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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Location:

1231 Addison St

Berkeley, CA 94702

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

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1. Call to Order

The Presiding Officer will call the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Public Testimony

Public Testimony related to closed session items is limited to 10 minutes with a 1-minute limit per speaker per topic.

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 – Existing Litigation (Government Code Section 54956 (a))
	3.1.1 Viscomi et al v. JUUL Labs, Inc.
	3.1.2 Workers Comp Claim
3.2	Public Employee Appointment (Government Code Section 54957)
	3.2.1 Executive Director, Fiscal Services
3.3	Collective Bargaining - Government Code Section 54957.6(a) (District Negotiator: Samantha Tobias-Espinosa)
3.4	Superintendent Evaluation (Government Code Section 54957)

4. Call to Order - 7pm

5. Approve Regular Meeting Agenda for October 18, 2023

6. Report Out on Closed Session

7. Superintendent Comments

8. Open Session Public Testimony (1st Opportunity)

Public Testimony is strictly limited to 30 minutes with a 3-minute limit per speaker per topic, although the time allotted per speaker is likely to be reduced at the discretion of the President depending on how many people wish to speak.

9. Committee Comment

Superintendent’s Budget Advisory Committee	District English Language Advisory Committee
Audit Committee	Parent Advisory Committee
Sexual Harassment + Gender Advisory Committee	CTE Advisory Committee
African American Advisory Committee	PTA Council
BSEP/BERRA Planning & Oversight Committee	Equity and Excellence Advisory Committee

10. Union Comments

Berkeley Federation of Teachers (BFT)
Berkeley Council of Classified Employees (BCCE)
Union of Berkeley Administrators (UBA)
Local 21

11. Board Member Comments

12. Consent Calendar

12.1	Approval of Public Employee of Appointment for Executive Director of Fiscal Services
12.2	Approval of Contracts/Purchase Orders for Services Contracts
12.3	Approval of Fiscal Warrants Issued in August 2023
12.4	Approval of Abbreviated Compliance and Improvement Monitoring (CIM) for Comprehensive Coordinated Early Intervening Services (CCEIS) 2023 Plan
12.5	Approval of Appointment to the Measure H Facilities Safety and Maintenance Oversight Committee
12.6	Approval of Resolution No. 24-006– Disposition of Surplus Property
12.7	Authorization to Approve a Change Order for the District Wide Energy Efficiency Project with Syserco Energy Solutions and Approval of Futility Resolution No. 24-009
12.8	Approval of Overnight Field Trip Requests
12.9	Approval of Board of Education Meeting Minutes for March 8, 2023
12.10	Approval of Board of Education Meeting Minutes for October 4, 2023

13. Discussion

13.1	BUSD Data Update (45 min)
13.2	BSEP Measure Renewal - First Reading (20 min)

14. Information

14.1	Literacy Action Plan - Quarter 5 Report
14.2	Diversity in Hiring Report

14.3	Williams UCP Report (July-Sept)
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16. Extended Public Comment

17. Extended Board Member Comments

18. Adjournment

GOVERNANCE TEAM COMMITMENTS

- Practice humility and self-reflection and ask for feedback;
- Create safe non-judgemental space to get to know each other as people;
- Be honest and candid with each other;
- Lead with curiosity (e.g., “Could you say more about what you mean by X?”. Ask questions for deeper understanding so as to avoid assumptions;
- Prioritize direct communication with each other when there is a negative impact during a discussion or disagreement. Initiate 1:1 conversations via phone, email or text to request time via phone, video-chat, or in-person.) Use impact statements (e.g., “When you said X, I felt Y ...”) ;
- Understand that our experiences, opinions, and perspectives are shaped by our positions and privilege in life, and be mindful of the impact the we have on others;
- Appreciate each others’ strengths, experience and contributions, and the positive work carried out in the District;
- Embrace disagreement when respectfully articulated; this is a sign of a healthy governance team comprised of people with shared values but different perspectives;
- Commit to being a team player - be respectful about the way we discuss our colleagues and their views, even when we disagree. Strive to support each other, avoid disparaging each other publicly or privately and organizing against each other;
- Ensure clarity of our roles as they relate to Governance/Operations;
- Adhere to confidentiality of closed session discussions to comply with law, build trust with the governance team, and foster a safe space for candid discussion;
- Show public respect for the will of the Board even when in the minority on a decision;
- Be responsible and accountable to each other: do what you say you’re going to do and acknowledge when expectations weren’t met;
- Be responsive to all voices in the district and seek to elevate the voices heard less frequently; and
- Emulate/model the values and culture we strive for in the District.

