



Heatherwood Educational Advisory Team

MINUTES

Monday, Aug. 5 2024

Se ofrece traducción de los materiales de la reunión a español por pedido. Por favor comunicarse con limary.bonilla@bvsd.org.

I. Welcome

Principal Genna Jaramillo welcomed the group.

II. Purpose

Assistant Superintendent Robbyn Fernandez reminded the team of its purpose.

III. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

IV. Connection

Members of the group connected with a partner and briefly shared a photo from their phones.

V. Review of Surveys

BVSD Sr. Planner Glen Segrue reviewed the results of the community surveys conducted in September 2023 and May 2024. The September survey was distributed to parents throughout the District. The May survey was given just to residents in the Heatherwood attendance area. In terms of potential future programming options, both surveys showed a preference for STEM followed by world language. Robbyn Fernandez shared additional information about what each of those programs might look like if implemented.

VI. Consensus Discussion

In small groups, the team discussed what they felt would be the best option for new programming at the school. All groups agreed with moving forward with STEAM. There was a concern related to needing more specifics about how the new program would be implemented. District staff explained that school staff would work together with the District and the Educational Advisory Team to co-create the program for Heatherwood.

VII. Sharing with the Community

Principal Genna Jaramillo explained what the next steps would be for sharing the news about the new programming choice. She reminded the group that the next



step is to develop the proposal to present to the Board in October and that the Board needs to approve the new program.

VIII. Review of Board Policy ADE

Fernandez explained Board Policy ADE - Schools of Choice. This policy governs how new focus programs are approved in the District. It includes guidance about what proposals for new programs should include.

IX. Future Agenda Items

At the next meeting, the group will begin to develop the proposal for the Board.