

# DVCA - A Path Forward

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# What's Happened Since the Last Meeting

- Stakeholder Engagement
  - Meetings and Focus Groups
  - Potentially Affected Staff
- Program/Facilities Analysis
  - EJHS Program Implications
  - Pre-school Implications
    - Children's Center, Special Education, DJUSD For Fee, Headstart
- Initial Determination of Facilities Implications

# Program Evolution

The mission of Davis Joint Unified School District, a leading center of educational **innovation**, is to ignite a love of learning and equip each student with the knowledge, skills, character, and well-being to thrive and contribute to an evolving and increasingly-connected world.



# Program Evolution and Focus

- Through their commitment to DJUSD and Da Vinci Graduate Profile as an inclusive, collaborative and innovative PBL program, the junior high and high school program will each develop a specific, developmentally appropriate emphasis.
- Da Vinci Junior High will deepen the school's emphasis on Social-Emotional Learning and character development.
- Da Vinci High School will deepen the school's emphasis on College and Career Readiness.

# Program Evolution: Grade Level Realignment

To create a sustainable enrollment and college and career programming at DVCA:

- Move 9<sup>th</sup> grade Da Vinci Junior High School students (100) to the Da Vinci High School campus at 1400 E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Increase 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Da Vinci Junior High cohorts from 100 to approximately 130 students.



# Program Evolution: Facilities Implications

- Renovation of existing facilities and/or additional facilities at VO campus
  - Science lab (renovation and/or new)
  - Bathroom renovation (Pre-school)
  - Classrooms for multi-subject courses
  - Collaborative meeting/working space(s)
  - Administrative/Counseling/Support Services
- Relocation of Pre-school programming
  - To one or more sites
- Safety and Security updates
  - Lights, locks, fencing and parking

# Recommendations

- Direct staff to design and implement grade level realignment change
  - Agendize Facilities Master Plan (FMP) update for discussion and possible approval at the May 30 Board of Education meeting
    - Determine funding sources for potential FMP changes
    - Determine next steps for DVHS in 2019-20 and 2020-21
    - Determine next steps for Pre-school program in 2019-20 and 2020-21
  - Increase enrollment at DVJHS in 2019-20 (7th and 8th grade) to ease the grade realignment transition effect



# Questions?