

BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD UPDATES

At the Board meeting on September 22, 2010 the Board discussed the following items:

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Report on Closed Session:

The Board rejected Liability Claim No. IN1329 and gave direction to staff on other business with no other actions taken in Closed Session. The Board was advised of the intention of BSEP Manager Monica Thyberg to retire at the end of December (See remarks by Director Riddle about Monica in the Board Comments). See Closed Session Report & Approval of Agenda on Vimeo.com:

<http://www.vimeo.com/15270536>

Board Recognition:

The Board recognized Longfellow Middle School teachers' administrators and staff for the outstanding accomplishments of the 2009-10 eight grade class, as noted in a recent visit to the school by U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan and Congresswoman Barbara Lee. The Teachers recognized the students for their success.

<http://www.vimeo.com/15270621>

Teaching & Learning Presentation:

Berkeley Adult School Acting Principal Burr Guthrie and Acting Vice Principal LaRanda Marr presented the adult school benchmarks. See their presentation on Vimeo.com: <http://www.vimeo.com/15270727>

Public Comment:

See the Public Comments, Union Comments and Commission Comments on Vimeo.com:

<http://www.vimeo.com/15270945>

Board & Superintendent Comments:

See Board & Superintendent Comments on Vimeo.com: <http://www.vimeo.com/15271551>

Approval of Agenda:

The Board approved the agenda, pulling Consent Items 3.2-C and 5.2-C for discussion and moved 3.1-A Proposal to Extend Childcare Programs to the top of the agenda to accommodate the young families awaiting the item.

All Consent Items including those pulled were approved.

See Approval of Consent Calendar and 3.2-C on Vimeo.com: <http://www.vimeo.com/15272080>

See 5.2-C on Vimeo.com:

<http://www.vimeo.com/15272166>

Action Items

2.1-A Approval of Certificated Layoffs

This item was pulled because of the Board's approval of Action Item 3.1-A, and will return to the Board if necessary with the January timeline. **

2.2-A Resolution to Lay Off Teachers in the Child Development Program

This item was pulled because of the Board's approval of Action Item 3.1-A, and will return to the Board if necessary with the January timeline. **

3.1-A Proposal to Extend Childcare Program Through January

The Board voted unanimously to continue funding the current childcare program through January 31, 2011. This is necessary because of the Governor's eliminating funding for Child Development and After School Programs in June, and the lack of a new budget in Sacramento. ** See 3.1-A on Vimeo.com:

<http://www.vimeo.com/15272395>

Information Items:

2.1-I Expiration of Personnel Commissioner Term

The Board received the Notification of Opening of the Board's Appointee to the Personnel Commission. The report informed the Board that Commissioner Dan Lee has expressed a desire to continue to serve. The Board decided to re-appoint Commissioner Lee, and directed staff to announce its intention, and to schedule a public hearing after 30 days, and within 45 days as required. ** See 2.1-I; on Vimeo.com:

<http://www.vimeo.com/15279028>

3.1-I New Language Arts Textbook for BHS

The Board accepted Edge – Reading, Writing & Language, Levels A, B & C textbook for a First Reading. The textbook is on display in the Superintendent's Conference Room for review by the public. ** See 3.1-I on Vimeo.com: <http://www.vimeo.com/15279418>

3.2-I Annual Report on Berkeley Adult School Skills Benchmarks

The Board received this report as the Teaching and Learning Presentation earlier in the meeting. ** See the Teaching and Learning Presentation on Vimeo.com:

<http://www.vimeo.com/15270727>

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5.1-I Maintenance and Measure BB Update

The Board received the Maintenance and BB report updating the progress in the fourth quarter of the 2009-10 Fiscal Year. The reporting period covers April 26, 2010 through August 31, 2010. **

See 5.1-I on Vimeo.com:

<http://www.vimeo.com/15279418>

5.2-I BB Financial Report

The Board received the Measure BB Financial Update, covering expenditures from July 1, 2009 to June 30 (Unaudited Actuals FY 2010), 2010. **

See 5.2-I on Vimeo.com:

<http://www.vimeo.com/15279418>

5.3-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. Data in the report is current as of September 13, 2010. The report includes projects contained in BSEP Fund 7 and updates of all active construction projects. **

See 5.3-I on Vimeo.com:

<http://www.vimeo.com/15279418>

Complete information about these items is available for review in the September 22, 2010 Board packet, located in the Board Meeting section of the BUSD website: www.berkeley.k12.ca.us

Schedule of Upcoming Board of Education Meetings

October 13, 2010

October 27, 2010

November 10, 2010

December 8, 2010

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