

**WOODWORTH/ MONROE MERGER**  
**DESIGN TEAM WORKSHOP #2**  
**Saturday, MAY 5, 2018**

IUSD held the second meeting of the Woodworth - Monroe design team! At the end of April, the team began the process of designing their new TK-8 school opening this fall. The workshop focused on the second Pillar of the Five-Year Strategic Plan: Strong Relationships with Families and Communities.

Design team members worked together to draft what programs will engage families and community partners in the launch of new school.

- The Design Team read and discussed articles on the importance of resilience and the need for a clear school mission.
  - The group reviewed IUSD's 4 Pillars/Strategic Plan and completed an exercise describing the school goals per each pillar.
  - The design team started to take a deeper dive into what the foundation/culture of the school will be.
  - At the next meeting, on **5/19**, the group will continue this conversation and discuss the *fit* of programs, e.g. MESA, Robotics, PLTW, NJHS, AVID that are currently in place moving forward. For that reason, I've asked Ms. Toussaint to join our group so that she can contribute to that conversation.
- Excellence
  - Wellness
  - Collaboration

