

BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD UPDATES

At the Board meeting on March 9, 2011 the Board discussed the following items:

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Report on Closed Session:

The Board voted for expulsion in Student Cases No. 1011-14-062494 and 1011-13-050498; rejected staff recommendation for expulsion in Student Case No. 1011-18-111002 and approved readmission on Student Case No 0910-52-080796. See the Closed Session Report & Agenda Approval on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/21009640>

Public Comments:

See Public Comments to Board on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/user4558601>

Union Comments:

See Union Comments on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/21085017>

Board & Superintendent Comments:

See Board & Superintendent Comments on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/21070791>

Approval of Agenda:

The Board approved the agenda, pulling Consent Items 4.1-C Approval of Contracts and Purchase Orders for further discussion, and staff pulled Information Item 3.2-I Proposal for Alameda County Office of Education Community School, to return later in the year, after community discussions have been conducted.

All Consent Items were approved, including Item 4.1-C.

See Approval of Consent Calendar on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/21084786>

Action Items:

1.1-A 2011 CSBA Delegate Assembly Election Ballots

The Board reviewed the ballot and voted for eligible CSBA candidates. ** See Item 1.1-A on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/21069583>

2.1-A Joint Initial Proposal of the BUSD and the BFT for the 2011-12 School Year

The Board allowed public review, approved the request to negotiate, and directed staff to establish parameters

to negotiate a successor agreement for 2011-2012. **
See Item 2.1-A on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/21069500>

4.1-A Certification of Second Interim Report

The Board received and accepted the positive that certification of the Second Interim Report, certifying the District will be able to meet its financial obligations for the current and subsequent two years. **
See Item 4.1-A on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/21057425>

Information Items:

3.1-I Study Session on Programs for English Language Learners

The Board conducted a study session on the District's English Language Learner programs, including the Two Way Immersion and Bilingual Programs. **
See Item 3.1-I on Vimeo.com (broken down into two parts):
Part One: <http://vimeo.com/21009725>
Part Two: <http://vimeo.com/21010372>

3.2-I Alameda County Community School at BAS

The Superintendent pulled this item in order to allow time to schedule and conduct community meetings to discuss the proposal before it returns to the Board for their review later in the year. **

Approval of Minutes:

The Board approved the Minutes from February 9, 2011 and February 23, 2011 with minor changes. **
See Approval of Minutes on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/21071343>

Schedule of Upcoming Board of Education Meetings

March 23, 2011
April 13, 2011 Study Session
April 27, 2011
May 11, 2011

Complete information about these items is available for review in the March 9, 2011 Board packet, located in the Board Meeting section of the BUSD website: www.berkeley.k12.ca.us

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