

BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD UPDATES

At the Board meeting on May 12, 2010 the Board discussed the following items:

Report on Closed Session:

The Board reviewed five Student Expulsion Cases, voting to expel in Student Case No. 0910-33-120195 through the Fall 2010 Semester, voting for a Stipulated Suspended Expulsion through the Spring 2010 Semester on all other cases; Case No. 0910-40-051999; 0910-41-022499; 0910-38-050892 and 0910-39-030593. The Board also discussed Collective Bargaining and gave direction to staff. The Board returned to Closed Session following the public meeting.

Board Recognition:

The Board recognized Jefferson and Oxford Elementary Schools, both recipients of the 2010 California Distinguished Schools Award. See Board Recognition on Vimeo.com:

<http://www.vimeo.com/11731595>

Teaching & Learning Presentation:

The Board received a report from District Librarian Becca Todd on the BUSD school libraries, where there is a lot going on. The report included their *Common Threads Program* and a host of specific highlights. Go to libraries on the BUSD website, and see the complete library presentation on Vimeo.com:

<http://www.vimeo.com/11731731>

Public Comment:

See Public Comment on

Vimeo.com: <http://www.vimeo.com/11732594>

Board and Superintendent's Comments:

See Board Comment on

Vimeo.com: <http://www.vimeo.com/11732438>

Approval of Agenda:

The Board approved the agenda, pulling Consent Item 3.1-C Approval of Revision to Green Academy Proposal for discussion (see on Vimeo.com:

<http://www.vimeo.com/11741995>) and moving Action

Item 3.1-A School Safety Plans to the Consent Calendar **All Consent Items were approved**, including Item 3.1-C, with the Board directing a re-order of the mission priorities and removing language from the decision making process that implies "veto authority".

The Board also directed staff to bring back the governance of all of the small learning communities to be aligned with the SGC governance structure now being developed. The Board was concerned that the

governance structures at BHS now call for a super majority to pass anything, noting that this is what has put the State of California into the current budget situation. ** See Closed Session Report and Approval of Agenda on Vimeo.com:

<http://www.vimeo.com/11732006>

Action Items

2.1-A Approval of Classified Layoffs

The Board approved Resolution No. 10-44 for Reduction or Elimination of Specified Classified Positions. On April 28, 2010 the Board adopted Resolution No. 10-40 reducing or eliminating specified classified positions. This resolution further reduces or eliminates additional classified positions. See 2.1-A on Vimeo.com: <http://www.vimeo.com/11766142>

3.1-A School Safety Plans

Public Hearing on Item 3.1-A

The Board moved this item to the Consent Calendar where it was approved. **

Information Items:

5.1-I Draft Language for a New Bond

The Board received the draft language for a new General Obligation Bond. The Administration and the Board have been discussing the possibility of a new bond and a renewal of the maintenance parcel tax. See Item 5.1-I on Vimeo.com: <http://www.vimeo.com/11743403>

5.2-I Draft Language for the Renewal of the Maintenance Special Tax

The Board received draft language for the renewal of the maintenance special tax. ** See Item 5.2-I on Vimeo.com: <http://www.vimeo.com/11742330>

5.3-I Property Management and John Muir School

The Board received a report on the proposed options for a contract for the Kids In Motion before and after school program that currently serves John Muir families. ** See item 5.3-I on Vimeo.com:

<http://www.vimeo.com/11732952>

Complete information about these items is available for review in the May 12, 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

May 26, 2010
June 9, 2010
June 23, 2010

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June 30, 2010 (Tentative)
August 18, 2010

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