

## **Planning and Oversight Committee Statement to the Board of Education**

Verbal statement to be delivered by Co-Chair Weldon Bradstreet on 11/15/23

Good Evening, President Babitt, School Board Directors, and District Leadership.

My name is Weldon Bradstreet, and I am one of the co-chairpersons of the BSEP and BERRA Planning and Oversight Committee.

Last night, the Planning and Oversight Committee convened it's first meeting of the school year with our newly elected school site representatives in place, and we're already working on matters important to our students.

Tonight, I have the privilege to deliver the Planning and Oversight Committee's unanimous endorsement of the Berkeley Public Schools Educational Excellence act of 2024.

I'm also happy to report that many members of the Committee have already expressed interest in supporting the campaign to get this new BSEP measure passed by the voters of Berkeley in March 2024.

Thank you for your time and attention this evening.