Clark County
Schools Advisory Council

November 5, 2018
Agenda

- Introduction

- Discussion of 2017-2018 accomplishments

- Next steps
June 6, 2017:

* Activity: Group formation and discussion of issues facing schools

* Outcome of meeting: adoption of top issues for the group to discuss over the next year:

1. Permitting process
2. Youth coping skills & Supporting student success
3. Countywide emergency planning/preparation
4. Talent pipeline to align with future employment demand
August 18, 2017: Permitting process

Presenter: Marty Snell, Community Development Director

* A sub-committee meeting was held to address permitting issues.
  * The sub-committee included schools staff and Community Development staff
* Outcome of the meeting: Community Development staff designated a project manager and staff to focus on school permitting.
August 21, 2017: Youth coping skills & supporting student success:

Presenters: Vanessa Gaston, Director of Community Services
Andy Silver, Council for the Homeless
Dr. Alan Melnick, Public Health Director
Marty Snell, Community Development Director

- Marty Snell, Community Development Director, gave an update on Schools and County Permitting Issues and announced the creation of a Community Development School Permitting Team.
- The Community Services director presented to the group the programs available to low-income or homeless students and also what services are available to students with mental health issues.
- Outcome of the meeting: the group agreed that schools staff need to communicate better regarding the available services.
November 6, 2017: Countywide emergency planning/preparation:
Presenters: Vanessa Gaston, Director of Community Services
Cynthia Wolverton, Molina Healthcare
Christine Kapral, Community Health Plan of Washington
Andy Silver, Council for the Homeless
Shane Gardner, Evergreen Public Schools Manager of School Safety & Security
Scott Johnson, CRESA Emergency Management Division Manager

* Staff provided additional follow-up from the last meeting on community services available for students.
* Staff from the Evergreen school district made a presentation on school safety.
* CRESA staff discussed the role of CRESA in emergency planning and services, and how the organization coordinates with schools during an emergency event.
* Outcome of the meeting: the Schools Advisory Council agreed to continue the conversation with CRESA surrounding the development of best practices to use during incidents.
February 5, 2018: Talent pipeline to align with future employment demand:

* Columbia River Economic Development presented their new strategic plan regarding workforce training and education.
* Staff from SEH America presented their internship program in partnership with Evergreen School District.
* The director of SW Washington STEM network made a presentation regarding the student skills gap and about the non-profit’s efforts to establish student internship opportunities in La Center and Vancouver.
* Outcome: the group learned about STEM opportunities, resources, and existing networks.
Outcomes

* Adoption of top issues for the group to discuss over the next year.

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Next Steps

* Agree on how to report outcomes to the County Council.

* Next steps.