

Committee to Consider High School Consolidation and Alternative Scenarios

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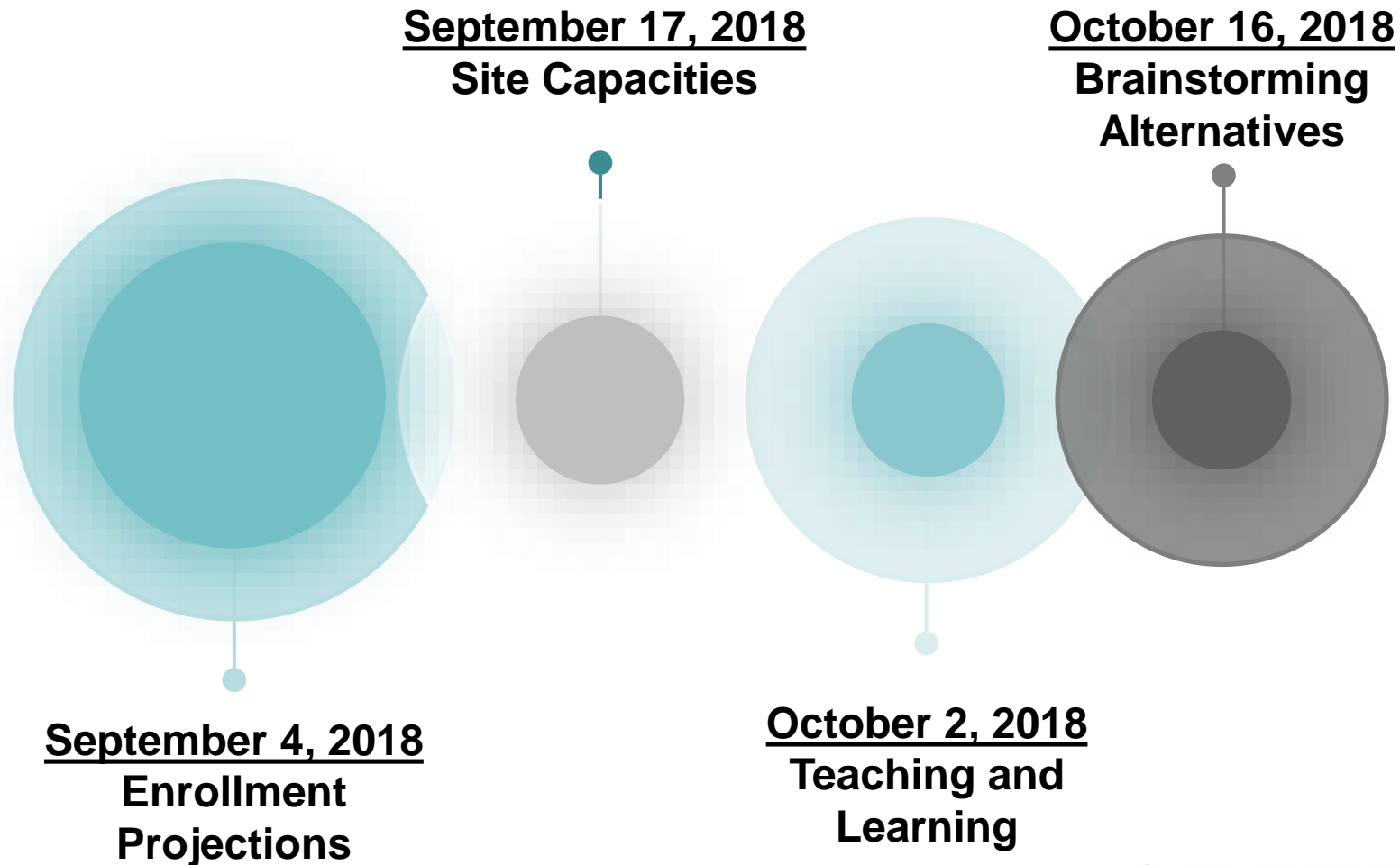
Background

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- May 2018 – Board of Education directed staff to create a committee to study the potential consolidation of Alameda High School (HS) and Encinal Jr. and Sr. HS (Encinal HS) into one campus
- August 2018 – Committee to Consider High School Consolidation appointed
- September 2018 – Scope broadened to allow consideration of other alternatives in addition to high school consolidation
- October 2018 – Committee voted to change the name to the Committee to Consider High School Consolidation and Alternative Scenarios (Committee)

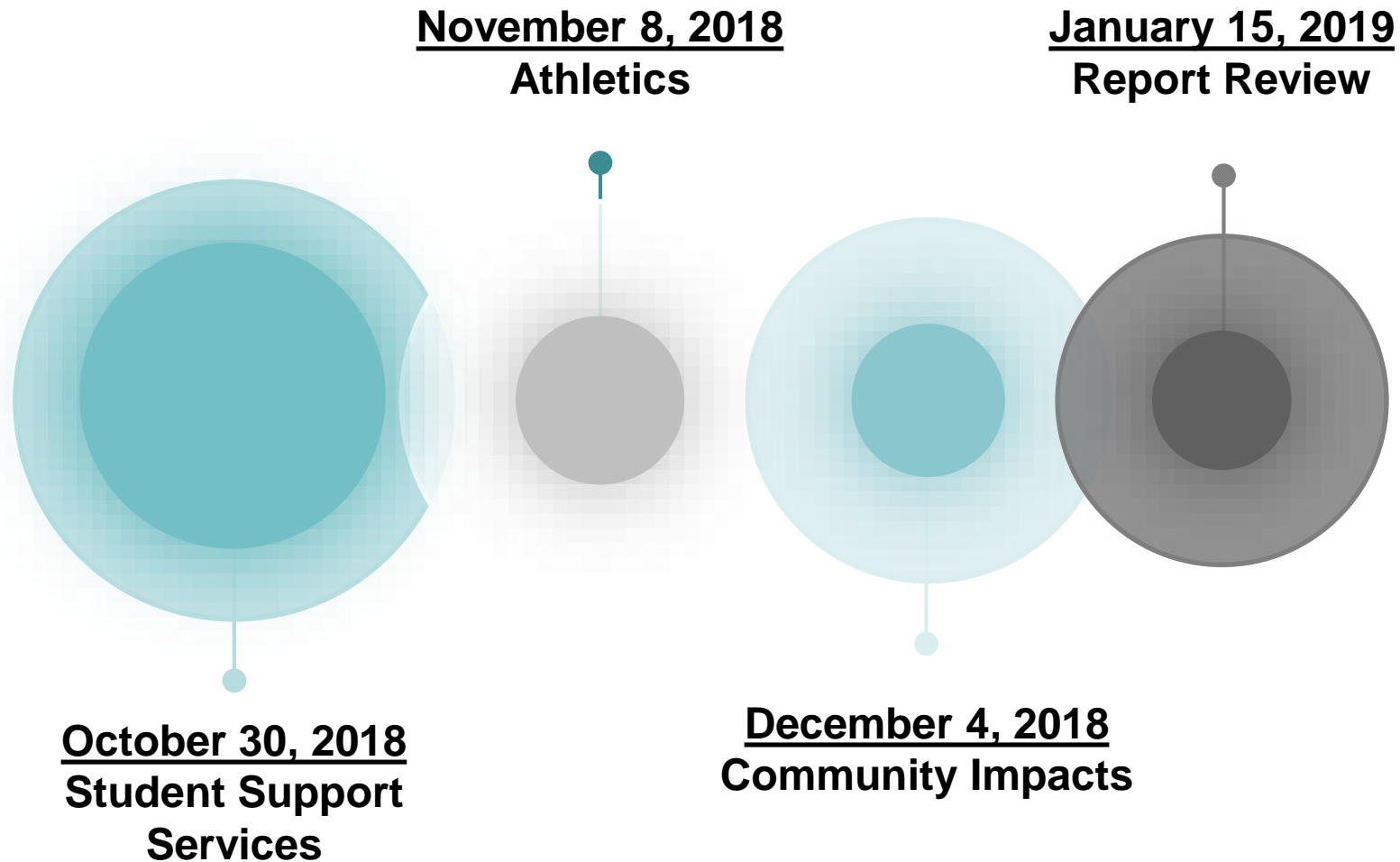
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Alternatives Considered

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Grade K-6
elementary
schools and
grade 7-12 high
schools

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Expand Alameda
Science &
Technology
Institute

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One high school
across two
campuses

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Close Junior Jets
and relocate
Academy of
Alameda

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Combine
elementary
schools

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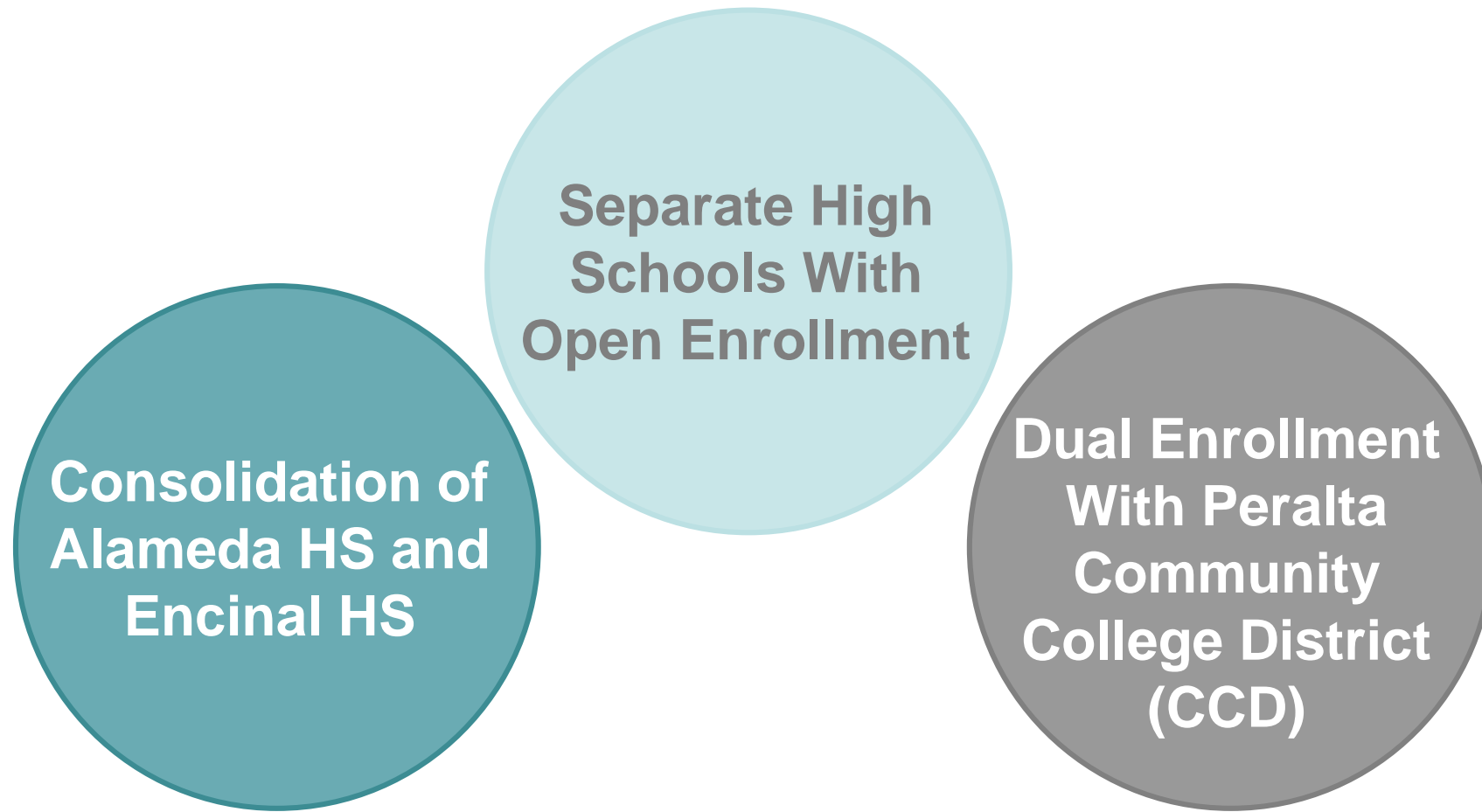
One grade 10-12 site
and two grade 7-9
junior high sites
(elementary schools
become grades K-6)

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Create middle and
high school
district-dependent
charter schools

Alternatives Analyzed

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Consolidation of Alameda HS and Encinal HS

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- Consolidation of the two high schools onto the current Alameda HS campus with Encinal HS being repurposed for other as yet identified programs

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Increased access to courses▪ Potential efficiencies and ongoing cost savings▪ Eliminate cost of new building at Encinal HS▪ More sports offerings for less cost▪ Greater sense of unity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lack of space at Alameda HS▪ More competitive (and thus potentially inaccessible) courses and/or programs▪ Equity impacts▪ Potential need for increased mental health supports▪ Potential increased costs in student services

Consolidation of Alameda HS and Encinal HS

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Cons

- Longer commutes with more students beyond “walk zone”
 - Increased traffic and parking demand
 - Potential one-time costs
 - Potential kitchen upgrade
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- Items requiring further investigation/additional considerations
 - Traffic
 - Transportation
 - Staffing
 - Expenses
 - Transition
 - Economic impacts
 - Title IV

Separate High Schools With Open Enrollment

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- Both campuses remain open, but students are allowed to attend classes on either or both campuses – physically or via web platforms

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Increased access to courses▪ Allows centralization of specialized programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Potential increased costs▪ Inability to merge sports

- Items requiring further investigation/additional considerations
 - Scheduling
 - Staffing
 - Transportation
 - Course delivery
 - Costs/Savings
 - Sports waiver

Dual Enrollment With Peralta CCD

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- Students can enroll in both high school and college courses simultaneously either at participating colleges or with classes provided at either school sites

Pros	Cons
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Increased access to courses▪ Provides opportunities for teachers▪ Increased exposure for students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Increased cost to Alameda Unified School District (AUSD) or students▪ Potential increased transportation costs▪ Equity impacts▪ Increased facility needs▪ Potential reduction of existing courses

Dual Enrollment With Peralta CCD

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- Items requiring further investigation/additional considerations
 - Agreement with Peralta CCD
 - Course access limitations due to high school class schedule
 - AUSD campuses open to the public
 - Legislative updates
 - Transportation
 - Costs
 - Teacher impacts



Thank you