

## TALKING POINTS: SSA PLANNING TEAM JANUARY 9, 2020

- It's complicated
- \$2 million doesn't go as far as we think
- Committee had a thoughtful & educational process
- Lots of take-aways we can apply:
  - Reaching out to kids with needs
  - Cultural diversity issues
  - Desire to improve equity
- Definitive and clear achievement gap across students of color, ELL and students with disabilities
- We can make change without money
- Experiencing mental health issues at all levels
- Big achievement gaps in math and it increases with grade level
- Very student-centered
- We worked to represent site needs
- Extensive community input especially from under-served groups
- We are putting our money to what we feel are current priorities
- Mental health at high school didn't receive high priority votes, same with math teachers