

BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD UPDATES

At the Board meeting on March 23, 2011 the Board discussed the following items:

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Report on Closed Session:

The Board accepted staff recommendations for expulsion in Student Case No. 1011-19-082393 and readmission in Student Case No. OD1011-28-032296 and 0910-19-020795. The Board discussed Property Acquisition and Disposal – Hillside, and gave direction to administration on a process to encourage potential bidders and to include neighborhood groups. They also gave direction to set the sale at a minimum bid of two million dollars. The Board also discussed the REALM Charter School Facility Request and directed the administration to work with REALM to find a facilities solution that does not include Willard Middle School. See the Closed Session Report & Agenda Approval on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/21613335>

Public Comments:

See Public Comments on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/21614651>

Board Recognition:

The Board recognized the Berkeley High School Girls Basketball Team, who won BHS's 10th NorCal Championship Saturday March 19th and will go on to the State Championship competition on March 26th. They are rated fifth in the nation, and they are the only public school to reach this level out of the 10 teams in the competition. See Board Recognition on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/21614175>

Board & Superintendent Comments:

See Board & Superintendent Comments on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/21622443>

Approval of Agenda:

The Board approved the agenda, pulling Consent Items 3.2-C Approval of School Safety Plans; 4.1-C Approval of Contracts; 4.7-C Approval to Increases to Contracts for Non Public Schools; 4.8-C Approval to Declare Surplus Property and 5.8-C Approve Initiating the Sale of the Hillside Facility and Setting Terms of Sale. **All Consent Items were approved, including the items pulled.** See Approval of Consent Calendar on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/21615196>

Action Items:

Public Hearing on Items 2.1-A and 2.2-A

The Board opened a Public Hearing as required before consideration of Action Items 2.1-A, the District's Initial Proposal for Successor Agreement with Local 39 and 2.2-A Local 39's Initial Proposal for Successor Agreement with the BUSD. There were no comments, and the Public Hearings were closed and the Board acknowledged receipt. See 2.1-A on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/21616640>

Information Items:

3.1-I IEP Compliance Report

The Board accepted the IEP Compliance Report for information. ** See Item 3.1-I on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/21712620>

3.2-I Truancy and Student Attendance Report

The Board received a report on improving student attendance and truancy and the District's goals for 2010-2013. ** See Item 3.2-I on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/21617503>

3.3-I 2009-10 School Accountability Report Cards (SARC)

The Board received a report on the 2009-10 School Accountability Report Cards (SARC's), which are available for review at the BUSD website www.berkeley.net on the school pages. ** See Item 3.3-I on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/21622172>

4.1-I Monthly School Enrollment and ADA Summaries

The Board received the monthly school enrollment and average daily attendance reflecting January 2010 and January 2011. The report shows an increase in the District's enrollment by 336 students and attendance increased by 260 students over the prior year. ** See Item 4.1-I on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/21622328>

5.1-I Facilities Plan Update

The Board received an update on the Facilities Construction Plan approved by the Board on March 10, 2010 and amended on September 22, 2010. Data in the report is current as of March 14, 2011. The report includes updates of all active construction projects. ** *Complete information about these items is available for review in the March 23, 2011 Board packet, located in the Board Meeting section of the BUSD website: www.berkeley.k12.ca.us*

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Schedule of Upcoming Board of Education Meetings

March 30, 2011 Special Meeting
April 13, 2011 Study Session
April 27, 2011
May 11, 2011
May 25, 2011

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