

BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION -- AGENDA  
Wednesday, January 17, 2001  
Administrative Offices, Board Meeting Room  
2134 Martin Luther King Jr. Way  
Berkeley, CA 94704 - 1180

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting will be Called to order by the Presiding Officer at 6:00 p.m.

1. BOARD ROLL CALL: President Terry S. Doran  
Vice President Shirley Issel  
Director Joaquin J. Rivera  
Director Ted Schultz  
Director John Selawsky  
Student Director Niles Xi'an Lichtenstein\*
  
2. Recess to Closed Session (Board Conference Room )
  - a. Discussion with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation (Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (a)
  - b. Discussion with District Counsel regarding Anticipated Litigation: Initiation of Litigation with District Counsel (Pursuant to Government Code Section 549456 ( c )
  - c. Liability Claims (Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9 (**Page 1**)
    1. Claim filed on behalf of a student for injuries allegedly sustained during participation in Physical Education at Longfellow Arts & Technology Magnet Middle School
    2. Claim filed by an employee for clothing allegedly damaged while working at Berkeley High School
    3. Claim filed by parent for payment of medical expenses for injuries allegedly sustained by her child while at Whittier EDC
  - d. Collective Bargaining Session (Pursuant to Government Code Section 3549.1 (d)
  - e. Consideration of Student Expulsions (Pursuant to Education Code Section 48918 ( c ) ( K – 12 )  
( **Page 2 + Separate document**):
    1. Case No. 200
    2. Case No. 201
    3. Case No. 205
    4. Case No. 206
    5. Case No. 207
    6. Case No. 208
    7. Case No. 209
    8. Case No. 210
  
  - f. Public Employment (Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957)  
  
Title: Appointment of Interim Superintendent
  
  - g. Public Employees Discipline/ Release/Transfer/Assignment (Pursuant to Government Code Section 54557)

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\*The Student Director does not attend Closed Session.

**SPECIAL PRESENTATION ON THE JOINT CITY/  
 SCHOOL DISTRICT DENTAL PROGRAM :  
 PARTNERSHIP FOR SCHOOL BASED/SCHOOL  
 LINKED DENTAL SERVICES (Pages 6-9)** **10 Minutes**

**PRESENTATION BY PARENTS OF CHILDREN  
 OF AFRICAN AMERICAN DESCENT (PCAD):  
 A Proposal: Plan for Action on Behalf of  
 Underachieving Students in the Berkeley  
 Unified School District (Pages 10-30)** **15 Minutes**

**SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

**BOARD MEMBERS’ COMMENTS** **5 Minutes Each**

<b>SPECIAL RECOGNITION</b>	<b>Placed on Agenda by</b>	<b>Disposition</b>	<b>Page(s)</b>
4 Recognition of Dave Stevens, Berkeley High School Special Education teacher, who has become a National Board Certified Teacher	J.McLaughlin 644-6147		Oral

<b>TIME SPECIFIC ITEM – ACTION</b>	<b>Placed on Agenda</b>	<b>Disposition</b>	<b>Page ( s)</b>
<b>8:00 p.m.</b>			
5. Approval of 2001-2002 Dual Immersion Program for fourth grades at Rosa Parks Environmental Science Magnet School and Cragmont Elementary School	C.Lim 644-6257		31-42

<b>APPROVAL OF CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS</b>	<b>Placed on Agenda by</b>	<b>Disposition</b>	<b>Page ( s)</b>
6 Approval to Deny Claims against the District: a. Claim filed on behalf of a student for injuries allegedly sustained during participation in Physical Education class at Longfellow Arts & Technology Magnet Middle School b. Claim filed by an employee for clothing allegedly damaged while working at Berkeley High School c. Claim filed by parent for payment of medical expenses for injuries allegedly sustained by her child while at Whittier EDC	C.E.James 644-6674		43

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<b>APPROVAL OF ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>Placed on Agenda by</b>	<b>Disposition</b>	<b>Page ( s)</b>
17 Approval of Classified Management Performance Evaluation	D.Gomez 644-6150		90-97
18 Approval of Construction Management Services	L.Jones 644-4594 C.E.James 644-6674		98-99

<b>DISCUSSION ITEMS</b>	<b>Placed on Agenda by</b>	<b>Disposition</b>	<b>Page (s)</b>
19 Review of <b>revised Board Policy 3510.3:</b> Facilities Maintenance and Security Advisory Committee	J.McLaughlin 644-6147 S.Issel 644-6550 J.Selawsky 644-6550		100-104
20. Budget Development Calendar including the role of The Budget Advisory Committee	G.Sirogiannis 644-8911 C.E.James 644-6674		Oral Report
21. Review of Advisory Committees including Membership, Recruitment and Communication	J.McLaughlin 644-6147 S.Issel 644-6550		Oral Report
22. Announcement of Public Hearing on Instructional Materials as required by law	D.Pico 644-7764		105-108
23. Update on Governor's Budget Proposals	G.Sirogiannis 644-8911		Oral Report
24. Report on Playground Repair Priorities and Costs	G.LeFevre 644-6526		Delivered prior to mtg.

**ADDITIONAL PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

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You will be called on to speak by the Presiding Officer.

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**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION TO  
JACK McLAUGHLIN**

For his service as Superintendent of the Berkeley Unified School District  
1994-2001

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Jack W. McLaughlin, Jr. has served Berkeley Unified School District students and staff since 1994; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack's office door is always open, which makes him one of the most approachable and available administrators we have ever worked with; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack's strong leadership, his ability to take on challenging issues and solve difficult problems, his ability to mobilize, build support and achieve consensus among different groups, his passion for students, and his willingness to become intimately involved in the Berkeley community gave the District stability and allowed us to accomplish many milestones such as: implementing grade reconfiguration; successfully integrating elementary schools through the new student assignment/desegregation program; increasing student population by nearly 2,000, necessitating the opening of a new elementary school (Franklin); implementing full scale Class Size Reduction; developing and implementing an Early Literacy Plan; improving student achievement at all grade levels; six California Distinguished Schools and two Excellence in Arts Education awards; obtaining federal funding and implementing four new magnet school programs; converting the continuation school to an alternative high school; implementing a rigorous promotion / retention policy; designing an innovative extended year program for students at risk; implemented an extended day program for additional academic student support; building five new school buildings and renovating all elementary schools and three high school buildings; successfully passing a new bond measure and special tax to continue the building and maintenance program; improving the salary scale of Berkeley teachers; and implementing a classroom technology program; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack spearheaded many visionary programs such as: after school and integrated social service programs; a groundbreaking Food Policy and garden program; Columbus School Capital Campaign; and founding member of the Minority Student Achievement Network; and


**WHEREAS**, Jack courageously pursued lawsuits that fought the implementation of Proposition 227 and that kept English test scores from impacting the academic standing of non English speaking students; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack was one of the youngest California educators to become a superintendent 26 years ago and worked in several districts throughout the state of California before accepting the Berkeley position in 1994 and was named the California Superintendent of the year in 1998; and

**WHEREAS**, Jack has decided to retire from the Berkeley Unified School District and assume the position of Nevada State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

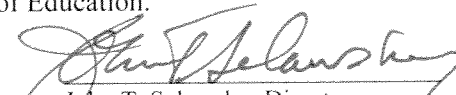
**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of the Berkeley Unified School District wishes to thank Jack for his many years of service to Berkeley students and staff and wishes him much success as the Nevada State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

**ADOPTED** January 17, 2001, by the Berkeley Board of Education.

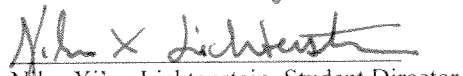
  
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