

BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD UPDATES

BUSD Board Updates provides highlights of Board Meetings and other Board activities

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Public Information Office (510) 644-6320 BUSD Web Site:

www.berkeley.k12.ca.us

At the board meeting on February 3, 2010 the Board discussed the following items:

Report on Closed Session:

The Board conducted two Expulsion Hearings:

Case No. 0910-17-011699 and Case No. 0910-19-020795: Suspended Expulsion with stipulations through June 2010 The Board discussed Public Employee Discipline and Liability Claim No. 08-6769LL, voting not to hear the complaint. The Board discussed Collective Bargaining, giving staff direction regarding negotiations with one of the five unions serving BUSD employees and completed the Superintendent's Evaluation.

Board Appointments:

The Board conducted interviews with candidates for the Berkeley Youth Commission. The Board appointed Jesse Gibson for the one All Board opening; Director Nancy Riddle appointed Mick Kyle Tan as her representative; Director Shirley Issel appointed Celia Ettinger.

Approval of Agenda:

The Board approved the agenda without changes. **All Consent Items were approved.**

Action Items

1.1-A Approval of Resolution No. 10-21 in Support of California Democracy Act

The Board approved Resolution No. 10-21 in support of the California Democracy Act, an initiative that would eliminate the need for a 2/3rds vote of the state legislation in order to pass the state's annual budget. **

Information Items

2.1-I Local 21, IFPTE Re-open of Two Articles in Current Contract

The Board accepted a joint proposal from BUSD and Local 21 to "Sunshine" re-openers of two articles in the current contract. **

3.1-I Data Analysis for K-8 School Sites

The Board decided to hold this item over to the February 24, 2010 meeting to give sufficient time to discuss this important data. The community is encouraged to tune in on Berkeley cable channel 33 to follow this discussion. **

3.2-I Berkeley High School Action Plan for Redesign

The Board received a report on the BHS 2010-11 Action Plan for Re-design. There has been a lot of public interest in this item, so the Public Comments, the BHS Presentation to the Board and the Board Discussion and Q&A are available on line (at vimeo.com) in three parts for easy viewing. You are also

encouraged to check out BUSD Public Information ½ Hour Feb 2010.

BHS Board Public Comment Feb 3, 2010 Vimeo.com Link:

<http://www.vimeo.com/9243069>

BHS Board Presentation Feb 3, 2010 Vimeo.com Link:

<http://www.vimeo.com/9243695>

BHS Board Discussion and Q&A Feb 3, 2010 Vimeo.com Link:

<http://www.vimeo.com/9244212>

BUSD Public Information Half Hour is a pre-board show that shares news and information about the Berkeley Schools on Berkeley Channel 33 before the Berkeley Unified School District Board of Education's regular meetings. This show features highlights from King and Longfellow Middle School's Winter Concerts. <http://vimeo.com/9252118>

3.3-I REALM Charter School Proposals

The Board received a request from the petitioners to withdraw Charter School Proposals for Middle and High School, following notification that their Planning and Implementation Grant from the State Department of Education will be \$600,000 per school instead of the \$375,000 originally anticipated. They will re-submit their petitions reflecting this change. **

Complete information about these items is available for review in the February 3, 2010 Board packet, located in the Board Meeting section of the BUSD

website: www.berkeley.k12.ca.us

Schedule of Upcoming Board of Education Meetings

February 24, 2010

March 10, 2010

March 24, 2010 April 14, 2010

April 28, 2010

May 12, 2010

May 26, 2010

June 9, 2010

June 23, 2010

June 30, 2010 (Tentative)

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www.berkeley.k12.ca.us and hard copies are available for review in the office of the Superintendent.

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