



**September 24, 2019**

Dear BCS Parents and Staff,

Thank you to all who came to our informational engagement sessions on Monday. We enjoyed the thoughtful, productive conversation at both sessions and deeply appreciate your continued engagement with our school and our community.

I want to re-emphasize how critically important it is for BCS parents and staff to participate in the community engagement process to determine long term facilities. Below, we've outlined multiple ways to get involved. We strongly encourage you to choose at least one avenue to engage. It's crucial that BCS voices are represented in this conversation and that we have a say in the long-term facilities solution.

**1. Attend a charrette and a workshop.**

These are the pillars of the community engagement process. These meetings are intended to "review previously considered facilities scenarios, generate new ideas and gauge support for various options." Having BCS voices at these events will ensure that our perspectives and experiences are reflected throughout the process. We encourage as many parents as possible to attend.

Charrettes and workshops will have the same format across both dates, so there is no need to go to more than one of each:

- Charrettes:
  - Wednesday, September 25, 6:30-8:30pm, Blach Multi-Purpose Room
  - Saturday, October 5, 9:30-11:30am, Egan Multi-Purpose Room
- Workshops:
  - Saturday, November 2, 9:30-11:30am, Egan Multi-Purpose Room
  - Monday, November 4, 6:30-8:30pm, Blach Multi-Purpose Room

To learn more, visit [LASD's Community Engagement site](#).

**2. Send your thoughts via email.**

If you cannot attend a charrette or a workshop, please consider sharing your thoughts and feedback about what you want to see in a long term facilities solution to [communityengagement@lasdschools.org](mailto:communityengagement@lasdschools.org). Your voice matters, and your comments go a long way in demonstrating how much our community cares about a reasonable long-term solution.

**3. Talk to each other -- and to us.**

Parents can be a resource to each other throughout this process. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to attend community meetings, and share your BCS experiences with one another. If you're interested in joining a group of consistently engaged parents, please contact [BCSCommunityEngagement@gmail.com](mailto:BCSCommunityEngagement@gmail.com).

The BCS Board is also happy to answer any outstanding questions you may have. If you'd like to reach out to them, please email [board@bullischarterschool.com](mailto:board@bullischarterschool.com).

Again, I would like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to all parents and families who are supporting BCS during the community engagement process. I look forward to seeing you in the coming days and weeks.

Sincerely,

**Joe Hurd**

Chair and President, BCS Board of Directors

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