

Berkeley PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Berkeley Unified School District

Board of Education Board Policy Meeting

MINUTES

August 23, 2018

9-10am

1231 Addison St.

Berkeley, CA 94702

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Ty Alper, Chair - Present

Beatriz Leyva-Cutler, Director - Present

Donald Evans, Superintendent - Present

Lyz Chairez, Recorder - Present

Call to Order/Approve Agenda:

Chair Alper called the meeting to order at 9:10am

Motion to approve agenda:

Leyva-Cutler/Alper and approved with no objection.

Political Activities

Director Beery shared that she has sent out some guidelines a couple of months ago to staff on how to conduct political activities as employees.

BUSD does not currently have a policy in place. The proposed BP is sampled after CSBA's. She noted that the policy should differentiate political and controversial issues, and it should explicitly clarify that Political activity/speech is specific to any issue on the ballot. Participants discussed.

Sweat Free Procurement

Leyva-Cutler noted that the state contract includes a sweat-free clause embedded in it. As a state contractor through the child development, she is contractually required to procure sweat-free goods. Participants agreed that staff should consult legal counsel to determine what legal requirements BUSD is supposed to meet with respect to procurement.

Update Policy Calendar

Participants set meeting calendar for remainder of calendar year.

Adjourn: 10am