



Design Team Updates

**Board Presentation
January 12, 2012**

Design Teams

- **John Still Middle and Elementary Schools**
- **School of Engineering and Sciences**
- **Caleb Greenwood K-8**
- **Kit Carson Middle School**



John Still Middle & Elementary Design Team

- **Meetings Held at John Still Middle:**

 - Monday, December 5th, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

 - Monday, December 19th, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

 - Monday, January 9th, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

- **January 9th Meeting Update:**

 - 5 – 7 Non-Negotiable or Headline Statements

 - K-4 & 5-8; K-5 & 6-8 Grade Configuration (Positives and Concerns)

 - Began Researching “Best Practices”

- **Next Meeting:**

 - Monday, January 23rd, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.



School of Engineering & Sciences' Design Team

- **Meetings held at SES:**

- Thursday, October 27th, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

- Monday, November 7th, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

- Monday, November 28th, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

- Monday, December 5th, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

- Monday, December 12th, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, January 11th, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

- **January 11th Meeting Updates:**

- Over 300 surveys were received from students and staff

- Results of the survey were reviewed and discussed

- Survey will be available to parents, former students, prospective students/parents and the community during the week of January 16th

- **Next meeting:**

- Monday, January 23rd, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.



Caleb Greenwood Design Team



- **Meetings held at Caleb Greenwood:**

- Tuesday, November 15th, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

- Tuesday, November 29th, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, December 6th, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, December 13th, 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, December 20th, 5:00 – 8:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, January 10th, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

- **December 20th & January 10th, Meeting Update:**

- Revisited K-6 discussion; asked staff to investigate a core program for 7th and 8th graders

- Called all 6th-7th grade parents to discuss Design Team work, gather input and determine interest in a core 7th and 8th grade program

- Discussed input from parents and recommended 7-8 core program

- Began program design phase: researching, gathering data and making site visits for team-identified programs

- **Next meeting:**

- Tuesday, January 17th, at 5:00 p.m., at Caleb Greenwood



Kit Carson Design Team



- **Meetings held at Kit Carson:**

- Monday, November 28th , 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

- Monday, December 5th , 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

- Monday, December 12th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

- Monday, December 19th, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

- Monday, January 9th, 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

- **December 19th & January 9th Meeting Updates:**

- Continued discussions of 4 possible grade level configurations
 - Reviewed data and surveys with impact on grade-level considerations
 - Identified rigorous, high-quality programs to research and discuss
 - Discussed methods for gathering input from school neighborhood and community

- **Next meeting:**

- Monday, January 23rd, 6:00 p.m., at Kit Carson



Next Steps:

Questions