

What is BSEP?

Berkeley Public Schools Educational Excellence Act of 2016

High Quality Instruction

(66% of net revenue)

Small Class Sizes

- Provides 30% of all classroom teachers in the K-12 Berkeley Public Schools.
- K-5 school-wide average goal of 23
- 6-12 average class size goal of 28

Support for Teaching

- Professional Development,
- Classroom Support,
- Program Evaluation,
- Expanded Course Offerings

Essentials for Excellence

(27 % of net revenue)

K-12 School Libraries

Provides all funding for school libraries, including staff and books, materials, services, and equipment in every school.

Music and Visual and Performing Arts

Provides 4th-8th grade teachers and staff, professional development, musical instruments and materials, services and equipment.

Instructional Technology

Provides instructional technology in schools, and access for students to computers and learning technology.

School Site Programs

Gives each school discretion over funds for: site-based programs such arts and sciences instruction, academic tutoring and counseling, athletics and student activities, and before and after-school programs.

Effective Student Support

(7% of net revenue)

Student Achievement Strategies

Improve academic outcomes for struggling students

Counseling and Behavioral Health

Provides support for behavioral and social-emotional issues that affect student learning

Family Engagement and Access

Develops parent education and focused opportunities for family involvement to support student learning



Note: Before allocation of resources to the above purposes, 2% of revenues are allocated support of the Planning and Oversight Committee, School Site Councils, communication and outreach services.