

BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD UPDATES

At the Board meeting on January 12, 2011 the Board discussed the following items:

Something New: View photos of Board Meetings at flickr.com:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/53901376@N04/5374354897/in/set-72157625872374542/>

Report on Closed Session:

The Board had no actions to report and will return to Closed Session following the Public Session to finish their business.

Board Recognition:

The Board recognized Monica Thyberg, Manager of BSEP, for her years of service to the Berkeley Schools Excellence Project and to Berkeley students since 1987.

See the Board Recognition Vimeo.com:
<http://vimeo.com/18980351>

Public Comment:

See Public Comments on Vimeo.com:
<http://vimeo.com/18981642>

Committee Report:

Report from John Caner, Downtown Berkeley Association Downtown Berkeley Property Based Business Improvement District (PBID). See the report on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/18982476>

Union Comments:

See Union Comments on Vimeo.com:
<http://vimeo.com/19001883>

Board & Superintendent Comments:

See Board & Superintendent Comments on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/19001883>

Approval of Agenda:

The Board approved the agenda, pulling Consent Items 1.1-C Approval of Resolution No. 11-26 in Support of Restorative Justice and 4.2-C Acceptance of Gifts and Donations for further discussion, and staff provided changes to 2.3-C Approval of New Position of Advisor, College and Career at BHS.

All Consent Items including the items pulled for discussion were approved. See Approval of Agenda on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/18980221>

See Approval of Consent Calendar including items pulled on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/18982829>

Action Items

1.1-A Approval of Board Appointments and Assignments to Committees/Commissions

The Board made some appointments for individual representatives for some of the openings, but continue to encourage interested candidates to download the application from the District website, and will continue the process as sufficient applications are received to conduct interviews. **

See Item 1.1-A on Vimeo.com:

<http://vimeo.com/18983954>

5.1-A Process for Determining Bond Projects

On November 2, 2010, the citizens of Berkeley approved a \$210 million General Obligation Bond for construction. The Board reviewed and approved the process for determining bond projects. ** See Item 5.1-A on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/18983462>

Information Items:

1.1-I Study Session Topics

The Board previously designated four upcoming board meetings as Study Sessions, and receiving the final details for information. The Board directed some changes in the document. **.

See Item 1.1-I on Vimeo.com:

<http://vimeo.com/19010562>

3.1-I IEP Compliance Report

The Board received the Individualized Education Program (IEP) Compliance Report and Triennial Reviews as of January 5, 2011. This report was compiled from Special Education Information Systems. ** See Item 3.1-I on Vimeo.com:

<http://vimeo.com/18985249>

3.2-I CTE Results

In the fall of 2010-11, the Superintendent convened a group of administrators to explore and identify additional options for secondary students in Berkeley. This item is a report on the results of their work. ** See Item 3.2-I on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/18984415>

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 as amended on September 22, 2010. Data in the report is current as of January 3, 2011. The report includes updates of all active construction projects, including shade structures and blacktop improvements at pre-kindergarten sites with alternative funding sources. **

BUSD Board Updates provides highlights of Board Meetings and other Board activities

**Note: Board Packets & associated documents are available at our web site and all Berkeley public libraries
Public Information Office (510) 644-6320 BUSD Web Site: www.berkeleypublicschools.org**

Approval of Minutes:

The Board approved the minutes from November 3, November 10 and December 8, 2010 with minor changes. ** See Approval of Minutes on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/19023965>

Complete information about these items is available for review in the January 12, 2011 Board packet, located in the Board Meeting section of the BUSD website: www.berkeley.k12.ca.us

Schedule of Upcoming Board of Education Meetings

January 26, 2011 Study Session
February 9, 2011
February 23, 2011

All Board packets are available electronically for review in all five branches of the Berkeley Public Library, and are available on the BUSD website: www.berkeley.k12.ca.us and hard copies are available for review in the office of the Superintendent.

All Board meetings are broadcast live on Berkeley Community Media Cable Channel 33 re-broadcasted on channel 33 the following Thursday morning at 9 AM and the following Sunday at 2 PM.