



**Bert Corona Charter School
Executive Administrator’s Report
March 16, 2018**

The mission of the YPI Charter Schools (YPICS) is to prepare students for academic success in high school, as well as post-secondary education; prepare students to be responsible and active participants in their community; and enable students to become life-long learners. Students at YPI Charter Schools will become active citizens who characterize the ideals of a diverse and democratic society. Students will provide service to their community, take responsibility for their own learning, and develop the habits of mind and body that will empower them to be successful in high school and beyond.

Academics

We continue to work on the implementation of SFA with our teachers. SFA strategies are integrated into our organizational and site based professional development for teachers and tutors. Currently 54% (7 of 13) of the staff are implementing the program at a high to medium level of fidelity. We are currently reviewing benchmark data (B1) to see the impact of SFA implementation has on NWEA Maps ELA outcomes. Ultimately, a plan will be developed to support the teachers that are implementing SFA at the lowest levels of fidelity.

Level of Fidelity	Average RIT Score Change
Fidelity	6.6
Fidelity-Partial	4.8
Partial	3.2
Overall	4.7

Operations

Meal Program- Students are required to have access to potable water when eating. Students have access to water in the lunch area from the drinking fountain. Students do not have drinking fountains in the classroom. Therefore, we have purchased HydroFlasks that will be filled with water and will be delivered each morning with the breakfast supplies. Cups will also be delivered as needed. We will use the filtered water cooler to fill the bottles.

Enrollment

18-19 waitlist is holding at 26. We need to do more outreach as these numbers are low compared to previous years.

Culture and Climate-

Building Our School Culture

At Bert Corona Charter School, we believe strong relationships between staff, students, and families are part of the foundation of our school. By using a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Support Framework, our staff focuses on creating a positive environment through the use of clear communication about behavioral and academic expectations and by creating common experiences for our students and staff. As a result, various school wide and grade level activities are interwoven into our school culture that support our students to build positive relationships with their peers and staff. Some of those events are:

5th Grade Trips Instructional Trip- Varies Picnic- Awards Night and Culmination	Active Citizen Events Leadership Bike Build Pennies for Patients Drive- Donation Schoolwide Service Day(s) Cesar Chavez March CASA Day
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6th Grade Trips Instructional Trip- Knotts Berry Farm Physics Day Knights at the Beach	College Ready Events Career Day I'm Going to College Football Game
7th Grade Trips Instructional Trip- Varies Ropes Course (replacing Field Day- (Taiko Drum)	Life Long Learner Events CASA Day (Spring) TBD- Technology Showcase TBD- Portfolio Knight Academic and Behavioral Assemblies
8th Grade Instructional Trip- Museum of Tolerance TPD- Field Day- Picnic Day Literacy Garden (Lunchtime) Knight by the Sea Awards Night Culmination	Fundraising Events Scholastic Book Fairs Skateland Fundraiser Chuck E Cheese's Night Fundraiser
Social Events Spooky Dance Winter Formal Spring POP Day Fall POP Day Student Store	School to Home Communication Back to School Night Student Parent Teacher Conferences Coffee with the Directors

Office Discipline Referrals- Office Discipline referrals spiked in February. Staff is analyzing the numbers. A red flag comment states that National events have increased emotions and stress on campus for students and adults (Immigration and school violence).

Month	Average Minor Referral Per Day Per Month		Average Major Referral Per day Per Month	
	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
August	2.06	4.06	1.63	1.53
September	1.62	9.85	1.19	3.60
October	7.74	9.75	4.26	2.67
November	6.33	6.93	4.87	4.13
December	5.64	3.20	4.73	1.5
January	4.87	7.63	5.33	6.0
February	3.84	11.32	4.95	5.53
March	4.71		4.76	
April	8.86		3.64	
May	4.82		3.09	
June	.14		1.29	

Staff is also looking into support for teachers to work on issues of defiance and disrespect. The first step will be to clearly define the behaviors so that all staff are using the same definition. After the behavior is clearly defined, we will be meeting with parents and students who are repeatedly being defiant and disrespectful to reset expectations and develop plans for improvement.

Problem Behavior	Frequency	Proportion
Defiance/Insubordination/Non-Compliance	96	6.87%
Disrespect	76	5.44%

Community Actions Against School/Gun Violence

Site Administration along with the School Site Leadership Team is planning activities to prepare for the pending community actions. The goal is to ensure the safety of students and staff as well as ensure that students and staff have the ability to express their opinions and concerns in constructive and school appropriate ways. The pending community actions are:

March 14, 2018

#Enough! National School Walkout

Encourages students, teachers, school administrators and parents to take part in a protest at 10 a.m. local time. The walkout will last 17 minutes, a nod to the 17 lives lost at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on Feb. 14.

March 24, 2018

March For Our Lives

Will take to the streets of Washington DC to demand that their lives and safety become a priority and that we end gun violence and mass shootings in our schools today.

April 20, 2018

We want students to attend school and then promptly WALK-OUT at 10:00 am. Sit outside your schools and peacefully protest. Make some noise. Voice your thoughts. "We are students, we are victims, we are change," National School Walkout wrote on Twitter.

MORCS Construction

We are beginning to work on the furniture, fixtures and equipment portion of the budget. We are outlining the needs of each space/room/office and will share the information with a team of staff from the school to begin to make purchasing recommendations.

BCCS Improvements

We are working on narrowing down the facilities needs down to an amount that will fit with in the 17-18 school budget.

Sports

YPI hosted a basketball tournament at Felicitas and Gonzalo Mendez High School over the past two weeks. Our boys fought hard to qualify for the next round, but fell short in a close game. The boys were still able to showcase their talents in the consolation games. With teamwork and a tough defense, our girls made it to the championship game. The first half of the championship game was very close. In the second half, the girls buckled down and only allowed the other team 5 points and were able to pull away for a big lead. The girls were so excited to bring the championship trophy back to Bert Corona.