



# Azusa Unified School District

## Office of Communications & Community Relations

### School Reorganization Meeting Summary #1

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Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, Latasha Jamal opened the meeting by welcoming the group and inviting introductions. After introductions, Mrs. Jamal introduced the team's objective.

The objective of this first school reorganization team meeting was threefold:

1. Understand the "WHY" behind the reorganization
  - Maximize programs and options for students
  - Maximize the capacity of our sites
2. Understand the pieces of the reorganization models
  - Each model will include the following pieces:
    1. The Model
      - What is it?
    2. Potential implementation plans
      - How does it work in the next five years?
    3. Potential Programmatic Drawbacks
    4. Potential Programmatic Benefits
3. Provide input and feedback for additional pieces
  - The team may ask for other pieces of information to help inform their decisions

After going through the objectives, the team was presented with enrollment trends and projections for our District. That was followed by data for each of our sites that included enrollment projections and capacity projections.

The conversation then shifted to an understanding of how models will be built based on the four pieces outlined above. **Although a model was shown, the conversation was not about the model, it was about how the model included the four pieces of information.** Each piece was explained so that the team had a mutual understanding of the pieces this model, and future models, would include. The team then had an opportunity to request any additional pieces of information they would like included in each model. What additional pieces would help you make an informed recommendation? After discussion, the team requested that in addition to the four pieces mentioned above, they would also like to see two additional pieces, noted below as #5 and #6:

1. The Model
  - a. What is it?
2. Potential implementation plans
  - a. How does it work in the next five years?
3. Potential Programmatic Drawbacks
4. Potential Programmatic Benefits
5. Support staff implications
6. Economic implications

The team also requested that the potential programmatic pieces include potential student achievement implications, program implications, and transition plans for students in special programs.

Each meeting will be hosted via Zoom. The public is welcome to observe the meetings via the AUSD YouTube channel or the Zoom link.

The next school reorganization meeting will be on December 2, 2020. The team will examine three potential school reorganization models. Each of the three models will be presented with the six pieces of information outlined above.

The meeting can be viewed in its entirety on the [AUSD YouTube channel](#).