



## MEMORANDUM

**TO: BVSD Board of Education**

**FROM: Lisa Yates, Superintendent**

**DATE: June 1, 2017**

**RE: 4.4 – ENDS –District Priority #4 – Establish Safe and Healthy Learning Spaces**

The Board will hear an ENDS Report for District Priority #4, Establish SAFE and HEALTHY Learning Spaces. ENDS reports are an opportunity for the Board to review data, both “hard” (quantitative) and “soft” (qualitative) regarding the priority outcomes of the district to achieve our mission of every student reaching the peak of success. It is a primary responsibility of the Board of Education to monitor that actions are being taken toward identified end goals. This is true accountability at the local level, with those closest and most vested in the organization. This is the heart of the Board’s role in the S-CAP work. It is exciting to see it unfolding as our vision of “student-centered” accountability.

The following provides the rationale for this priority/END Goal:

*The **primary wing of the elementary school** and the **preschool** were replaced in 2014 to ensure healthy facilities for our youngest learners. At that time, the **intermediate wing** was updated with new flooring and paint. The **middle school and high school** are older facilities and require significant daily maintenance. A master facility plan includes attending to the extensive needs of the secondary campus to ensure the health of our students. That campus also has security issues to be addressed. **Other facilities in the district**, including CCHS, will be addressed to ensure student health and safety needs in subsequent years. Related to district priority #3, the health and safety of our students is also dependent on a **positive culture within the physical structures**. Preventative measures to address issues like **bullying, suicide, and risky adolescent behaviors** are critical. Attention to both the physical structures and culture of our schools is essential to ensuring the health and success of our students.*

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The following actions are in place to as guide the work of this END

**District Priority – Establish Safe and Healthy Learning Spaces 2017**

ACTION	WHO IS RESPONSIBLE	TIME FRAME FOR BEGINNING, IMPLEMENTING, & SUSTAINING ACTION	UPDATE OF ACTION
Update the middle and high school with safety and health enhancements	Superintendent, Facility Manager, Finance Director, Board of Education	Begin: Summer 2014 Implement: 2016-19 Sustain: 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bond to build new MMS/BVHS facilities was brought to voters in November 2017, with a failed result</li> <li>• The BEST grant was applied for to offset the cost of replacing MMS/BVHS by \$29 million and was not awarded in May 2017</li> <li>• The Board of Education will take action on next steps for this action in June 2017</li> <li>• While not initially an action item, the Board has worked with the town in consideration of using district property for community housing in exchange for a safer baseball field at the River Park. Negotiations are currently on-going.</li> </ul>
Refine and align District Emergency Operations Plan to statutory requirements of SB 213.214	Superintendent, Priority Projects Coordinator	Begin: 2016-17 Implement: 2017-19 Sustain: 2019-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Operations Plan drafted and approved by Board of Education May 2017</li> <li>• NIMMS training and implementation still needed</li> </ul>
Establish partnerships with law enforcement and emergency management to create safe spaces that support criteria of optimism	Building Administration, Superintendent	Begin: Fall 2016 Implement: Fall 2017-18 Sustain: 2018-19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Created MOUs with agencies</li> <li>• Conducted a Linkage with law enforcement and emergency management</li> </ul>
Create a prioritized maintenance plan for all facilities and vehicles	Superintendent, Facility Manager, Consultants as needed, Transportation manager	Begin: Fall 2016 -18 Implement: Spring 2019 Sustain: 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CDE conducted a visual analysis of the facilities. We have received a partial report for MMS/BVHS. Still waiting on complete report and ratings from other buildings. Ratings can be found in the Facility Assessment Rating in the Benchmark data</li> </ul>

The Board has been closely involved in the actions of this District Priority.

As a reminder, information about this ENDS/District Priority can be found on the BV Schools SCAP site at: <http://scapbvschools.weebly.com/>