

Question	Response
What types and locations of buildings are permitted by the bonds?	Suggestion to review bond language. Bond language is unique to each district and bond Measure. Any facility owned by the district and/or the purchase of property by the district may be funded by a bond. This also includes non-consumable items associated with the given facility or project. Bond funds cannot pay salaries for instructional staff or instructional materials. Further discussion to be had at the meeting.
Do “school facilities” only include buildings with students present?	In terms of bond projects, no. Per above, any facility or project initiative outlined in the bond language may be included in a bond project. It is common practice for districts to improve or address facility concerns at district offices, administrative offices, facilities offices, as well as any other support facilities. Further discussion to be had at the meeting.
What legal restriction prevents buying property outside of Berkeley?	This is not a legal restriction, rather a logistical one. Other cities are likely not interested in issuing business licensing or building related permissions to a government agency from a different area that will not be contributing to their tax base. Further discussion to be had at the meeting.
Are projects on the bond project list required to be built strictly as stated in the bond?	The bond language outlines what is permissible. It does not require each item be built. The bond language often includes a great deal of flexibility, so that districts may address unforeseen needs, as well as the projects and initiatives outlined in the bond language. With that said, not building marque projects, outlined in the bond language should require significant explanation to the community, as they were approved specifically by the voters. Further discussion to be had at the meeting.
Facilities building vs. the current strategy of renting: rationale?	Renting into perpetuity would require future payments to come from the District's General Fund Budget vs. Bond funding for temp facilities as they are now. Further discussion to be had at the meeting.
Parking structure - Update	BUSD staff to provide update at meeting on current status.