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BOARD OF EDUCATION
Meeting Location: 1231 Addison Street, Berkeley CA 94702
MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, May 3, 2017

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The Berkeley Unified School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, religious creed, gender, sexual orientation, gender expression, marital or parental status, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, disability, medical condition, homelessness or foster status, in its programs and activities, and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Discrimination based on protected class includes sexual harassment, sexual violence, and bullying. All inquiries or concerns regarding BUSD's nondiscrimination policy 5145.3 or the filing of discrimination complaints should contact:

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1. Call to Order

The Presiding Officer will call the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. The Regular Meeting will convene by 7:30 p.m.

2. Closed Session Public Testimony

Persons wishing to address the Board on a matter related to an item on the closed session agenda should fill out a green speaker card. **Cards turned in by 6:00 p.m. will be given priority.** Public Testimony is limited to **15 minutes with a 3-minute limit per speaker per topic**, although the time allotted per speaker may be reduced to 2 minutes at the discretion of the

President.

3. Closed Session

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

3.1	Conference with Legal Counsel—Existing Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(a))
3.2	Collective Bargaining Government Code Section 54957.6(a) (District Negotiator: Evelyn Tamondong-Bradley) UBA Negotiations
3.3	Collective Bargaining Government Code Section 54957.6(a) (Lead Negotiator: Legal Counsel Roy Combs) BFT Negotiations

4. Call to Order - 7:30 PM

5. Approve Regular Meeting Agenda of May 3, 2017

6. Recognition

Jefferson Elementary wins the Children’s Choice Award at the 9th Annual Bay Area International Children’s Film Festival.

7. Report on Closed Session

8. Open Session Public Testimony (1st Opportunity)

Persons wishing to address the Board should fill out a green speaker card. **Cards turned in by 7:15 p.m. will be given priority.** Public Testimony is strictly limited to **30 minutes with a 3-minute limit per speaker per topic**, although the time allotted per speaker may be reduced to 2 minutes at the discretion of the President.

9. Union Comments

Representatives from each union are given the opportunity to address the Board on any issue for five minutes per union.

Unions
Berkeley Federation of Teachers (BFT)
Berkeley Council of Classified Employees (BCCE)
Union of Berkeley Administrators (UBA)
Local 21

10. Committee Comments

Representatives from District committees that include members of the public are given the opportunity to address the Board for five minutes, so long as the representative speaking has specifically delegated by the committee to speak on

behalf of the committee.

11. Board Member and Superintendent Comments

Board members and the Superintendent are given the opportunity to address any issue.

12. Consent Calendar

12.1	Approval of Out-of-State Travel Requests
12.2	Approval of Overnight Field Trip Requests
12.3	Approval of the Education Protection Accounts
12.4	Approval to Establish Fund 25 and 9
12.5	Approval of Contracts/Purchase Orders for Service Contracts
12.6	Approval of the Creation of a pool of Hazardous Materials Consultants and Contracts for Environmental/Hazardous Material Services for Measure I Projects
12.7	Accept the Completion of the John Muir Modernization Project

13. Presentation

13.1	Teaching and Learning: Culturally Responsive Teaching Techniques at Berkeley High (15 min)
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14. Discussion

14.1	Recommendation for Middle School Language Arts Curriculum Adoption (30 min)
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15. Action

15.1	Approval of Superintendent’s Recommendations on Budget Priorities for 2017-18 (30 min)
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16. Discussion

16.1	Possible Budget Reductions for 2018-19 (30 min)
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17. Action

17.1	Developer Fee Implementation Extension (15min)
17.2	Public Hearing (9pm) for Initial Proposals for Successor Agreement Between the District and the Union of Berkeley Administrators (UBA)

18. Information Items

18.1	Williams Complaint Report (Q1-2017)
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17. Open Session Public Testimony (2nd Opportunity)

Persons wishing to address the Board should fill out a green speaker card. **Cards turned in for the earlier open session public testimony will be given priority.** Speakers will be randomly selected based on topic and position, with BUSD students generally given priority. Public Testimony is limited to **15 minutes with a 3-minute limit per speaker per topic** although the time allotted per speaker may be reduced to 2 minutes at the discretion of the President.

18. Extended Board Member and Superintendent Comments

Board members and the Superintendent are given the opportunity to address any issue.

19. Adjournment

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.

2017 BUSD School Board Calendar
Regular Meeting Dates

January	11	25	
February	8	15 (special meeting)	22
March	8	22	
April	12	26	
May	3	17	31
June	14	28	
July			
August	23		
September	13	27	
October	4 (special meeting)	11	25
November	1	15	
December	6		

LCFF AND LCAP ACRONYMS

ADA: Average Daily Attendance – the average number of pupils actually attending classes for at least the minimum school day.

API: Academic Performance Index – a measurement of a school’s academic performance and progress.

BASE RATE: state funding allocated to districts under LCFF tied to ADA in grade spans K-3, 4-6, 7-8, and 9-12.

BSEP: Berkeley Schools Excellence Program – funds provided by a local (parcel) tax to the Berkeley Schools.

BUSD: Berkeley Unified School District

CATEGORICAL AID: Funds from the state or federal government for specialized programs such as special education and Gifted and Talented Education (GATE); or special purposes, such as transportation.

CCSS: Common Core State Standards - an education initiative adopted by California and 44 States detailing what K-12 students should know at the end of each grade.

CSR: Class Size Reduction – California provides funds for lower class sizes K-3; the BSEP measure provides additional funding.

CTE: Career Technical Education

COE: County Office of Education

DDF: District Defined Fund for LCAP Supplemental Programs

DELAC: District English Learner Advisory Committee

DISCRETIONARY: refers to funds with some flexibility in use.

EIA: Economic Impact Aid - State categorical aid for districts with concentrations of children who are bilingual, transient and/or from low income families. No longer used under LCFF, which instead uses supplemental and concentration grants.

EL: English Learner

ELPAC: English Learner Parent Advisory Committee (LCFF/LCAP)

FTE: Full Time Equivalent Teacher

FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH: In California public schools, a family of four with income at or below \$43,568 qualifies for reduced price meal, and under \$30,615 for free meals. This guideline defines “low-income” (**LI**) for purposes of the LCFF.

LCAP: Local Control and Accountability Plan- a plan and budget adopted by a school district that reflects goals and specific actions, based on the 8 state priorities outlined in the LCFF legislation, as well as any locally adopted priorities

LCFF: Local Control Funding Formula – California’s new school finance model for allocation of state funding to local school districts.

PAC: Parent Advisory Committee (for LCFF/LCAP)

REVENUE LIMIT: Prior to LCFF, the amount of revenue that a district could collect annually for general purposes from local property taxes and state aid, calculated per unit of ADA.

SUBGROUPS: The LCAP must address student subgroups, meaning all major racial/ethnic groups as well as low income, English learners, foster youth and students with disabilities.

SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING: Under LCFF each English Learner (EL), Low Income (LI) or foster youth counts toward funding of an additional 20 percent of the base rate, The count must be “unduplicated”, meaning an EL, LI or foster youth may only be counted once, even if belonging to more than one group.

WILLIAMS REQUIREMENTS/BASIC SERVICES – California legislation established standards for maintaining adequate school facilities, sufficient instructional materials, and qualified teachers.

We agree to:

- Focus on the best interest of students
- Work together as a team
- Respect and listen to all options, opinions, and styles
- Actively participate in board meetings, committees, work groups and district events
- Come to meetings prepared and be fully present and engaged
- Be open to new ideas
- Exhibit positive body language, mannerisms, and tone of voice
- Engage in active listening; do not interrupt; avoid side conversations
- Disagree agreeably
- Assume good will

Begin on time and conduct business efficiently