

BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD UPDATES

At the board meeting on November 19, 2003 the Board took action on the following items:

Recognition & Acknowledgement:

Recognition and Acknowledgement of Mr. Larry Goldenberg, President, Berkeley Rotary Club and the Berkeley Rotarians, for donating and distributing The American Heritage Children's Dictionary, by Houghton Mifflin, to every third grade student in the City of Berkeley. Co-chairs of the project, Pamela Doolan and Queen Graham were also recognized. Students from John Muir accompanied their principal to thank the Rotary, and deliver a giant thank you card from their third grade classes.

Consent Items:

- General Services

1.1-C Approval of Board Resolution Opposing Liquor Sales at the proposed Long's Drug Store at 2300 Shattuck Avenue. That Location is within 600 yards of Berkeley High. The resolution was approved with a 3/2 vote.

- Business Services

4.1-C Approval of Contracts & Purchase Orders for Services & Contracts. Discussion from the Board President regarding the use of outside contractors, and the desire to insure that District employees are always considered first.

Action Items:

- Business and Operations

4.1-A Fee Schedules for the Rental & Leasing of District Property presented to the Board for action. No action was taken, and the Board requested further review by staff.

Information Items:

- Educational Services

3.1-I Performance Levels on the California Standards Test were presented by staff for review. The results will be posted on the BUSD web site, and is in the Nov. 19 board packet, available at the Berkeley Public Libraries, as well as the Superintendent's office.

3.2-I Received the 5th Annual Report on the District's Early Literacy Plan, presented by the Reading Recovery staff.

Special Note:

The Board is now Accepting Applications for Board Committees & Commissions. Applicants interested in representing a Board Member will find information and applications on the BUSD web site (www.berkeleypublicschools.org), or by contacting the Public Information Officer at 644-6320. Applications can also be picked up in the Superintendent's office.

Board Committees:

Facilities Safety & Maintenance Committee
School Construction Oversight Committee

City of Berkeley/BUSD Commissions:

Youth Commission (13-25 years of age)
Peace & Justice Commission

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