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Strategic Plan Alignment

☒ Goal 1 – Foundational Readiness for Success
☒ Goal 2 – Safe, Supported, Connected & Present
☒ Goal 3 – Continuous Growth & Academic Achievement
☒ Goal 4 – Equipped for Success Beyond Graduation
☒ Operational/Governance/Other

RECONFIGURATION UPDATE

NO ACTION REQUIRED

Elementary Express/Shuttle Transportation

As part of the K-2 and 3-5 reconfiguration, the District is establishing an express/shuttle transportation option between Hillcrest and North Bay. This will allow families with elementary students to use either school as a drop-off or pick-up location, with students transported directly to the elementary school they attend. Implementing this service includes in-building procedures for student arrival and transition, supervision while students wait for transportation or siblings, and the safe movement of students through buildings they may not attend. Both schools have plans in place for the first several weeks of school. Administrators and staff will closely monitor the process with actual students and families, identify opportunities for improvement, and strengthen the system as needed, with student safety remaining the priority.

Facilities and Readiness

The physical transition associated with the K-2 and 3-5 reconfiguration is substantially complete. Classroom moves have been completed, and summer facilities, custodial, and classroom preparation work at Hillcrest and North Bay is in its final stages. Staff will return to buildings with dedicated time for classroom preparation and reconfiguration-related meetings before students arrive. Both schools are on track to welcome students for the 2026-27 school year.

Staffing and Student Placement

Staffing for the elementary reconfiguration is very close to completion, with the positions necessary to support the new K-2 and 3-5 configurations substantially filled. Final recruitment and placement work will continue as necessary. Class assignments and staffing will continue to be monitored as actual enrollment and student needs become clearer during the opening days of school. The District is grateful for the flexibility of staff and the patience of families as final adjustments are completed. Every decision will remain focused on students and creating the strongest possible learning environment.

Transition to Implementation

With the major planning and physical transition work nearing completion, the focus of the reconfiguration now shifts to implementation. District and building leaders will monitor whether the new K-2 and 3-5 structure is supporting the intended benefits, including stronger grade-level collaboration, greater instructional consistency, earlier identification of student needs, effective intervention and support, and a positive student and family experience. There is always a great deal to learn once students are in our buildings, and the District will actively identify opportunities for improvement and make adjustments when they better support students.