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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Location: 1231 Addison Street, Berkeley CA 94702

MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

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1. Call to Order

The Presiding Officer will call the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The Regular Meeting will convene by 7:30 p.m.

2. Closed Session Public Testimony

Persons wishing to address the Board should fill out a green speaker card. **Cards turned in by 5:45 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—Anticipated Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(a)) – One (1) Potential Case
3.2	Public Employment Appointment (Government Code Section 54957)
	3.2.1 Principal, Longfellow
	3.2.2 Principal, Early Childhood Education
3.3	Public Employment (Government Code Section 54957)
	3.3.1 Executive Director, Facilities
3.4	Collective Bargaining Government Code Section 54957.6(a) (District Negotiator: Evelyn Tamondong-Bradley) BCCE Negotiations
3.5	Collective Bargaining Government Code Section 54957.6(a) (District Negotiator: Evelyn Tamondong-Bradley) BFT Negotiations

4. Call to Order - 7:30 PM

5. Approve Regular Meeting Agenda of August 15, 2018

6. Swear in New Student Director

7. Report on Closed Session

8. Trivia Question

Because the answer can be found via internet search, the trivia question will not be published until the night of the Board meeting.

9. 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.

10. Union Comments

The chair (or designee) of each District committee that include members of the public is given the opportunity to address the Board on any issue. 5 minutes per committee

Unions
Berkeley Federation of Teachers (BFT)
Berkeley Council of Classified Employees (BCCE)

Union of Berkeley Administrators (UBA)
Local 21

11. Committee Comments

Representatives from District committees that include members of the public are given the opportunity to address the Board on any issue. 5 minutes per committee.

12. Board Member and Superintendent Comments

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

13. Consent Calendar

13.1	Approval of Human Resources Report
13.2	Approval and Ratification of Out-of-State Travel
13.3	Approval of Overnight Field Trip Requests
13.4	Approval of New 9 th Grade Textbooks for Berkeley High School
13.5	Approval of New Mechatronics Engineering “Electronic Tech” Course
13.6	Approval to Determine if Multiple Projects are Categorically Exempt Under CEQA and to File the Notice of Exemptions
13.7	Approval of the 2018-19 Consolidated Application for Funding of Categorical Aid Programs and Annual Title III Local Plan Update
13.8	Approval of Contracts/Purchase Orders for Services Contracts
13.9	Approve Listing Warrants Issued in June 2018
13.10	Approval of Payroll Warrants Issued in June 2018
13.11	Approve Listing Warrants Issued in July 2018
13.12	Approval of Payroll Warrants Issued in July 2018
13.13	Approval of District Insurance Premiums and Broker Fees for FY 2018-2019
13.14	Ratification of District Insurance Premiums and Broker Fees for FY 2018-2019
13.15	Acceptance of Gifts/Donations
13.16	Approval of Master Contracts for Nonpublic Residential Facility Services for the 2018-2019 School Year
13.17	Approval of Master Contract for Nonpublic Agency Services for the 2018-2019 School Year
13.18	Approval of Master Contracts for Nonpublic School for the 2018-2019 School Year
13.19	Approval to Opt Into the Mandate Block Grant for 2018-19 Funding

14. Berkeley Public Schools Fund Update– *Presentation (15 min)*

15. Update on Career Technical Education (CTE) Programs – *Discussion (30 min)*

16. Solicit Answers to Trivia Question

17. Opportunities to Apply for and Receive Facilities Funds from the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) -*Discussion (30 min)*

18. Public Hearing for and Approval of Additional Proposal for Successor Agreement Between the District and Local 21 Professional and Technical Engineers AFL-CIO (Tine Certain: 9:30pm) – *Action (15 min)*

19. Information Items

19.1	P-Annual School Average Daily Attendance and October Enrollment Summaries
19.2	Facilities Masterplan Update
19.3	Facilities Plan Update
19.4	Revised Bylaws for BUSD K-8 School Site Committees, E 0420 – First Reading

20. 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.

21. Extended Board Member and Superintendent Comments

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

22. 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.

2018 BUSD School Board Calendar
Regular Meeting Dates

<i>January</i>	10	24	
<i>February</i>	7	21	28
<i>March</i>	14	28	
<i>April</i>	11	25	
<i>May</i>	9	23	30
<i>June</i>	13	27	
<i>July</i>			
<i>August</i>	15		
<i>September</i>	12	26	
<i>October</i>	10	24	
<i>November</i>	14	28	
<i>December</i>	12		

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.

