



# BSEP Measure of 2024

14.1 - Approval of Resolution 24-011

Board of Education  
11-01-2023

# Our Mission

Enable and inspire our diverse student body to achieve academic excellence and make positive contributions to our world.

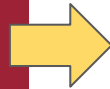
Excellence

Equity

Engagement

Enrichment

# Fall Timeline



- Sept 5 - P&O: Measure Planning Update
- Sept 26 - P&O: Measure Planning Update
- Oct 4 - School Board: Measure Planning Update (poll results, accountability and tax rate)
- Oct 10 - P&O: Measure Planning Update
- Oct 18 - School Board: First Reading
- Nov 1 - School Board: Two Items
  - Public Hearing
  - 2nd Reading and Approval of Resolution to place measure on the ballot and measure language for March 5, 2024
- December 6, 2023 - Deadline to Qualify for March 2024 Ballot
- March 5, 2024 - Election Day

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## Resolution 24-011

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF THE BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, STATE OF  
CALIFORNIA, CALLING AN ELECTION FOR  
APPROVAL OF AN EDUCATION PARCEL TAX,  
ESTABLISHING SPECIFICATIONS OF THE ELECTION  
ORDER, AND REQUESTING CONSOLIDATION WITH  
OTHER ELECTIONS OCCURRING ON MARCH 5,  
2024

# What's in the BSEP Measure

# Ballot Question

## **BERKELEY PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE ACT OF 2024**

To continue high-quality public education, provide support for struggling students, attract and retain quality teachers, keep school libraries open, support music/arts programs, and other designated purposes, shall Berkeley Unified School District renew its expiring special tax at \$0.54/building square foot or \$25/unimproved parcel, with annual adjustments, low-income exemptions, independent citizen/auditor oversight, generating approximately \$44,000,000 annually in local funds for Berkeley public schools for 8 years that cannot be taken by the State?

# What's in the BSEP Measure



# Framework

## Continuation of Current Framework and Percentages for Programs

Available Revenues raised by the levy of the tax authorized by the Measure are to be allocated to the following purposes and shall be deposited in restricted accounts for these purposes:

- High Quality Instruction:** Small Class Sizes; Professional Development; Classroom Support; Program Evaluation; Expanded Course Offerings..... 66%
- Essentials for Excellence:** School Libraries; Music, Visual and Performing Arts; School Site Programs; Instructional Technology.....27%
- Effective Student Support:** Counseling and Behavioral Health; Family Engagement and Access; Student Achievement Strategies.....7%

## What's in the BSEP Measure

# Accountability Protections

- Specific Purposes
- Planning and Oversight Committee
- School Site Councils
- Oversight - Reporting Requirements
- Independent Audits

# Next Steps

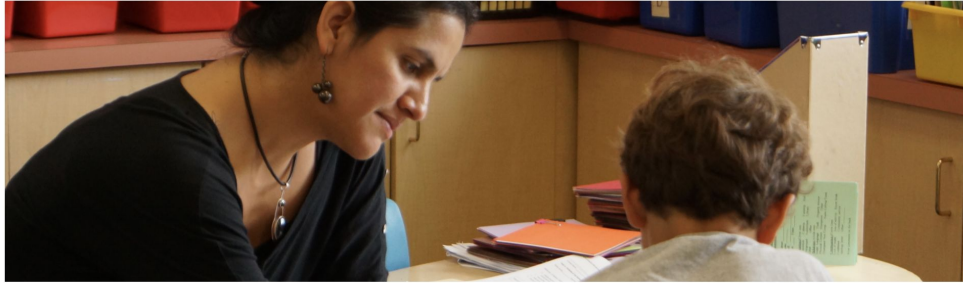


- ★ November 1, 2023 - Approval of Resolution to place measure on the ballot and measure language
- ★ December 6, 2023 - Deadline to Qualify for March 2024 Ballot
- ★ Campaign Begins - Not a district activity
- ★ February 5, 2024 - Ballots Mailed to All Registered Voters
- ★ **March 5, 2024 - Election Day**
- ★ 2025-26 New Measure Begins



# BSEP ★ Excellence!

Berkeley Schools Excellence Program (BSEP)



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Berkeley Schools Excellence Program (BSEP)

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