722 students x 7.5 classes = 5415

12th grade 697 students x 7.5 classes = 5228

Total seats needed: 24,011

FTE Needed

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1 to 28 class size: 857.52 sections

FTE needed: 142.92

With PE/Dance Adj: 141.88 FTE

1 to 29 class size: 827.95 sections

FTE needed: 137.99

With PE/Dance Adj: 136.95 FTE

Cost Scenarios

Scenario #1

1 to 28 class size

Maintain Zero Period

Science Labs

141.88 + 6 = 147.88 FTE
Needed

132.04 General Fund

15.84 Additional FTE

Cost: \$1,425,600

Scenario #2

1 to 28 class size

Eliminate Zero Period

Science Labs

141.88 FTE Needed

132.04 General Fund

9.84 Additional FTE

Cost: \$885,600

Cost Scenarios

Scenario #3

1 to 29 class size

Maintain Zero Period

Science Labs

136.95 + 6 = 142.95 FTE
Needed

132.04 General Fund

10.91 Additional FTE

Cost: \$981,900

Scenario #4

1 to 29 class size

Eliminate Zero Period

Science Labs

136.95 FTE Needed

132.04 General Fund

4.91 Additional FTE

Cost: \$441,900

Possible Funding Sources

BSEP Enhancement	\$540,000	(6 FTE)
CAHSEE	\$ 90,000	(1 FTE)
ROP	\$ 90,000	(1 FTE)
BSEP Site Enrich.	\$ 90,000	(1 FTE)
Total:	\$810,000	(9 FTE)

Outstanding Issues

- Implications for Independent Study
- Human Resources/ BFT negotiations issues
- Advisory as Graduation requirement
- Support for implementation
- Budget environment