

BERKELEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Board of Education
Special Meeting
1231 Addison St., Berkeley, CA 94702
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Official Minutes
January 23, 2019

Vice President Beatriz Leyva-Cutler called the special meeting to order at 9:45pm.

Roll Call

Board of Education:

Judy Appel, President – Excused

Beatriz Leyva-Cutler, Vice President – Present

Ty Alper, Director/Clerk – Present

Ka’Dijah Brown, Director – Excused from open session

Julie Sinai, Director -- Present

Arvin Hariri, Student Director, BHS – Excused

Oneida Abrams, Student Director, BTA -- Absent

Administration:

Donald E. Evans, Ed. D, Superintendent

Pasquale Scuderi, Associate Superintendent, Educational Services

Pauline Follansbee, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services

Evelyn Tamondong-Bradley, Assistant Superintendent, Human Resources

Lyz Chairez, Recorder

OPEN SESSION

APPROVAL OF SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda:

Sinai/Alper and approved 3-0

Governor's Budget Update

Allotted time: 15 min

Actual time: 15 min

Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Pauline Follansbee presented an update on the Governor’s budget as presented at his workshop. Her presentation highlighted Governor Newsom’s plan to continue former Governor Brown’s school funding program and to provide more emphasis on accountability for K-12 with the Dashboard in place. With respect to the state of the economy, she noted that Governor Newsom’s budget anticipates steady job growth, increasing wages and contained inflation. Additionally, the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) will be increased by \$2 billion to address the COLA increase. For BUSD this translates to \$320 per ADA. Questions and discussion followed.

Adjourned 10:05PM