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The 2018 Big Dog Challenge winners have been selected based on input from almost one third of our staff. Congratulations to the winning ideas! The following ideas will go forward to design thinking:

- School Store Ideator: Kendra Orrock
- Standing Desks Ideator: Abigail Strom
- Therapy Dog Ideator: Chantel Boyer

These winning ideas will form teams and work to further define the problem, discover alternative solutions, examine implementation and develop an MVP (Minimum Viable Product). The teams will start the design process later this month.

The following ideas were identified as "Rollout Ready" and will go directly forward to implementation.

- Share Table (On Track With Snacks) *Ideator: Katie Schmidt.* This will begin after Spring Break in all lunchrooms.
- Single Website For Parent Logins (Simplify Parent Accounts Ideator: Lori Hook

This is being development by the technology department. Thanks to the many staff members who participated in this year's Big Dog Challenge. Your innovative spirit and the courage to dream will make our amazing school district even better!