

BSEP PLANNING & OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 27, 2018

BUSD Offices –Technology Room 126

2020 Bonar Street, Berkeley, CA 94702

P&O Committee Members Present:

Nicole Chabot, Arts Magnet (Co)
Liz Fox, Cragmont
Dawn Paxson, Emerson
Lucero Lupercio, LeConte (Co)
Jane Tunks Demel, Malcolm X

Weldon Bradstreet, Rosa Parks
Rita Gaber, Willard
Aaron Glimme, Berkeley High
Bruce Simon, Berkeley High (Chair)

P&O Committee Members Absent*:

Harry Charalambides, Jefferson
John Eknoian, Oxford
John Muir, BTA
Stephen Schiller, Theodore Roosevelt
Stephanie Upp, Washington
Sean Poremba, Longfellow
Angela Gallegos Castillo, Longfellow
Terry Pastika, King
Shauna Rabinowitz, Berkeley High
Josh Irwin, Berkeley High
Calla Bryant, Oxford (Co)

*Alternates and co-reps are not marked absent if another rep is present. Currently there is not representation from the stand-alone K, Pre-K, John Muir, BTA, or BIS.

Visitors, School Board Directors, Union Reps, and Guests:

Donald Evans, Superintendent of Schools
Jay Nitschke, Director of Technology
Pasquale Scuderi, Assistant Superintendent for Educational Services
Becca Todd, District Library Coordinator
Jessica Lee Willard, Teacher Librarian
Pete Gidlund, VAPA Supervisor

BSEP Staff:

Natasha Beery, Director of BSEP and Community Relations
Danielle Perez, BSEP Program Specialist

1. Call to Order, Introductions & Site Reports

At 7:20, Chairperson Bruce Simon called the meeting to order by welcoming attendees. Each then followed with introductions and site reports. Rep. Glimme reported that the Berkeley High BSEP

bring it back to the Committee. Beery replied that that is a possibility, though the chances are not high. Dr. Evans concurred, adding that there is respect for the work that was done by the P&O Committee.

Rep. Chabot asked for clarification on the Board process and whether the Board can decline to

Rep. Paxson asked about the vision or thoughts for middle school regarding Office of Family Engagement staff and whether that purpose might be covered under LCAP or some other budget. Mr. Scuderis said he wouldn't suggest that it's already being covered although there had been discussions last Spring with Ann Callegari about the desire to move into the middle schools. The District is at a fork in the road as to what the Family Engagement program should look like and do. He and his staff are looking for more specificity and qualitative information a program like this, as there is still uncertainty about what the chief role of the office is. At some sites, it's a parent drop-in center, but there are instances in which it might still not be reaching all families who need it. Although 15 principals are happy to have the person, in terms of expansion Mr. Scuderis doesn't yet feel confident enough in the model to expand it. At the time of deciding on LCAP-funded programs, the middle school principals specifically requested staff who might have been able to take on some of those f

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classrooms at the elementary level. Mr. Nitschke replied that Chromebooks are in all 4th and 5th grade classrooms, and are at the 3rd grade classroom level. Chair Simon asked whether any schools other than Rosa Parks have dedicated science labs. Mr. Nitschke did not know this information. Rep. Glimme asked if there would be Technology PD across the district. Mr. Nitschke replied that last year PD was just math, and this year the conference at all school