

BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD UPDATES

At the Board meeting on April 27, 2011 the Board discussed the following items:

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Report on Closed Session:

The Board heard Student Case No. 1011-36-102294 voting for expulsion. The Board approved a stipulated settlement with a classified employee; heard an update on the REALM Charter School facilities and gave direction to staff on a certificated matter. The Board also received a report on a previously approved stipulated agreement. See Report on Closed Session and Agenda Approval on Vimeo.com:

<http://vimeo.com/23280733>

Public Comments:

See Public Comments on Vimeo.com:

<http://vimeo.com/23273341>

See Additional Public Comments on Vimeo.com:

<http://vimeo.com/23339483>

See Extended Public Comments on Vimeo.com:

<http://vimeo.com/23352000>

Approval of Agenda:

The Board approved the agenda, pulling Consent Items 4.4-C Acceptance of Gifts and Donations: 5.2-C Approve the Facilities Construction Plan Finances for Measure AA; Approve the Facilities Construction Plan Finances for Measure I for further discussion. **All Consent Items were approved.** See Approval of Consent Calendar and Item 4.4-C on Vimeo.com:

<http://vimeo.com/23350436>

See Consent Items 5.2-C and 5.3-C on Vimeo:

<http://vimeo.com/23265700>

Union Comments:

See Union Comments on Vimeo.com:

<http://vimeo.com/23292393>

Superintendents Comments:

See Superintendents Comments on Vimeo.com:

<http://vimeo.com/23292179>

Board Recognition:

Jefferson and Washington Elementary Schools were recognized as two of 209 California schools awarded the California Department of Education Title I Academic Achievement Award. The award goes to schools that serve a diverse population and are closing the achievement gap. See Recognition on Vimeo.com:

<http://vimeo.com/23282467>

Action Items:

Public Hearing and Action on Item 2.1-A Proposal to Negotiate with Local 21

The Board opened a Public Hearing as required to includes updates of all active construction projects. ** allow public review and comment before consideration of Action Item 2.1-A, the proposal to negotiate the joint proposal of the BUSD and Technical Engineers, Local 21, AFL-CIO. There were no comments, and the Public Hearing was closed and the Board acknowledged receipt of the proposal. **

2.2-A Resolution to Eliminate Certificated Positions in Early Childhood and BEARS Programs

See Below

2.3-A Resolution to Eliminate Classified Positions in Early Childhood and BEARS Programs

See Below

2.4-A Resolution to Eliminate Classified Positions in the LEARNS Program at John Muir

See Below

3.1-A Proposal to Restructure Pre-school and Extended Day Programs

The Board received a report on Action Items 2.2-A, 2.3-A, 2.4-A and 3.1-A the plans to eliminate or reduce certificated and classified positions in the Early Childhood, BEARS and LEARNS Programs without taking any action, directing staff to meet with the affected communities to explain the plan, look at its impact and discuss the alternatives. These cuts are a result of the state reduction of 15% in both of these programs. ** See the discussion of these items on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/23248462>

4.1-A Approval and Ratification of MOU Between County of Alameda Health Services and BUSD Special Education Local Plan Area

The Board approved Resolution No. 11-53 Memo of Understanding (MOU) Between County of Alameda Health Care Services Agency; Behavioral Health Care Services County Social Services Agency and and BUSD Special Education Local Plan Area. ** See Item 4.1-A on Vimeo.com: <http://vimeo.com/23328980>

5.1-A Final Agreement with REALM Charter Schools

The Board approved the final agreement with the REALM Charter Schools (middle and high school) regarding their facility request. ** See Item 5.1-A and Facilities Updates on Vimeo.com:

<http://vimeo.com/23350777>

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Information Items:

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 April 18, 2011. The report includes updates of all active construction projects. **

5.2-I Facilities Plan Modification

The Board received a report on recent ideas and changed circumstances that may warrant consideration of additional Board priorities and needs. ** See Items 5.1-I and 5.2-I and REALM 5.1-A on Vimeo.com:

<http://vimeo.com/23350777>

** Complete information about these items is available for review in the April 27, 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

May 11, 2011

May 25, 2011

June 8, 2011

June 22, 2011

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