

Berkeley Unified School District
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BOARD OF EDUCATION – MEETING AGENDA*

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

Call to Order The Presiding Officer will call the Meeting to Order at
6:30 p.m., recess to Closed Session and begin open
session at **7:30 p.m.**

Members Present:

Leah Wilson, President
Josh Daniels, Vice President
Judy Appel, Director
Karen Hemphill, Director
Beatriz Leyva-Cutler, Director/Clerk
Juliette Mueller, Student Director

Administration: Javetta Cleveland, Co-Superintendent
Neil Smith, Co-Superintendent
Delia Ruiz, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources

The Board will recess into closed session after the public meeting has been completed under the authority of the Brown Act (including but not limited to Government Code section 54954.5, 54956.8, 54956.9, 54957, 54957.6, as well as Education Code section 35146). Under Government Code section 54954.3, members of the public may address the board on an item on the closed session agenda, before closed session.

- a) Conference with Legal Counsel
- b) Consideration of Student Expulsion
- c) Collective Bargaining - Negotiations Update
- d) Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal /Release/Evaluation
Certificated Releases, Non-Reelections and Reassignments
Classified Employee Suspension
Classified Employee Settlement
- e) Public Employment /Appointment
- f) Liability Claims - Claim No. 1477
- g) Property Acquisition & Disposal
- h) Superintendent's Evaluation

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** The Student Director does not attend Closed Session

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Report Closed Session actions

Approve Regular Meeting Agenda of February 27, 2013

RECOGNITION

Berkeley High School students, Will Cayanan, selected as a cellist for the California All State Orchestra, and Max Schwartz, selected as the only bass player in the California All State Jazz Band

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Persons wishing to address the Board should fill out a card located on the table by the door and submit the completed card to the Board Recorder. Speakers will be selected by lottery. The Public Testimony is limited to 30 minutes – 3 minutes per speaker. Speakers with the same concerns are encouraged to select a spokesperson to address the Board.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Union Representatives' Reports

APPROVE CONSENT CALENDAR

CONSENT ITEMS

These items are considered routine and may be enacted by a single motion. Any items needing discussion may be moved to the appropriate section of the agenda upon the request of any member of the Board.

Human Resources

2.1-C Approval of Human Resources Report	<u>Staff Recommendation:</u> Approve Human Resources Report 02-27-13	10
2.2-C Approval of Temporary Differential Pay for Berkeley Independent Study Program Coordinator to Perform Administrative Duties Full Time	<u>Staff Recommendation:</u> Approve temporary differential pay for Berkeley Independent Study Program Coordinator to Perform Administrative Duties Full Time	13

Educational Services

3.1-C Approval of Overnight Field Trip Request	<u>Staff Recommendation:</u> Approve and ratify overnight field trip consistent with District policies and instructional programs	16
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Business Services

4.1-C Approval of Contracts and Purchase Orders	<u>Staff Recommendation:</u> Authorize the Purchasing Manager or Deputy Superintendent to execute contracts and purchase orders	17
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4.2-C Approval of Listing of Warrants Issued in January 2013	<u>Staff Recommendation:</u> Approve listing of warrants issued in January 2013	19
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4.3-C Approval of Payroll Warrants Issued in January 2013	<u>Staff Recommendation:</u> Approve listing of payroll warrants issued in January 2013	21
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4.4-C Acceptance of Gifts and Donations	<u>Staff Recommendation:</u> Accept the donations and gifts to the District and request staff to extend letters of appreciation	23
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4.5-C Approval of Contract with Xerox to Provide Duplicating and Print Shop Management, Equipment and Services	<u>Staff Recommendation:</u> Approve contract with Xerox Corporation to provide Duplicating and Print Shop Management, Equipment and Services	24
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CONFERENCE ITEMS

These items are submitted for advance planning and to assist the Board in establishing future agenda items. The Board may, however, take action.

General Services

1.1-CF Approval of 2013 Calendar of Topics for Board Meetings	<u>Staff Recommendation :</u> Finalize and approve 2013 Calendar of Topics for Board meetings	26
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1.2-CF Reduction of Peace & Justice Commission Membership	<u>Staff Recommendation:</u> Discuss reduction of Peace & Justice Commission membership	28
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Facilities

5.1-CF
Approval of Contract with WLC Architects to Provide Design Services and Turner Construction to Provide Project Management Services for the High 5/Pre-K Project

Staff Recommendation:
Approve contract with WLC Architects to provide design services and Turner Construction to provide project management services for the High 5/Pre-K Project

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ACTION ITEMS

These items are presented for action at this time. Some may have been reviewed at a previous meeting.

General Services

1.1-A
Approval of selection of candidates for CSBA Delegate Assembly

Staff Recommendation:
Approve selection of candidates for CSBA Delegate Assembly

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Human Resources

2.1-A
Release/Non-Reelection of Temporary (Including "Probationary 0") Certificated Employees

Staff Recommendation:
Approve Resolution No. 13-037

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2.2-A
Non-Reelection of Probationary Certificated Employees

Staff Recommendation:
Approve Resolution No. 13-038

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PRESENTATION ITEM

This item is presented for information and discussion. No Board action is requested.

Educational Services

3.1-P
Status Report on Plan to Accelerate Achievement of African American Students

Staff Recommendation:
Presentation of Status Report on Plan to Accelerate Achievement of African American Students

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REPORTS

Board Members' Reports
Superintendents' Reports

**EXTENDED PUBLIC TESTIMONY
ADJOURNMENT**

Board of Education Meeting Dates – 2013

March 13	May 15 *	September 18 *
March 20 *	May 22	September 25
March 27	June 12	October 9
April 10	June 19 *	October 16 *
April 17 *	June 26	October 23
April 24	No July meeting	November 13
May 8	August 21	November 20 *
	September 11	December 11

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Guidelines for Speakers

You are invited to participate in Meetings of the Board of Education and make your views known at these meetings.

WHEN YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT AN AGENDA ITEM OR A NON-AGENDA ITEM:

Please fill in a **REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF EDUCATION CARD**) and give it to the Board Secretary. Speakers will be selected by lottery. Your card must be submitted before the Presiding Officer calls for **PUBLIC TESTIMONY**. You will be called to speak by the Presiding Officer. A Speaker has three minutes in which to make his/her remarks.

Any subject related to the District or its educational programs is welcome at the Board of Education Meetings. **However, we respectfully ask that matters pertaining to individual employees of the Berkeley Unified School District be discussed in private. There is an established procedure for making such complaints.** You may obtain information about this procedure from a school or from the Superintendent's Office.

Berkeley Unified School District Mission:

The Mission of the Berkeley Unified School District is to enable and inspire our diverse student body to achieve academic excellence and make positive contributions to our world.

Berkeley Unified School District Vision:

Our Students are curious and creative learners who succeed through personal initiative and sustained effort to reach high academic goals. They are critical thinkers who seek knowledge and possess technological competence and collaborative skills. Our students embrace diversity, act responsibly, and contribute to our community.

Our Educators believe that all students can meet or exceed rigorous academic standards. Teachers, staff, and administrators together form a rich professional learning community where all are supported to hone our professional craft and improve our effectiveness. Through the examination of our instructional practices and data, we adjust our teaching and operational systems in order to continuously improve. We are responsible in the stewardship of our fiscal resources and fair and equitable in their distribution.

Our Families and Community are integral to the success of our students and schools. Families are active, engaged partners in their child's education who give valued input and participate in making important decisions about our academic and enrichment programs. Our diverse community is passionate about equitable educational outcomes for all students. Our civic and community organizations partner with us to promote family engagement and the well-being and success of our students.

Our Schools are vital centers of community life enriched by the diversity of our city and welcoming to all families. Each classroom offers engaging and culturally relevant curriculum that builds on students' interests and abilities. Student needs, as identified by regular assessment, inform our teaching and guide appropriate and effective intervention services. We offer an enriched learning environment and a comprehensive system of supports to address the needs of the whole child.

Values and Beliefs of Berkeley Unified School District:

- Students are our priority.
- We take pride in our diversity.
- We hold high expectations for ourselves and our students.
- We treat each other with respect and act with integrity.

District Goals 2010 – 2013

I. Curriculum & Instruction: Increase the academic achievement of all students through effective instruction, a challenging and engaging curriculum, and aligned assessments.

A.Pre-K: Prepare pre-school children for success in elementary school by providing age-appropriate curriculum and instruction that nurture and develop children's academic, social, emotional and physical well-being.

B.ELA and Math Instruction: Prepare all students for continued success in English Language Arts and Mathematics by providing high quality instruction geared to student needs including appropriate modifications and accommodations.

C.English Language Development: Provide direct instruction in English Language Development to ensure that every English Learner gains at least one English language proficiency level each year.

D.Evaluation and Assessment: Use data from multiple measures to monitor student progress, guide instruction and evaluate the effectiveness of our programs, and share this information with the staff, the Board and the community.

II.Strategies to Promote Student Success: Implement strategies to engage students in their learning and interventions to eliminate barriers to student success.

A.Student Engagement: Address the needs of the whole child by engaging students in the visual and performing arts, physical education and athletics, career and technical education, and gardening and cooking programs.

B.ULSS / RTI²: Implement a continuum of academic, behavioral, and/or other intervention strategies through the Universal Learning Support System (ULSS), as ULSS is the district's model of Response to Intervention and Instruction (RtI²).

C.Positive Behavior Support: Develop and utilize a positive behavior system as well as prevention and intervention programs for specific behaviors that impede student success, such as alcohol and drug use and abuse, truancy, expressions of extreme anger, and repeated suspendable offenses.

D.Disproportionality: Reduce the disproportionate racial representation of students suspended or expelled and students identified for Special Education services.

E.Educational Options for Secondary School Students: Develop engaging and innovative educational options for secondary students, including career technical education.

F. Extended Learning Opportunities: Provide students with academic enrichment and supervised activities that complement the classroom curriculum beyond the traditional school day.

G. Transitions: Improve transitions for students as they move from pre-school to kindergarten, from elementary to middle school, from middle to high school, and from high school to post-secondary as well as the transitions from Special Education and English Learner status to the mainstream.

III. Family/Community Engagement: Establish partnerships with our families and community to increase academic success for all students.

A. Family Engagement Framework: Develop greater family involvement in the schools and the community by adopting a framework that offers multiple ways for parents to partner with educators to ensure their children's success in school.

B. Family Leadership & Advocacy Training: Strengthen parents' capacity to be effective leaders in their schools and the community and advocates for their children by providing parent trainings and forums in formats that honor the cultures and languages of our community.

C. Family Advisory Council: Support the City and the Berkeley Alliance in establishing a representative Family Advisory Council to ensure parent input in the development and evaluation of the 2020 Vision projects.

D. Communication: Engage and inform our staff, families, and key partners by developing and implementing a comprehensive communications plan.

IV. Cultural & Linguistic Relevance: Ensure that all systems are culturally and linguistically responsive to the needs of our students and their families.

A. Culture and Climate of District and Schools: Ensure that all schools and departments welcome and support all our students and their families by prioritizing a focus on equity at each site, ensuring customer friendly service, and providing language access, all supported by district policy.

B. Recruit and Retain Teachers and Administrators of Color: Develop and invest in prospective and current teachers and administrators of color by identifying career pathways and establishing networking, mentoring and other support systems.

C. Professional Development: Create a culturally and linguistically responsive climate throughout the district through focused professional development.

V. Resources: Generate and equitably allocate resources for programs and services that enable every student to succeed.

A. Efficient Use of Resources: Improve and streamline District wide systems, services and operations through the use of enhanced tools and technology that will provide additional time and resources to meet current and future student needs.

B.Parcel Tax and Bond Revenues: Provide the best possible education for all students by effectively utilizing local parcel tax and bond revenues.

C.Partnerships: Maximize public and private resources to support greater student success by strengthening partnerships with the City, the Berkeley Alliance, the Berkeley Public Education Foundation, U.C. Berkeley, and other stakeholders.