

Exploring Educational Opportunities for our Students




BVUSD Mission Statement

It is the mission of Bear Valley Unified School District to **educate, inspire, and prepare** all students by creating **innovative learning environments** where students can **thrive academically, contribute to society, and lead healthy, purposeful lives.**

BVUSD Vision Statement

All students graduate educated, inspired, and prepared to **pursue their dreams.**



Purpose of Educational Opportunity Meetings

- Gather input from parents, staff, students and community to explore the additional possibilities we might offer for K-8 students
- Use the input gathered from the meetings to explore configurations, academies and other options to meet the needs of the students in our community

Input Process

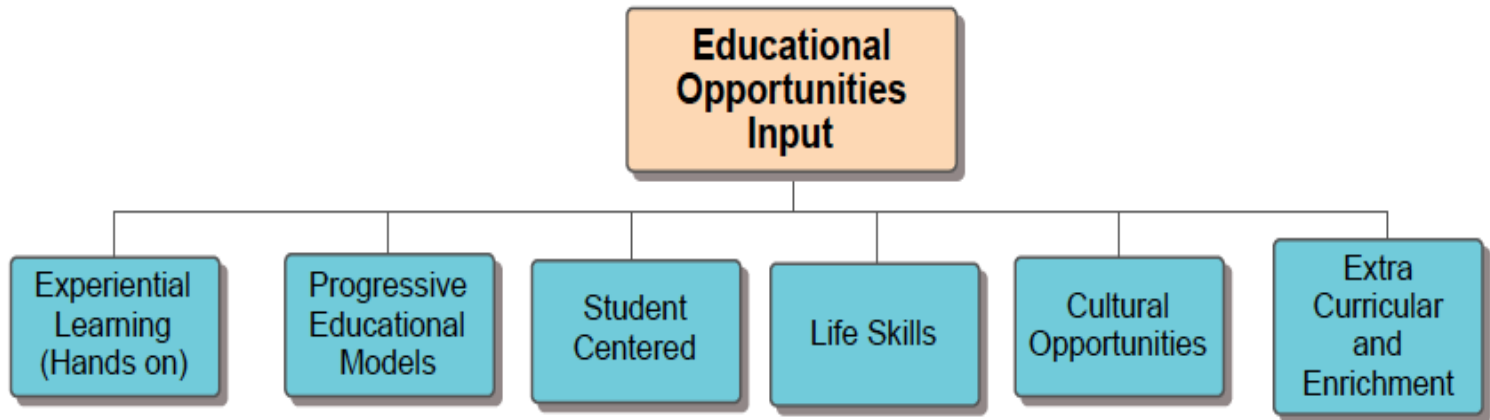
- Four input meetings were held at the district office to gather input from parents, teachers, students, and community members (Sept./Oct.)
- Additionally, we gathered input during the elementary schools' Parent Booster Meetings (Oct./Nov.)
- BBHS students shared their input during their Government Class (Nov.)
- Educational Opportunities Survey posted on Facebook and the BVUSD website to provide an additional forum for input (Jan./Feb)



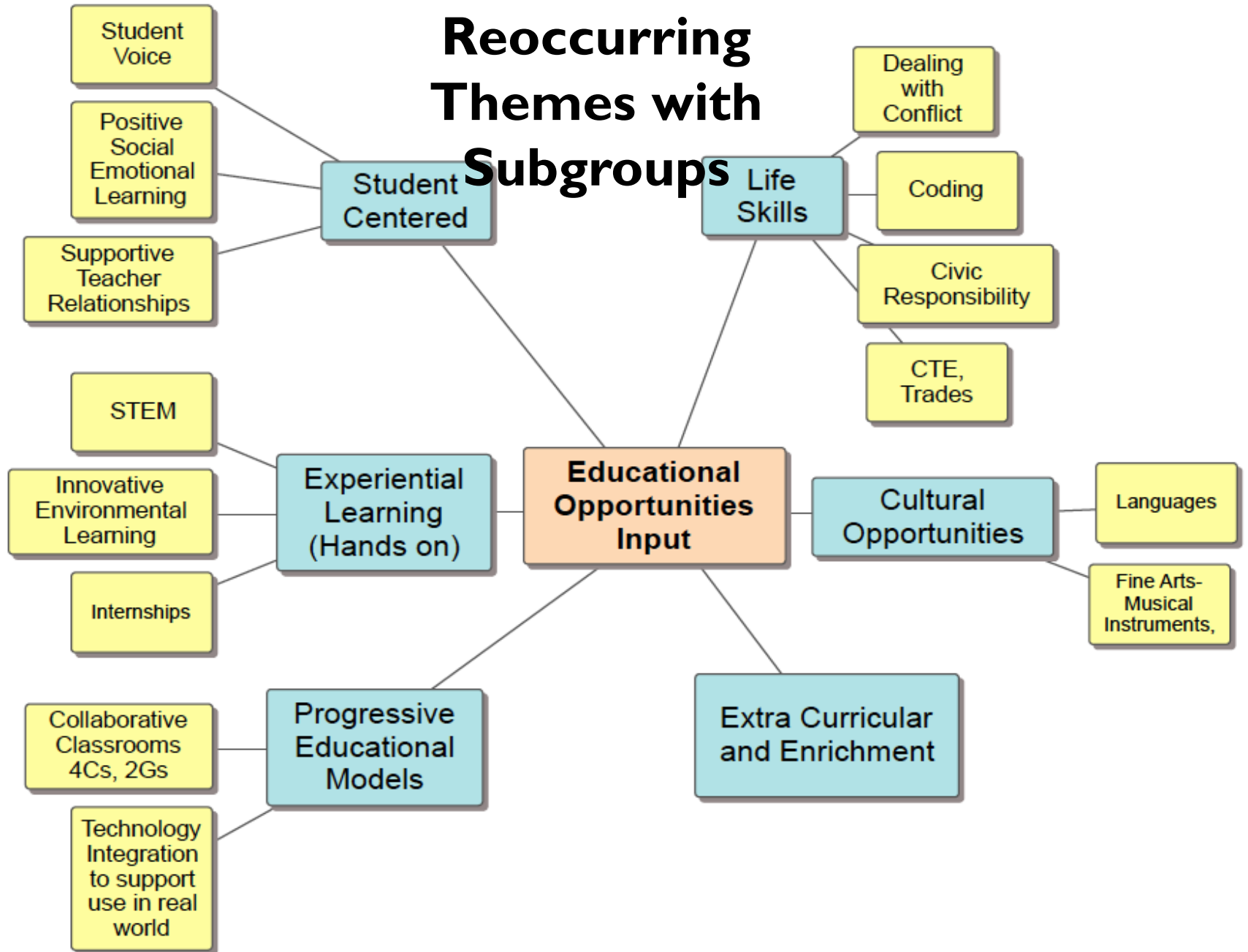
Questions Posed Educational Opportunity Meetings

- What skills/attributes do you want your child(ren) to possess for their future?
- What type of school experiences or additional school configurations do you believe would be beneficial to support our students?

Reoccurring Themes



Reoccurring Themes with Subgroups



Schools to Consider Visiting

- Design 39
- Vanguard Prep
- High Tech High Elementary/Middle
- Open Magnet Charter
- Barstow STEM Academy
- Suggestions

Next Steps

- **April 2019**-Create a committee to discuss options (implement practices at all sites, create lab school, academy, etc.)
- **August 2019-January 2020**-Visit exemplary sites aligned with the input that was gathered
- **February 2020**-Share results with the Board of Education
- **Ongoing** - Closely monitor enrollment to determine feasibility
- **March-June 2020**-Determine the structure/focus of the site(s)
- **July 2020-July 2021**- Prepare site, staff, and community for transition,
- **August 2021**-Potential opening of possible lab school, academy, parent choice school or modification to practices at other sites