

BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD UPDATES

At the board meeting on November 5, 2003 the Board took action on the following items:

Consent Items:

- Educational Services

3.2-C Approval of the “No Child Left Behind” (NCLB) Title I Private Schools Inter-district Service Agreement. “NCLB” requires districts to insure that Title I services and benefits provided to private school students are equitable to services and benefits for public school students. Students who are Berkeley residents enrolled in Berkeley non-profit private schools are receiving targeted services funded through BUSD’s Title I entitlement.

3.3-C Approval of request for field trip to France and Spain, April 4-13, 2004. Department heads of the Art, French and Spanish departments are planning to lead a group of twenty two Berkeley Independent Studies Programs students to sites in both France and Spain. Various fund raising efforts and family donations will cover the expense of the trip.

- Business Services

4.3-C Approval at second reading of Board policy 3400: Fraud The policy defines what constitutes fraud and prescribes the method of investigating allegations of fraud should they occur.

4.4-C Approval at second reading of Board policy 3530: Self Insurance The district has applied to the State Department of Industrial Relations to become self insured for workers compensation.

Action Items:

- Business and Operations

4.1-A Approved components and guidelines for property management and use of facilities.

A fee structure modified to more accurately reflect District costs will be presented to the Board at the next meeting for approval.

4.2-A Approved Modifications to the Franklin Adult School Project, reflecting changes to include the San Pablo driveway curb cut recently approved by Cal Trans.

Conference Items:

- Board Subcommittee

1.1-CF Voted to accept the 2003-2004 Work Plan for the FCMAT (Fiscal Crisis Management Assistance Team) Report. The Board Subcommittee on FCMAT, Directors Issel and Selawsky have been meeting and prioritizing areas of the FCMAT report that directly relate to Board Responsibilities.

Information Items:

- Educational Services

3.1-I Staff Presented work being done to incorporate and advance District goals into the curriculum.

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