



January 29, 2019

Dear Fanning Families,

I want to start by saying thank you. Thank you for your patience. Thank you for your support. And most important, thank you for trusting us to provide world class, 21st century education to your children.

We hope that you are as excited as we are about the new learning opportunities your students have experienced this school year as a result of implementing the Code to the Future program and we look forward to officially re-branding Fanning Elementary to better align with its new science and technology focus.

As such, after seeking input from Fanning families, staff and community members, last night the BOUSD Board of Education took action to revise the name of William E. Fanning Elementary School to Fanning Academy of Science & Technology.

At the direction of the Board, BOUSD staff recommended the Board select the new school name from one of the five names provided:

1. Brea Academy of Science & Technology
2. Falcon Academy of Science & Technology
3. Fanning Academy of Science & Technology
4. Heritage Hills Academy of Science & Technology
5. William E. Fanning Academy of Science & Technology

Following a 4-1 vote, the Board took action to name the school Fanning Academy of Science & Technology. Over the next few months, district staff will be working closely with staff at Fanning on a name transition plan for the 2019-20 school year. Details regarding the name transition plan will be communicated to families in the coming months.

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Brad Mason, Ed.D.
Superintendent