Meeting Call to Order - 8:15 am

Members Present: Scott, Francine, Jason, Courtney, Katie, Tilottama, Leila, Chris, Stephanie, Eric, Jason

Celebrations!

Old Business:

New Business:

- Universal PK Update: Kim Bloeman
  Kim spoke about the enrollment in BVSD Preschool Learning and Enrichment programming through BridgeCare. In the Universal Preschool Program, all Colorado four year olds will receive 15 hours of learning for free. Parents could select up to 5 preschools and will then undergo a matching process. Once they have been matched with a BVSD preschool, a BVSD preschool community liaison will contact them to assist with enrollment.

  The schedule will be 2 full days of learning, and can enroll in 2 days of enrichment (on opposite days of learning), along with Wednesday afternoons. Children can be picked up after lunch too.

For 3 year olds, families with one of the qualifying factors - household income, IEP, Housing status, Dual language learner, Foster/Kinship care can enroll through the state portal. They won’t be able to select a school but can select BVSD as their school district. For 3 year olds the funding is for 10 hours, BSD will pay the balance.

For families who are not selected based on the five qualifying factors, there will be a lottery between Feb 27th and March 24th, which will determine further selection. For these families enrollment will be tuition based - $1000.

When Chris asked if there would be a time difference between when the 3 year olds apply and hear from BVSD, Kim said that the 3 year olds will be informed on a weekly basis.

State level and BVSD matched data will become available on March 1st.

Once students are enrolled in a school for PreK, they can continue in the same school for Kindergarten.
If a 2 year old is in IEP, BVSD will transfer him/her to the IEP program when the child turns 3. The ‘Child Find Office’ is the office to contact for this purpose. There is usually a 90 day gap in the transfer from Infant Toddler to Preschool.

- **School Data** - mid year iReady Math and iReady Reading

  iReady reading (K-5) - 82% of the kids have met their growth in reading till the middle of the school year.
  K-3 students with reading deficiency down from 13% to 7%.

  iReady Math (1st to 5th grade) - iReady Math assessment is a little different as kids are often tested on things they haven’t been taught. Mid-year assessment shows the growth has been about 57%. Francine is discussing whether just a start and end of the year assessment would be better for iReady Math.

- **Family Resource Schools (FRS) Update**
  - MHP therapist Tania has a near full caseload and I expect she’ll be full through the end of the school year. She has about 8 students now.
  - FRS is looking for an after-school math or reading tutor/academic group for the spring session (4/3-5/18). FRS is looking for 3-6 adults as math tutors for two groups of students- one group consisting of the 1st and 2nd graders, another group consisting of the 3rd to 5th graders.
  - Did anyone attend the Restorative Practices presentation and if so, feedback? Katie said that maybe people should be informed a little more about what ‘Restorative Justice’ means to encourage their participation in the future presentations.

- **DEI Report**
  - YWCA/Reading to End Racism, scheduled for Friday March 10th, K-5
  - A variety of events are being discussed beyond this, including but not limited to a Speaker Series, indigenous dance performance in the fall (Native American Heritage Month November), posters-maps-affirming messages
  - Remaining funds $1000 - will be applying for additional funding from BVSD
  - Equity Council Event tonight at Mesa Elementary on Feb 16th.

- **DPC Report**

- **DAC Report**

Questions/Notes:
Open Agenda:

Next meeting: Thursday, March 23, 2023 8:15am