

Board Update



Master Plan: Plan Your Work and Work Your Plan

I don't know of a much better example of the statement above than the efforts of our Master Planning Task Force, staff and Board of Trustees. There are still considerable steps left for us to realize the complete plan that was constructed by our task force but one of the potentially most sensitive steps has taken place in a very good manner. There was a lot of work and moving that took place over the summer. Every visit to the different areas revealed staff working hard to accomplish the purpose of our plan.

The next step will call for us to look at those capital improvements/facelifts that were also part of the plan. In addition, we will need to pick up the "Phase II" plan from the task force who helped provide ideas and support for HMD and AC Jones. I see this as an excellent opportunity to pull all of our learning community together as we add value to our district by addressing state mandates such as the math/science 4x4 and the security needs to upgrade the elementary campuses. We need to also remember some of the maintenance needs such as tennis court resurfacing, technology, and buses.

On a similar note our staff appears to be very focused and "urgent" to "Kick it up a notch" this year. Our back to school event has received a lot of positive feedback. I continue to get good comments as I visit campuses. We (central office administration) were strategically located on campuses the first day to see if there are things that need to be adjusted.