

## **African American Support Services**

All incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade African American students were actively recruited to enroll in the Summer Bridge Program.

- Staff called all students and made home visits if the phone numbers were incorrect.
- Follow-up contact was made if the students did not show up.

District African America Freshman Orientation @ Silver Creek High School August 2, 2014

- Invitation were sent to all incoming African American freshmen
- TeleParent messages were sent
- Over 50 home visits were made

Each African American student will have an Individual Learning Plan developed by September 30<sup>th</sup> and revised at the end of each semester.

The district will work with each site to establish Black Student Unions at sites that currently do not have one and strengthen the existing ones.

The district is piloting an intervention program that provides wrap around services at Mount Pleasant and Oak Grove for the upcoming school year (2014/15).

- Mount Pleasant:
  - Ms. Robinson will be teaching a culturally relevant curriculum as one of her teaching periods and will provide support services with a release period
- Oak Grove:
  - Contracting with Bay Area Tutoring Association (BATA) to provide academic support services as well as teach the culturally relevant curriculum on Mondays and Wednesdays.
  - BATA will be at Oak Grove providing academic tutoring on Tuesdays and Thursdays as part of the Santa Clara County Mental Health Grant with Unity Care

Parent Involvement Specialist and additional Counselor

- Student's academic progress will be monitored every 6 weeks
- Each African American family will be contacted to ensure that they have a School Loop account
- Each African American family will be contacted to invite them to Back-to-School Night