



Sacramento City Unified School District

Putting Children First

Design Team Updates

Board Presentation

June 14, 2012



Design Team Updates

Design Teams

- **John Still K-8**
- **A. M. Winn Elementary**

John Still K-8: Transitioning of New Principal & Design Team Update

May 29: Met with John Still K-8 staff

May 29: Transition Team Meeting

May 31: Community Meeting

June 4: Leadership Team(s)

June 6: Met Freeport Students and Parents

June 12: Transition Team Meeting

June 13: Design Team Meeting

- Reviewed Recommendations from March 19
- Brainstormed Design Team Summer Work
- Brainstormed Strategies for Including More Parents in Process
- Developed Summer Meeting Schedule



A. M. Winn Design Team

Meetings Held at A. M. Winn:

March 20th

April 17th

May 7th

May 29th

March 27th

April 23rd

May 14th

June 7th

April 9th

April 30th

May 22nd

Meeting Updates:

- Conducted and debriefed site visit to Alice Birney Waldorf Inspired
- Discussed additional research and information on STEM program
- Participated in monthly Parent Meeting on May 17th to discuss progress of Design Team, and answer questions about Waldorf and STEM programs
- Voted to recommend Waldorf-Inspired program to Superintendent and Board of Education
- Attended Staff Meeting to share information and answer questions – June 7th
- Held additional Design Team meeting to discuss implementation, problem-solve challenges, and plan communication efforts



Waldorf-Inspired K-8 Education

“Waldorf education is a unique and distinctive approach to educating the whole child; head, heart, and hands”

Waldorf curriculum is responsive to the developmental phases in childhood and nurturing of children’s imaginations

- Encourages creativity, is hands-on and child centered
- Main subjects (history, language arts, science, mathematics) are taught in main lesson blocks of 2-3 hours per day
 - Enhanced through focus on music & visual/performing arts
 - Focused on deep appreciation of nature and the environment
- Curriculum is delivered in an ascending spiral; subjects are revisited, with each new exposure affording greater depth and new insights into subject



A. M. Winn – Waldorf Inspired K-8

Option 1	2012-13 K	2013-14 K-1	2014-15 K-2	2015-16 K-3	2016-17 K-4	2017-18 K-5	2018-19 K-6	2019-20 K-7	2020-21 K-8
Professional & Curriculum Development	\$33,500			\$33,500			\$33,500 if needed		
Classroom Materials	\$20,000 K only								
Total	\$53,500			\$33,500			\$33,500		
Strings, Eurhythmmy, Handwork					Parent & Partner Contribution				

Option 2	2012-13 K	2013-14 K-1, 7	2014-15 K-2, 7-8	2015-16 K-3, 7-8	2016-17 K-4, 7-8	2017-18 K-5, 7-8	2018-19 K-8	2019-20 K-8	2020-21 K-8
Professional & Curriculum Development	\$33,500			\$33,500			\$33,500 if needed		

Decisions Still Pending: Second Language, Early K, Looping



A. M. Winn Waldorf Inspired K-8

Next Steps:

- Continue planning community outreach for summer and fall
 - Media
 - Parent and Community Meetings
 - Participate in scheduled area events
- Recruit partners in community
- Enlist support of sister schools and Rancho Cordova City Council



A. M. Winn Design Team

Design Team Members:

Denise Ayeni – Teacher

Ken Cooley / David Sanders – Rancho Cordova City Council

Eric Davis – Community Member

Mary Hardin Young – Area Assistant Superintendent

Barbara Hokamp – Parent, SSC Chair

Tim Holt – Teacher

Kevin Jenkins – Community Member, Lincoln Neighborhood Association

Mike Kast – Principal

Julie Kauffman – Community Member, Healthy Start Coordinator

Alla Krasnodemski – Classified Staff, Russian Aide

Jerry Legg – Community Member

Brenilda Pantoja – Parent, ELAC

Natalia Poberezhnik – Parent, ELAC Chair

Karen Reynolds – Parent, PTA President

Marijo Sutton – Classified Staff, RSP Aide

Alex Visaya – Community Member

Robert Whitehead – Teacher, SCTA Representative

Mike Youngblood – Parent



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Questions