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

- Educational Opportunities Input
  - Experiential Learning (Hands on)
  - Progressive Educational Models
  - Student Centered
  - Life Skills
  - Cultural Opportunities
  - Extra Curricular and Enrichment
Reoccuring Themes with Subgroups

- Student Voice
- Positive Social Emotional Learning
- Supportive Teacher Relationships
- STEM
- Innovative Environmental Learning
- Internships
- Collaborative Classrooms 4Cs, 2Gs
- Technology Integration to support use in real world

- Life Skills
  - Dealing with Conflict
  - Coding
  - Civic Responsibility
  - CTE, Trades

- Cultural Opportunities
  - Languages
  - Fine Arts-Musical Instruments

- Educational Opportunities Input
  - Experiential Learning (Hands on)
  - Progressive Educational Models
  - Extra Curricular and Enrichment
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