

## **Rethink & Redesign Task Force Meeting**

Wednesday - August 23, 2023

District Conference Center

### **Summary - Top 3 Themes**

- Programs
  - Combine programs that are working and rethink programs with low enrollment (such as boys and girls schools, 3-5 concept)
  
- Transportation
  - Provide more transportation from home schools
  - Create stronger community neighborhood schools that don't just rely on specialty programming
  
- Teachers
  - Hire and retain good quality teachers

### **Other collective themes**

1. Rethink different school calendars and start times.
2. Rethink program concepts – possibly go back to bilingual clustering or K-5 concept.
3. Create safer environments by looking at facilities.
4. Market programs and create marketing opportunities to bring students back to the schools who were lost to homeschooling, COVID-19, online schools, other districts and charters.

### **Parking Lot**

Can the safety and condition of the schools also be considered? – addressing in Meeting 2

The District needs to be on one calendar – addressing in meeting 3

### **Notes:**

This list is a summary of the most common recurring themes that were shared by the Task Force members at the meeting. In total, we had 38 members participating.