WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



MISSION STATEMENT

WCCUSD, in partnership with the community, serves the whole child, preparing every student to succeed in higher education, career, and life by pairing high quality academics with social, emotional, and wellness support.

"Whole Child, Whole Community"

MEETING OF April 1, 2015

WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING AGENDA APRIL 1, 2015

BOARD AGENDA PACKETS AND INFORMATION:

Complete Board meeting packets are available for review at the Administration Building, the District's six high schools, and at public libraries throughout West County.

Complete Board agendas and packets are available online at: www.wccusd.net.

Any writings or documents that are public records and are provided to a majority of the governing board regarding an open session item on this agenda will be made available for public inspection in the District office located at 1108 Bissell Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801 during normal business hours. In addition, such writings and documents may be posted on the District's website as noted above.

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The Board of Education would like to acknowledge Comcast, the cities of Pinole and Richmond, and WCCUSD staff for their generosity and efforts in helping to televise WCCUSD Board of Education meetings.

ATTENDING BOARD MEETINGS:

The public is warmly invited to attend and participate in all WCCUSD Board of Education meetings.

Location: LOVONYA DEJEAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

3400 MACDONALD AVENUE RICHMOND, CA 94805

Time: The Board of Education's Open Session meeting will begin at 6:30 PM. The Board will convene at

5:00 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room to receive comments from anyone wishing to address the Board regarding closed session items (Exhibit A). The Board will then adjourn to closed session and reconvene

in open session to address the regular agenda (Exhibits B-G) at 6:30 PM.

Order of Business: ORDER OF BUSINESS MAY BE CHANGED WITHOUT NOTICE

Special Accommodations: Upon written request to the District, disability-related modifications or accommodations, including auxiliary aids or services, will be provided. Please contact the Superintendent's Office at 510-231-1101 at least 48 hours in advance of meetings.

B. OPENING PROCEDURES

- **B.1** Pledge of Allegiance
- **B.2** Welcome and Meeting Procedures
- B.3 Roll Call
- **B.4** Presentation of Student Board Representative from El Cerrito High School
- **B.5** Report/Ratification of Closed Session
- * **B.6 Agenda Review and Adoption** (Public Comment)
- * **B.7 Minutes:** March 4, 2015; March 18, 2015
- * B.8 WCCUSD Public Comment

Members of the public are invited to speak to the Board about any matter that is not otherwise on the agenda and is related to issues affecting public education in the WCCUSD. **Approximately 30 minutes will be allocated for this item.** If there are more requests to speak than can be heard within this time limit, "WCCUSD Public Comment" will continue after Item G. Individuals wishing to speak must submit a "WCCUSD Public Comment" form prior to the beginning of this item on the agenda.

Depending on the number of persons who wish to speak, from one to three minutes will be allocated to each speaker at the discretion of the President of the Board in order to accommodate as many speakers as possible. The Board cannot dialogue on any issues brought before it by the public that have not been previously agendized, but may refer these to staff for response and/or placement on future agendas.

C. BUSINESS ITEMS

CONSENT ITEMS (Routine Matters)

Consent Calendar Items designated by "CI" are considered routine and will be enacted, approved and adopted by one motion, unless a request for removal, discussion or explanation is received from any Board member or member of the public in attendance. Items the Board pulls for discussion or explanation will be addressed following Section E.

*CI C.1 Acceptance of Donations

Comment:

The District has received donations as summarized, dated April 1, 2015.

Recommendation:

Recommend Approval

Fiscal Impact:

As noted per donations summary

*CI C.2 Approve Fund-Raising Activities

Comment:

The planned fund-raising events for the 2014-15 school year are summarized, dated April 1, 2015.

Recommendation:

Recommend Approval

Fiscal Impact:

Additional revenue for schools

*CI C.3 Notice of Completion: Bid 1401347-00 Montalvin Elementary School New Classroom Building

Comment:

Substantial completion notice has been received for: Bid 1401347-00.

Major construction projects are subject to acceptance by the governing board before a Notice of Completion can be processed, and final payment of the contract made. (BP 7470)

Staff recommends acceptance of the work completed by the following contractor:

W.A. Thomas Company, Inc. Bid 1401347-00 Montalvin Elementary School Classroom Building

Recommendation:

Recommend approval of this notice of completion

Fiscal Impact:

None

*CI C.4 Acceptance of Contra Costa County Office of Education 2nd quarterly Report for Williams Settlement Legislation

Comment:

The Contra Costa County Office of Education provides an annual report which in accordance with Education Code 1240(s)(2)(G) pursuant to the Williams Settlement must be presented to the Board of Education.

The District had no findings in the following areas:

- Instructional Materials
- School Facilities
- Uniform Complaints

Included in the report is an item in regards to teacher vacancies and misassignments. The District by the report's findings has no uncorrected misassignments. On the first day of school the District reported 21 vacancies. The breakdown of the first day vacancies are as follows:

- Eleven positions were "teachers on demand". These positions are assigned to schools in anticipation of student enrollment. All positions were eliminated with students enrolled in proper classes.
- Five positions were filled awaiting clearance of paperwork
- Five positions were actual openings

Recommendation:

Receive the County Office of Education report

Fiscal Impact:

None

*CI C.5 Delete Board Policy 0420.1

Comment:

This Board Policy concerns the School Based Program Coordination. The policy is recommended for deletion as the need for this policy was eliminated by the Local Control Funding Formula. The items covered under the consolidated application listed in the following two paragraphs, have all been eliminated and the dollars tied to these programs are incorporated into the Local Control Funding Formula.

"The California Education Code requires the School Site Council (SSC) to develop a Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) for Consolidated Application programs operated at the school or in which the school participates. In addition, Pupil Retention and School and Library Improvement Block Grant programs operated at the school must be included in the SPSA. The SSC must approve the plan, recommend it to the local governing board for approval, monitor implementation of the SPSA, and evaluate the results.

At least annually, the SSC must revise the SPSA, including proposed expenditures of funds allocated to the school through the Consolidated Application, and recommend it to the local governing board for approval. Also, the SSC annually considers whether or not the school will participate in the School-Based Coordinated Program (SBCP) and indicates its decision in the SPSA."

The School Site Council will continue to focus and play a valuable role in the development of Single Plans for Student Achievement and reviewing funds designated for the school in the Local Control Accountability Plan.

Recommendation:

Approve deletion of the Board Policy

Fiscal Impact:

None

*CI C.6 Technology Equipment & Services for Coronado Elementary - RFP Dated February 6, 2015

Comment:

The District prepared plans and specifications for technology equipment and services for Coronado Elementary School, 2001 Virginia Ave, Richmond, 94804. The scope of work included providing and configuring switches, VoIP phones, mounting wireless access points and "rack and stack" services.

The District solicited competitive bids for the project. The RFP was advertised on February 6, 2015 and closed February 27, 2015. Four companies submitted bid responses. Their bid responses are as follows:

PTI Solutions, \$471,086.59; CBX Technologies, \$446,576.50; AEKO Consulting, \$423,430.18; Development Group Inc., \$409,971.93.

The lowest responsive, responsible bidder is Development Group Inc.

Recommendation:

Ratify the award to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder: Development Group Inc.

Fiscal Impact:

\$409,971.93 Bond proceeds

*CI C.7 Close Up Visitation of Washington D.C., April 4 – April 10, 2015

Comment:

Richmond High School Students will attend the Close Up Washington High School Special Program: Equal Justice Under the Law in Washington D.C. This trip is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for students to experience their government in action. Students will visit Washington's famous monuments, memorials, and institutions. They will meet with their Congressional delegation on Capitol Hill and get a first-hand look at the American political system.

Recommendation:

Recommend Approval

Fiscal Impact:

Title I Funds for charter transportation and the rest of the cost was covered by private donations and fundraisers.

*CI C.8 Ratification and Approval of Engineering Services Contracts

Comment:

Contracts have been initiated by staff using previously qualified consulting, engineering, architectural, or landscape architectural firms to assist in completion of the referenced projects. Many of the firms are already under contract and the staff-initiated work may be an extension of the firm's existing contract with the District. Public contracting laws have been followed in initially qualifying and selecting these professionals.

Recommendation:

Ratify and approve contracts

Fiscal Impact:

Total for this action: \$46,970. Funding sources are Bond Fund.

*CI C.9 Approval of Negotiated Change Orders

Comment:

Staff is seeking approval of Change Orders where the total is under 10% of the contract on the following current District construction projects: Kennedy HS Richmond Swim Center; Coronado ES New School; Sylvester Greenwood Academy & LPS; Harding ES Exterior Repairs & Select Roofing Replacement;

De Anza HS Linked Learning Building; Montalvin Manor ES Classroom Building; Pinole MS New Playfield; Nystrom ES Ph3B Renovate Classroom. Change Orders are fully executed by the District upon signature by the Superintendent's designee. Board approval is the final step required under state law in order to complete payment and contract adjustment.

In accordance with Public Contract Code 20118.4, the Board, by approving these Change Orders, finds that it would have been futile to publicly bid the work in question because of the tight time frames to complete this work without affecting the operations of the District, and that the public is best served by having this work completed by the contractor on the project.

Recommendation:

Approve negotiated Change Orders as noted

Fiscal Impact:

Total approval by this action: \$407,391.90

*CI C.10 Approval of Negotiated Change Orders – M&O

Comment:

Staff is seeking approval of Change Orders on the following current District construction project: Kennedy HS County Health Clinic. Change Orders are fully executed by the District upon signature by the Superintendent's designee. The Board approval is the final step required under state law in order to complete payment and contract adjustment.

In accordance with Public Contract Code 20118.4, the Board, by approving these Change Orders, finds that it would have been futile to publicly bid the work in question because of the tight time frames to complete this work without affecting the operations of the District, and that the public is best served to have this work completed by the contractor on the project.

Recommendation:

Approve negotiated Change Orders as noted

Fiscal Impact:

Total approval by this action: \$10,415.29

*CI C.11 Ratification of Staff Awarded Contracts (CUPCCAA): July 1, 2014 – December 31st, 2014

Comment:

Staff solicited bids per the California Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act (CUPCCAA) Resolution #90-0809, approved by the Board on May 20, 2009. The resolution allows public projects under a State defined value to be performed by negotiated contract. The resolution further allows the Governing Board to delegate authority to award informal contracts to specific staff members (e.g. Superintendent, Superintendent's designee).

Peres ES	Modernization Slurry Paving	Mark Raine Paving	\$6,280
Kennedy HS	Science Building Renovation Paver Installation	McKim & Company	\$10,860
Montalvin ES	Security Intrusion Alarm Installation	Communication Service Company	\$19,860

Recommendation:

Ratify staff awarded contracts

Fiscal Impact:

Total for this action: \$37,000. Funding sources are Bond Fund.

*CI C.12 Approval of Board Member Travel

Comment:

Board Bylaw 9250 stipulates members of the board shall be reimbursed for allowable expenses incurred in attending any meetings or in making any trips on official business of the school district when so authorized in advance by the Board of Education. (Education Code 35044). Board Member Liz Block has expressed interest in attending the following:

Building Learning Communities, Boston, Massachusetts, July 15-17, 2015

Cost estimates of \$2,162.00 for this travel include airfare, hotel and ground transportation. This will leave a remaining balance of \$8,150.00 in the Out of-State Travel budget.

The beginning budget for Out of State Travel was \$28,000 with the current balance of \$8,150.00.

Recommendation:

Recommend Approval

Fiscal Impact:

\$2,1620.00 from the General Fund

D. AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS, AND REPORTS

* D.1 Recognition of El Cerrito High School Basketball Team

Comment:

We would like to recognize and congratulate the El Cerrito High School basketball team for their championship in the 2014-15 North Coast Section Division 2 Basketball Championship.

We would like to recognize and congratulate the team on their achievements.

We would also like to recognize and commend the coaches in their dedication, commitment and for making a difference in the lives and futures of the students they coach.

Recommendation:

For Information Only

Fiscal Impact:

None

* D.2 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Goals & Progress Indicators Report #3

Comment:

The Local Control Accountability Plan represents the District's comprehensive plan of goals, actions, services, and expenditures that support schools to ensure students become college and career ready, able to make life choices with productive outcomes.

Staff will provide information to the Board four times throughout the year, detailing information on the LCAP progress indicators. This will be the third report.

Recommendation:

For Information Only

Fiscal Impact:

None

E. COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS

(Education Code 35145.5; Government Code 54950 et seq.)

* E.1 Standing Reports

Representatives of the following committees and employee unions are invited to provide a brief update to the Board. Representatives from these groups need to sign up to speak prior to the beginning of this item on the agenda by submitting a "Request to Address the Board" form. Five minutes may be allowed for each subcommittee or group listed below:

Academic Subcommittee
Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee
College and Career Readiness Academies
Community Budget Advisory Committee
Facilities Subcommittee
Ivy League Connection
Public Employees Local 1

Safety and School Climate Committee School Supervisors Association Local 21 Technology Subcommittee United Teachers of Richmond West Contra Costa Administrators Association Youth Commission

* E.2 Superintendent's Report

* E.3 In Memory of Members of the School Community

Comment:

The District would like to take time to recognize the contributions of members of our school community who have passed away. The District requests the community to submit names to be reported as a regular part of each agenda.

Mario Ferrari began substituting teaching in the District in 1983. He was put on contract in 1986 with Richmond High teaching art and ROP classes. He was an active, involved member of the faculty.

Cathy Gambucci started with the District in 1972. She held various classified positions including attendance clerk, office manager at Pinole Valley High School and confidential administrative secretary to for Cabinet level administrators, retiring in December 2007.

Jim Storer began teaching in the District in 1959. He advanced from teacher to dean, counselor, vice principal and served six assignments as principal. He retired in 1993, continuing to work as a home school teacher and substitute administrator until 2009.

Charlotte Neyhouse started in the District in 1989 as a typist clerk for the music department. She served in that office for many years, retiring in 2000.

Our thoughts go out to the family and friends in the loss of their loved one.

Recommendation:

For Information Only

Fiscal Impact:

None

F. ACTION ITEMS

* F.1 Long Range Facilities Master Plan

Comment:

On March 17, 2015, staff presented to the Facilities Subcommittee an overview on the District's existing planning documents, typical elements of a Long Range Facilities Master Plan and best practices to develop a project prioritization process. In addition, staff recommended to the Facilities Subcommittee that the District undertake a formal Request for Qualifications process, together with a Request for Proposals, to provide the District with the ability to select a qualified firm to assist in this effort.

Recommendation:

Recommend that the Board authorize District staff to proceed with a Request for Qualifications and Request for Proposals related to the preparation of a Long Range Facilities Master Plan.

Fiscal Impact:

None at this time

* F.2 Ohlone Elementary School Playground & Parking Lot Completion Project Change Order Approval

Comment:

Pursuant to the new change order procedure, all change orders which cause a project's contract costs to exceed ten percent (10%), or are of an individual value of \$250,000 or more, will be considered for action separately from change orders not meeting these criteria.

The Ohlone Elementary School Playground & Parking project consisted of demolition and construction necessary for the parking and hardscape play area (northern portion). This work was performed by

BHM Construction and consisted of site preparation for new asphalt and concrete paving, underground utilities, new site lighting, landscaping and play structure. In order for this work to get underway in the summer, grading and soils work under a different phase was added to the BHM contract mitigating disruption to the students at the campus. The grading work was removed (by deductive change order) from the Phase 1 & 2 contract, and was added by change order to BHM's contract. The change order represents credit for eliminating four light poles (CO #3), grading and off-hauling of environmentally classified Class II soils, necessary for BHM to proceed with their contracted work (CO #4), and a 45 day time extension to the base contract (CO #5).

Original Contract	Previously Approved COs	COs Pending Approval	Change Percent	Total COs	Total CO Percent of Original Contract	Adjusted New Contract	Change Order Number
		(\$3,339.00)	-0.38%				3
\$878,300.00	\$54,265.07	\$141,806.16	16.15%	\$232,002.23	26.41%	\$1,110,302.23	4
		\$39,270.00	4.47%				5

Recommendation:

Approve negotiated Change Orders as noted.

Fiscal Impact:

Total approval by this action: \$177,737.16

* F.3 Program Management and Construction Management Services provided under contract with SGI Construction Management (SGI)

Comment:

On March 18, 2015, the Board of Education did not approve the SGI fee proposals which were associated with a contract between SGI and the District previously approved by the Board on September 11, 2013 and fully executed on October 1, 2013. The Board requested the opportunity to obtain more information relating to SGI's services. The contract provides the District with program management services, design services, and construction management services. These three areas are more fully described on the document provided. SGI's contract is structured on a time and materials basis and their staff is billed at an hourly rate as stipulated within the contract. In addition, the Board considers construction management services on a project-by-project basis. Since approval of the contract, it has been the practice for fee proposals to be considered and approved by the Board for program services on a semi-annual basis and design services on quarterly basis. SGI submits monthly time and material invoices which are reviewed and approved by District staff prior to payment.

The proposed fee for Program Management Services fee is \$1,436,862, which reflects the elimination of 3 FTE for the period through June 2015. The proposed fee for Design Management services is \$546,293 through June 2015. The level of design services proposed has decreased 1.5 FTE. Construction Management services fee for De Anza HS Building 10 & Field Project proposed fee is \$194,822 for one Construction Manager and one Project Engineer from February 2015 through July 2015 and Pinole Middle School Soccer & Multi-Use Field Project proposed fee is \$139,354 for one Construction Manager from January 2015 through June 2015.

Recommendation:

Ratify and approve contracts

Fiscal Impact:

Total for this action: \$2,317,331. Funding sources are Bond Fund and Fund 40.

G. DISCUSSION ITEMS

* G.1 Governance and Meetings

Comment:

At the March 18, 2015 meeting, Board member Liz Block requested that the Board consider developing and implementing a Governance Handbook. Many districts throughout the state have developed handbooks that go beyond the bylaws that have adopted by the Board to guide the Board in processes in carrying out the work of the Board. The handbook could include governance roles and responsibilities, agreements to facilitate governance, guidelines for meetings, protocols for working together and other topics that compliment and expand upon the Board Bylaws section of the WCCUSD Board Policy manual.

Board member Val Cuevas has suggested that the Board consider forming a Governance Subcommittee that would work on maintaining a unity of purpose, governing within agreed upon roles, sustaining a positive governance culture and creating a supportive structure for effective governance. The Subcommittee, if approved by the Board, would include two members appointed by the Board President.

Although the Board procedures published in every Board agenda state that meetings will end no later than 10:30 PM, three meetings of the Board of Education over the last three months have extended past midnight. Board Bylaw, *The Board believes that late night meetings deter public participation, can affect the Board's decision-making ability, and can be a burden to staff. Regular Board meetings shall be adjourned at 10:30 p.m. unless extended to a specific time determined by a majority of the Board. The meeting shall be extended no more than once and subsequently may be adjourned to a later date. Board member Randy Enos has suggested that the Board consider whether to continue current practice, start meetings earlier, schedule additional meetings or reduce the items on the agenda.*

Recommendation:

That the Board discuss developing a governance handbook, initiating a governance subcommittee and ways to moderate the ending times for meetings.

Fiscal Impact:

None

* G.2 Project Status Report

Comment:

The following are provided for review of Facilities Planning and Construction in the District's Bond Program and for information regarding individual projects:

- Engineering Officer's Report
- Construction Status Reports

Recommendation:

For Information Only

Fiscal Impact:

None

- H. UNFINISHED REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD (continued from Item E)
- I. COMMENTS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT
- J. THE NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Lovonya DeJean Middle School – April 22, 2015

K. ADJOURNMENT

At 10:00 PM, any items remaining on the agenda that require immediate attention will be moved to this time. All other items will be tabled to another or the following Board meeting in order to make fair and attentive decisions. The meeting will adjourn at 10:30 PM. The meeting may be extended by a majority vote of the Board of Education.

The public may address items which are marked with an asterisk (*).

Agenda Item: A

A. CLOSED SESSION

A.1 CALL TO ORDER

A.2 DISCLOSURE OF ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION

(Government Code 54957.7)

A.3 RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION AS SCHEDULED

See Exhibit A

(Government Code Section 54954.5)

The <u>Open Session</u> will resume at the end of the <u>Closed Session</u> in the Multi-Purpose Room at approximately 6:30 PM.

EXHIBIT A

(Government Code Section 54954.5) CLOSED SESSION AGENDA

April 1, 2015

1. CONFERENCE WITH REAL PROPERTY NEGOTIATOR

Negotiator: Superintendent / Dr. Bruce Harter Property: 1400 Marina Way South, Richmond, CA

Property: Adams Middle School, 5000 Patterson Circle, Richmond, CA

2. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL—EXISTING LITIGATION

[Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1)]

- a. California Charter School Association v. WCCUSD
- b. Contra Costa County Superior Court Case No. C13-01676
- c. Contra Costa County Superior Court Case No. C14-00044

3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION/SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO LITIGATION

[Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2) or (d)(3)]

Five cases

4. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – ANTICIPATED LITIGATION/INITIATION OF LITIGATION

[Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)]

One case

5. LIABILITY CLAIMS (Government Code Section 54956.95)

6. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS

- a. Superintendent/Dr. Bruce Harter
- b. Employee Organizations
 - UTR
 - Local One
 - School Supervisors Association
 - WCCAA
- c. Unrepresented Employees
 - Confidential and Management
- 7. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT
- **8. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE EVALUATION** (Government Code Section 54957)
- **9. STUDENT DISCIPLINE** (Education Code Section 35146)

Expulsions

10. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE/DISMISSAL/RELEASE/COMPLAINT

(Government Code Section 54957)

Classified Employee Dismissal

11. REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION ACTIONS

West Contra Costa Unified School District 1108 Bissell Avenue Richmond, California 94801 Office of the Superintendent

ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION----BOARD OF EDUCATION

To:	Board of Education	Meeting Date: April 1, 2015				
From:	Wendell C. Greer (N) Associate Superintendent, K – Adult Operations	Agenda Item: B.4				
Subject:	Subject: Presentation of Student Board Representative from El Cerrito High School					
Background Information: A Student Board Representative from El Cerrito High School will attend the Board of Education on April 1, 2015. We would like to recognize and commend their participation.						
Recommendation: For Information Only						
Fiscal Impact: None						
DISPOSITION BY BOARD OF EDUCATION						
Motion	Motion by: Seconded by:					
		Γabled				
<u> </u>						

West Contra Costa Unified School District Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting Lovonya DeJean Middle School 3400 Macdonald Avenue Richmond, CA 94805

March 4, 2015

A. CLOSED SESSION

B. OPENING PROCEDURES

President Groves called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. The Board recessed into Closed Session. President Groves called the Public Session to order at 6:38 P.M.

Public Comment Prior to Recess to Closed Session

Kanai Anderson, Josiah Zepeda, Angelina Quilici, Rito Gomez, Amina Turner, Juana Parra, Ariel Vega, Cynthia Pardinus, Quinton Taylor, Jordan Mason, Ivan Atataua, MacDaniel Maisel, PwintPhyn Nandar, Pamela Fields, Selina Jones, Mark Quilici, Toni Hall, Paola Chacon, Khyree Neal, Phyllis Qualls, Josie Vega, Jonathan Dumas, Consuelo Gomez, Uche Uwahemy, Akyah Square, Casey Owen, Jaclynn Garry, Calvin Miles, Nakia Washington

B.1 Pledge of Allegiance

President Groves led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B.2 Welcome and Meeting Procedures

President Groves offered welcome and instructions to the public regarding the meeting

B.3 Roll Call

Board Members Present: Liz Block, Valerie Cuevas, Randall Enos, Todd Groves, Madeline Kronenberg

Staff Present: Elizabeth Carmody, Director Community Engagement; Denise Cifelli, Administrative Assistant; Linda Delgado, Charter School Liaison; Luis Freese, District Engineer; Sheri Gamba, Associate Superintendent Business Services; Wendell Greer, Associate Superintendent K-Adult Schools; Bruce Harter, Superintendent; Joshua Herrera, Electronics Technician; Keith Holtslander, Director Facilities & Construction; Lisa LeBlanc, Associate Superintendent M & O/Bond Program; Mary Phillips, Chief Technology Officer; Nia Rashidchi, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services; Reyna Touriel, Translator; Claudia Velez, Wilson Elementary Principal; Ken Whittemore, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources

B.4 Presentation of Student Board Representative from Gateway High School

Mr. Kao Saephan provided a report of activities at Gateway High School.

B.5 Report/Ratification of Closed Session

Superintendent Harter asked the Board to ratify action taken in Closed Session to issue notice of non-reelection to 16 probationary teaches pursuant to Education Code Section 44929.21(b), effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year, and directed the Superintendent or designee to send out appropriate legal notices.

MOTION: Mr. Enos moved to ratify action taken in Closed Session to ratify action taken in Closed Session to issue notice of non-reelection to 16 probationary teaches pursuant to Education Code Section 44929.21(b), effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year, and directed the Superintendent or designee to send out appropriate legal notices. Ms. Kronenberg seconded. Ms. Block, Mr. Enos, Ms. Kronenberg and President Groves voted yes, Ms. Cuevas abstained, and no absences. Motion carried 3-0-1-0.

Superintendent Harter asked the Board to ratify action taken in Closed Session to issue notices of non-reelection to 54 temporary classroom teaches pursuant to Education Code Section 44954(b), effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year, and directed the Superintendent or designee to send out appropriate legal notices.

MOTION: Ms. Kronenberg moved to ratify action taken in Closed Session to issue notice of non-reelection to 54 temporary classroom teaches pursuant to Education Code Section 44954(b), effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year, and directed the Superintendent or designee to send out appropriate legal notices. Mr. Enos seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Cuevas, Mr. Enos, Ms. Kronenberg and President Groves voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0.

Superintendent Harter asked the Board to ratify action taken in Closed Session to issue a notice reassigning 14 administrators pursuant to Education Code section 44951, effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year, and directed the Superintendent or designee to send out an appropriate legal notice.

MOTION: Ms. Kronenberg moved to ratify action taken in Closed Session to issue a notice reassigning 14 administrators pursuant to Education Code section 44951, effective at the end of the 2014-2015 school year, and directed the Superintendent or designee to send out an appropriate legal notice. Ms. Block seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Cuevas, Mr. Enos, Ms. Kronenberg and President Groves voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0.

B.6 Agenda Review and Adoption

President Groves recommended moving item G.1 to follow item B.7. Board members also requested that Consent Items C.13, C.15 and C.17 be place after Section E for separate discussion and action.

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

None

MOTION: Ms. Cuevas moved approval of the agenda as amended. Ms. Block seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Cuevas, Mr. Enos, Ms. Kronenberg, Student Representative Kao Saephan (advisory vote only), and President Groves voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0.

B.7 Minutes: February 11, 2015

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

None

MOTION: Ms. Kronenberg moved approval of the Minutes of February 11, 2015. Mr. Enos seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Cuevas, Mr. Enos, Ms. Kronenberg, Student Representative Kao Saephan (advisory vote only), and President Groves voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0.

G.1 Manzanita Charter Middle School Renewal Hearing

Superintendent Harter asked Dr. Linda Delgado to present information for the public hearing regarding the renewal petition for Manzanita Charter Middle School. Dr. Delgado introduced Executive Director Jim Trombley, School System Administrator Colleen Thomas, Parent Kay Wallace, Teacher Patty Susquilanda, and Parent Juan Reardon.

Mr. Trombley introduced Ms. Thomas who presented information regarding the parent cooperative charter petition and some of the 15 year history, as well as the mission and vision of the school. The other speakers spoke about the diverse student body and the school's progress.

Public Comment:

Lucy Reardon, Nicole Williams, Monserrat Amendans, Audra Williams, Elizabeth Burdine, Brandon Cunningham, Lisa Maynard, Erick Dominguez, Jose Martinez, Laila Salaam, Mike Long, Carmen Ortiz, Dennis Fitzgerald

Board Comment:

Mr. Enos complimented the Manzanita family on their accomplishments and parent support.

Ms. Block thanked the Manzanita staff for the presentation. She continued with a question about their move to the Hilltop location and whether there was a change in makeup of the student population as a result. Mr. Trombley responded with background about the previous location and the inappropriateness of the site for middle school students. He said the move was 100% supported by the cooperative parents' group as a site fitting the needs of the school.

Ms. Kronenberg spoke of how impressed she was by the enthusiasm of students, parents and staff. She spoke about hearing from the group and getting a sense of their school. She looked forward to staff's report and the Board's action at the April 1st meeting.

Ms. Cuevas asked Ms. Wallace, as a parent, what it meant to have Manzanita School as an option for her children. Ms. Wallace spoke about the anxiety of approaching junior high school. She said the parent led community and diversity of the school were important values for their family.

President Groves asked about specific issues of concern. Mr. Trombley addressed concerns regarding declining math scores, corrective action taken, and growth in achievement. President Groves asked whether parents were compelled to complete service work on campus. Mr. Trombley said the parent cooperative model asks for volunteers but there is no requirement to volunteer any service to the school. President Groves concluded by asking whether the school is taking active steps to be make the school more represented of the District's population. Mr. Trombley answered affirmatively with information about the percentage of ethnic diversity.

Ms. Block asked what assessments the school was using. Mr. Trombley spoke about the quarterly assessments from NWEA Assessments. He said going forward, they are looking for better models in order to maximize learning opportunities.

Ms. Cuevas had a questions regarding student growth and demonstrating growth. Mr. Trombley spoke about the teaching staff's efforts to maximize gains. He concluded by speaking about whole student development.

Superintendent Harter said that staff would return with a recommendation on April 1, 2015.

A brief recess was taken at 7:40 PM.

President called the meeting to order at 7:45 PM.

B.8 WCCUSD Public Comment

David Ferrise, Liz Ferrise, Josh Younger, Rebecca Ferrise

Board members requested staff to look into the concerns of the family. Superintendent Harter committed to working with the family and school to see that the young man returns to school safely.

D.1 National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) Certification Recognition

Ms. Rashidchi introduced Wilson Elementary Principal Claudia Velez who spoke about the program. She explained that the program is the gold standard for teachers with nationally recognized certification. Higher standards mean better learning for students and advancing the quality of teaching and learning by maintaining high and rigorous standards for accomplished teachers, providing a national system of certification, advocating for reforms in American education, and capitalizing on the expertise of the National Board Certified Teachers. She said that within the District are a number of Board Certified Teachers who have organized a support program for teacher candidates in the coming school year.

Ms. Velez recognized the newly Certified National Board Teachers Maria Aguila and Pat Simon.

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

Board members individually offered congratulations and posed for photographs with the group.

MOTION: President Groves requested the Board consider moving item F.1 up on the agenda. Ms. Kronenberg moved approval of reordering the agenda to take item F.1 next. Mr. Enos seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Cuevas, Mr. Enos, Ms. Kronenberg, Student Representative Kao Saephan (advisory vote only), and President Groves voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0.

F.1 Richmond College Preparatory (RCP) School Renewal Hearing

Dr. Linda Delgado provided information regarding the process and staff recommendation to renew the charter for Richmond College Preparatory School.

Public Comment:

Tana Monteiro

Board Comment:

Chief Executive Officer Peppina Chang and RCP Chairperson David Rosenthal were present to address questions of the Board.

Ms. Block asked about benchmark assessments being used. Principal Allie Welch spoke of using the Illuminate program and Smarter Balance. Ms. Block also asked about teacher collaboration to which Ms. Welch responded with detail.

Ms. Cuevas asked Ms. Welch about recognizing growth and using benchmarks for planning instruction. Ms. Welch spoke about developmental reading assessment, annual goal setting and conferences with students. She detailed teacher reviewing assessment results with follow up to celebrate or provide further intervention.

Ms. Kronenberg spoke of how impressed she was when visiting the school. She congratulated the school and said she looked forward to approving the charter renewal.

Ms. Cuevas asked staff about any impact on enrollment with the approval of the charter renewal. Ms. Gamba said that ongoing charter schools do not have the same impact as a new charter school would. She spoke of the cooperative relationship and said that she did not anticipate any major impact either positive or negative because the school is an ongoing entity.

Ms. Gamba clarified state requirements regarding declining enrollment over a one year period as it may pertain to charter school enrollment.

MOTION: Ms. Cuevas moved approval of the Richmond College Preparatory (RCP) School Charter Renewal. Mr. Enos seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Cuevas, Mr. Enos, Ms. Kronenberg, Student Representative Kao Saephan (advisory vote only), and President Groves voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0.

C. BUSINESS ITEM

- **C.1** Acceptance of Donations
- C.2 Approval of Fund-Raising Activities
- C.3 Contracts
- C.4 Notice of Completions: Bid 1151201-05 Dover Elementary School Parking Improvements & Site Work, Bid 1461206-10 Ohlone Elementary School Playground & Parking Lot Completion Phase 4
- C.5 Resolution No. 60-1415: Directing Preparation of Annual Engineer's Report MRAD
- C.6 Routine Personnel Changes Classified
- C.7 Uniform Complaint Procedures Board Policy 1312.3 Community Relations
- C.8 Secondary Extended Learning Online Curriculum Grades 6-12
- C.9 Resolution No. 61-1415: Arts in Education Month March 2015
- C10 Resolution No. 62-1415: Women's History Month March 2015
- C.11 Resolution No. 65-1415: California Adult Education Week March 24-27, 2015
- C.12 Oregon Shakespeare Festival

Mr. Greer read a revision to this item into the record to add DeAnza High School Advanced Theatre class traveling March 13 - 15, 2015.

- C.13 Upgrade infrastructure at Kennedy HS, Crespi MS and Richmond HS
 This item moved to follow item E.3.
- C.14 Ratification and Approval of Engineering Services Contracts
- C.15 Approval of Negotiated Change Orders
 This item moved to follow item E.3.
- C.16 Approval of Negotiated Change Orders M&O
- C.17 Ratification of Memorandum of Understanding with City of El Cerrito to complete renovation project of the athletic field located at Castro Park

 This item moved to follow item E.3.
- C.18 Approval of Board Member Travel

C.19 Resolution No. 57-1415: In Support of the Implementation of the Common Core State Standards

C.20 Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC) Appointment: Antonio Medrano

MOTION: Ms. Block moved Approval of Consent Items C. 1 – C.12, C.14, C.16 and C. 18-C.20. Mr. Enos seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Cuevas, Mr. Enos, Ms. Kronenberg, Student Representative Kao Saephan (advisory vote only), and President Groves voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0.

D. AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS, AND REPORTS

D.1 National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) Certification Recognition This item was moved to follow item B.8.

D.2 Update on District After School Programs

Mr. Greer introduced Katharine Sullivan, Coordinator of After School Programs, who reported on services provided to students in the District as well as key findings from the 2013-2014 evaluation report.

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

Ms. Kronenberg remarked on the dramatic improvement in enrollment and asked what attributed to the increase. Ms. Sullivan spoke about offering high quality and meaningful programs to offer students and families. She said assessment tools and monthly evaluations used. She said that programs have moved toward a skill building model, building toward project goals.

Ms. Block asked about teacher communication in order to support and stay knowledgeable about curriculum. Ms. Sullivan provided details.

Ms. Cuevas asked about a best practice that has contributed to success. Ms. Sullivan spoke about improved attendance and quality standard to observe and measure the daily warm welcome to students, staff acknowledging and remarking about students as individuals.

Ms. Kronenberg asked about city recreation after school programs. Ms. Sullivan provided information about the cooperation with city recreation and YMCA fee for service programs.

President Groves asked about professional development regarding academic changes offered to after school tutors. Ms. Sullivan provided information about graduate tutors and instructional aides who work during the school day, as well as in after school programs, and their participation in school staff professional development.

D.3 Report on the Full Service Community Schools

Mr. Greer introduced Ms. Elizabeth Carmody, Director of Community Engagement, who provided an update on the Full Service Community Schools initiative. She introduced Youth Development Coordinator Tashaka Merriweather, and Teodora Ildefonzo-Olmo, Community Services Coordinator for the City of San Pablo. They provided information regarding accomplishments and outcomes for the next few years.

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

Ms. Kronenberg asked about redesigning the partnership agreement. Ms. Carmody spoke of the challenges and realignment for community partners and staff. She also spoke about alignment with Full Service Community Schools as well as LCAP. She said recommendations have been received and a working draft is being developed. Discussion continued identifying service providers and providing a link on the District website to the West County Full Service Community Schools organization.

Ms. Block spoke about the practical level on a school campus and how student services are provided. She said that while she thought the initiative is wonderful she wondered how the District can provide everything. Ms. Carmody responded with information about the relatively new initiate across the country. Each school site staff identify needs

and the District matches support as appropriate to those sites. Ms. Block said she was glad that the District is supporting this because she has seen how the services are needed by students.

Mr. Enos asked how the program was funded. Mr. Greer said that Local Control Accountability Funds, District general funds, as well as financial support from community partners estimates to approximately \$10 per child.

Ms. Cuevas asked how the District evaluates the work leading to higher learning outcomes. Ms. Carmody spoke of indicators to assess achievement and attendance using LCAP indicators for baseline measures. Mr. Greer added that the Healthy Kids survey data reviewed by the School and Climate Safety Committee, as well as WestEd's review of middle school suspension rates are sample indicators.

President Groves spoke about the importance to support children with real needs they grow. He commended staff and said he thought the District could excel and lead outcomes.

E. COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS

E.1 Standing Reports

Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. Chairperson Ivette Ricco spoke about Ms. LeBlanc's recent report on framing next steps presenting a picture of the current state of the bond program. The report addressed the prioritization, manage and budget for the remaining \$592 Million in bond funds. Ms. Ricco applauded Ms. LeBlanc and her team for setting stringent standards. As chairperson, she offered her support, as well as that of the committee to work cooperatively with Ms. LeBlanc and staff.

Academic Subcommittee. Ms. Rashidchi reported that the next meeting will be March 10, in the DeAnza media center. The meeting will be a collaboration of the Common Core working group presenting information regarding progress monitoring and tools for supplemental materials processes.

College and Career Readiness. Mr. Greer thanked Mr. Whittemore and Human Resources staff for the support in providing substitute teachers for the 45-50 teachers and principals who attended a Pathways Conference to Sacramento. Mr. Greer also spoke about the recent WASC visit to Richmond High. He commended the Richmond High Boys Soccer team for their Division 2 Championship. He also announced that El Cerrito soccer team defeated Los Lomas and will play in section finals over the weekend.

Community Budget Advisory Committee. Ms. Gamba said the next meeting will be held March 26 at the Alvarado Adult School campus. She invited the public to attend.

Facilities Subcommittee. Ms. Kronenberg reported on the February 26th meeting were the draft financial report, the draft financial audit, and Ms. LeBlanc's report on framing next steps were reviewed. She said the next meeting will be held March 17, 2015.

Ivy League Connection. Ms. Kronenberg reported that the committee is selecting students for the upcoming summer programs.

Safety and School Climate Committee. Mr. Enos reported that the group met with site leaders to work on individual cases. The next meeting will be held at North Campus. Mr. Greer welcomed Ms. Cuevas to the committee.

Technology Subcommittee. Ms. Phillips reported on discussion at the recent meeting regarding installation of a 10 gig pipe for every site by July 2015. The wireless installation has been completed for Kennedy, Coronado and Dover Schools with Helms installation underway. She also said that Ed Services provided updates and Building Blocks for Kids representatives spoke about their partnership to connect students to the internet. The next meeting will be held April 13, 2015.

Youth Commission. President Groves reported that commissioners were preparing for an upcoming presentation to the Board, they also want to be active participates in carry the youth voice to the LCAP Committee. Ms. Cuevas spoke about being new to the committee as well as students attending We Day events.

E.2 Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Harter provided a report of activities in the District.

E.3 In Memory of Members of the School Community

Superintendent Harter recognized the contributions of members of the community who have passed away. President Groves asked everyone to stand for a moment of silence.

C.13 Upgrade Infrastructure at Kennedy HS, Crespi MS and Richmond HS

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

Ms. Cuevas had questions regarding the infrastructure upgrades in support of technology for the schools mentioned. Ms. Phillips explained the process of evaluating the bond reconstructed schools to make sure that technology installation is the latest technology to prevent the need to go back to install additional wiring. Ms. Phillips reported that these three schools are older sites needing remediation. The technology staff work closely with facilities staff to addresses the continued changes with technology. She estimated the kind of infrastructure wiring to sustain new devices for the next 15-20 years.

MOTION: Ms. Cuevas moved Approval of Consent Item C. 13 Upgrade Infrastructure at Kennedy HS, Crespi MS and Richmond HS. Mr. Enos seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Cuevas, Mr. Enos, Ms. Kronenberg, Student Representative Kao Saephan (advisory vote only), and President Groves voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0.

C.15 Approval of Negotiated Change Orders

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

Ms. Block asked for additional information regarding the Ohlone change orders. Ms. LeBlanc provided information regarding mechanical screens that were deleted from the original project. Once clarification was received regarding the details and work, they were added back into the project as a change order. Ms. Block expressed concern regarding the number of change orders for the project. Ms. LeBlanc provided information regarding the delivery method used by the District and the possibility of changes throughout a project.

MOTION: Ms. Block moved Approval of Consent Item C. 15 Approval of Negotiated Change Orders. Mr. Enos seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Cuevas, Mr. Enos, Ms. Kronenberg, Student Representative Kao Saephan (advisory vote only), and President Groves voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0.

C.17 Ratification of Memorandum of Understanding with City of El Cerrito to Complete Renovation Project of the Athletic Field Located at Castro Park

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

Ms. Block asked about the original ratification of the agreement as of October 2014 and wondered why it was coming before the Board now. Superintendent Harter explained the property is owned by the District while the City of El Cerrito maintains the park, with the District using it occasionally. The construction of Korematsu Middle School required installation of utilities through the park area. The rebuilding of the field would have been financed through bond funds but the City volunteered to take over the project as part of their continued use and maintenance. He said it was an oversight not to bring this for Board approval in November.

MOTION: Ms. Kronenberg moved Approval of Consent Item C. 17 Ratification of Memorandum of Understanding with City of El Cerrito to Complete Renovation Project of the Athletic Field Located at Castro Park. Ms. Block seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Cuevas, Mr. Enos, Ms. Kronenberg, Student Representative Kao Saephan (advisory vote only), and President Groves voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0.

F. ACTION ITEMS

F.1 Richmond College Preparatory (RCP) School Renewal Hearing

This item was moved to follow item D.1 earlier on the agenda.

F.2 2015 CSBA Delegate Assembly Election

Superintendent Harter provided information about voting for delegates for the California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly for Subregion 7-A which is Contra Costa County. He detailed the terms of office and the request for a motion to vote for the three vacancies.

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

President Groves asked the Board to discuss forwarding the names of Ms. Cuevas and Ms. Kronenberg and possibility a third candidate.

MOTION: Ms. Block moved approval of voting for Ms. Cuevas and Ms. Kronenberg for the 2015 CSBA Delegate Assembly Ballot. Mr. Enos seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Cuevas, Mr. Enos, Ms. Kronenberg, Student Representative Kao Saephan (advisory vote only), and President Groves voted yes, with no abstentions and no absences. Motion carried 5-0-0-0.

G. DISCUSSION ITEMS

G.1 Manzanita Charter Middle School Renewal Hearing

This item was moved to follow item B.7.

H. UNFINISHED REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD (continued from Item E) None

I. COMMENTS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT

President Groves spoke about a request from the Richmond City Council to hold a joint meeting regarding facilities and budgeting. He said this would be an opportunity for the Board to highlight items of interest regarding the relationship between the two entities. He expressed interest in discussing student residency and attending Richmond schools. Ms. Kronenberg spoke about the importance of the Richmond Promise initiative. Ms. Cuevas also added potential partnerships with education committees as a topic of discussion.

Ms. Kronenberg asked Board members to think about also holding a joint meeting with community college trustees. She spoke about Arts Education month and the arts calendar detailing performing arts events on the District website. She reported on visiting the Pinole City Council and their recognition of the Pinole Valley Girls Varsity Soccer Team for their success this season. She also highlighted the Battle of the Books event at DeAnza. She concluded with information about upcoming events; the Youth Empowerment Symposium in April, the African American Achievement Celebration in May, and the Efficacy Institute Training for African American Parents also in April.

Ms. Block spoke about attending a Life Skills for Peace class lead by local law enforcement officers. She also shared that she attended a bond conference and heard discussion about evaluation tools for setting criteria for facilities projects. Finally she asked about an evaluation of the ROTC program in the spring to learn more about the program.

Mr. Enos spoke about Read Across America and reading to a third grade class at Washington Elementary.

Ms. Cuevas said she read *Dog Days of School* to Bayview Elementary students as a Read Across America event. She offered congratulations of the Richmond High Boys Soccer team for their recent championship and their success both on the field and in the classroom. She related having a pleasant visit to El Cerrito High with Security Officer Mr. Otheree Christian. Ms. Cuevas spoke about Ms. MontesNations as the District's new Coordinator for Disaster Preparedness. She concluded by commending Ms. LeBlanc's efforts to move the construction program forward.

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Student Representative Kao Saephan thanked the Board for the opportunity to participate in the meeting. He said he thought this gave him insight about working in politics.

President Groves spoke about attending the California Association of the Gifted conference recently and developments from the State of California to offer rich learning opportunities. He also spoke about the Hechinger Report's recent article regarding Universal Design for Learning and a middle school reading program. He mentioned Disability Awareness Month and the effort to mitigate the effect of disability in the classroom while tending to the personal needs of each learner. President Groves concluded with remarks about the Battle of the Books, led by District librarians who put together a program about middle school novels. Juan Crespi Middle School students prepared the winning entry regarding the book *Wonder*.

J. THE NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Lovonya DeJean Middle School - March 18, 2015

K. ADJOURNMENT

President Groves adjourned the meeting at 10:07 PM.

Motion vote count order: Yes-No-Abstain-Absent

BH:dh

West Contra Costa Unified School District Minutes of the Board of Education Meeting Lovonya DeJean Middle School 3400 Macdonald Avenue Richmond, CA 94805

March 18, 2015

A. CLOSED SESSION

B. OPENING PROCEDURES

President Groves called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M. The Board recessed into Closed Session. President Groves called the Public Session to order at 6:31 PM P.M.

B.1 Pledge of Allegiance

President Groves led the Pledge of Allegiance.

B.2 Welcome and Meeting Procedures

President Groves offered welcome and instructions to the public regarding the meeting

B.3 Roll Call

Board Members Present: Liz Block, Valerie Cuevas, Todd Groves, Madeline Kronenberg

Board Members Absent: Randall Enos

Staff Present: Mark Bonnett, Executive Director Bond Finance; Magdalena Brown, Translator; Elizabeth Carmody, Coordinator Community Engagement; Steve Collins, SELPA Director; Patty Cuevas, Translator; Jose DeLeon, Richmond High Principal; Luis Freese, District Engineer; Sheri Gamba, Associate Superintendent Business Services; Wendell Greer, Associate Superintendent K-Adult Schools; Bruce Harter, Superintendent; Debbie Haynie, Executive Secretary; Joshua Herrera, Electronics Technician; Keith Holtslander, Director Facilities & Construction; Jackie Kim, Internal Auditor; Lisa LeBlanc, Associate Superintendent M & O/Bond Program; Daniela Parasidis, Executive Director Business Services; Lyn Potter, Director Categorical & Instructional Support Services; Nia Rashidchi, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services; Adam Taylor, Executive Director K-12; Marin Trujillo, Director Community Engagement; Katie VonHusen, Coordinator Educational Services; Ken Whittemore, Assistant Superintendent Human Resources; Darrin Zaragoza, Curriculum Specialist

B.4 Presentation of Student Board Representative from the Youth Commission

Ms. Astrid Flores of Richmond High School introduced herself and said that she would participate in the Youth Commission presentation later on the agenda.

B.5 Report/Ratification of Closed Session

Superintendent Harter asked the Board to ratify action taken in Closed Session to appoint two administrators who currently fill interim positions:

Michael Aaronian, Principal, Lupine Hills Elementary Jessica Petrilli, Principal, Helms Middle School

MOTION: Ms. Kronenberg moved to ratify action taken in Closed Session to appoint Michael Aaronian, Principal Lupine Hills Elementary and Jessica Petrilli, Principal Helms Middle School. Ms. Cuevas seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Cuevas, Ms. Kronenberg and President Groves voted yes, with no abstentions and Mr. Enos absent. Motion carried 4-0-0-1.

B.6 Agenda Review and Adoption

President Groves asked the Board to consider moving items D.1, D.2 and F.7 to follow item B.6.

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

None

MOTION: Ms. Kronenberg moved approval of the agenda as amended. Ms. Cuevas seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Cuevas, Ms. Kronenberg, Student Representative Astrid Flores (advisory vote only), and President Groves voted yes, with no abstentions and Mr. Enos absent. Motion carried 4-0-0-1.

D.1 Recognition of Richmond High School Soccer Team

Mr. Greer asked Mr. Darrin Zaragoza to introduce the Richmond High Varsity Boys Soccer Team, 2014-15 NCS Division 2 Champions. Mr. Zaragoza said the students demonstrated sportsmanship and were representatives of their community. Principal Jose DeLeon recognized both the students' background in athletics and academics. He also commended Coach Rene Siles and his leadership over the years. Mr. DeLeon introduced each student and acknowledged his GPA as well as the colleges that seniors have applied to. A brief television new video clip was played showing the championship team in action.

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

Ms. Cuevas commended the young men for their hard work, preparation and success both on and off field.

Ms. Kronenberg commended the students for the incredible job, making the City of Richmond proud. Real College Advisor Angelica Arriaga was commended for her help to students with keeping their grades up. Ms. Kronenberg urged the senior students to come back to be mentors to other Richmond High students.

Ms. Block offered congratulations to the students for their success both on and off the field. She spoke of them as role models and wished them the best in college and in the years ahead.

President Groves offered congratulations and urged the team to keep up the good work.

D.2 Report on WCCUSD Youth Commission

Mr. Greer asked Ms. Carmody to introduce Darrin Zaragoza and Adam Taylor who work with the Youth Commission. The commissioners included:

Moises Tenorio-Garcia- Kennedy HS Astrid Flores- Richmond HS Emely Reachi- Richmond HS Francisco Ortiz- Kennedy HS Ja'Mes Williams- Middle College

The students provided background to the beginnings of the Commission, the changes they've seen at schools and the positive impact.

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

Ms. Block asked what hot topics students have addressed this year. Francisco Ortiz spoke about lack of a college and career center at North Campus. He said that in his opinion, it would make a difference for students. Ja'Mes Williams spoke about self-motivation by learning their voice was heard by Board members. The students spoke about people being unaware of what was happening at other schools and what could be done to gain knowledge and make a difference. The students said they felt it important for students to feel that they matter, that adults talk with them and know them.

Ms. Kronenberg asked about touring other schools and what the students learned. The commissioners said that they gained incite at other campuses about the differences; they saw serious students, students who didn't care, as well as students who try but are challenged to learn.

Ms. Cuevas commended the students' presentation and asked how they worked together. The commissioners said there was lots of communication between themselves and adults. At one meeting they had a free discussion about ideas, and then refined to the presentation.

President Groves said the commissioners are his "think tank" about things going on in schools.

The next meeting of the Youth Commission will be held March 23, at Helms Middle School, 6:30 PM. The Commission will be hosting an upcoming LCAP event on April 16. The students detailed their plans for the structure of the event and sharing information with the student community.

F.7 Proposition 39 Final Offer of Facilities to Caliber Beta Academy

Ms. LeBlanc presented information regarding the facilities offer to Caliber Beta Academy for the 2015-2016 school year and the timeline for Proposition 39 facilities requests and offers.

Public comment:

Yolanda Lopez, Marjorie Mendez, Pablo Ramirez, Yasmin Barraza, Kathleen Hogan, Ama Kmerow, Monzarrat Ledesma, Natalie Walchuck, Dennis Cody, Flor Castro

Board Comment:

Ms. Block thanked the families for coming to the meeting and spoke of the importance of a permanent location for the school. She spoke of her frustration and recommendations provided by staff, saying the Board worked under constraints.

Ms. Cuevas had questions about the considerations made for charters schools and the upcoming facilities master plan. Ms. LeBlanc said charter school facilities will be incorporated into a long term solution. Ms. LeBlanc spoke of background work, cost estimates and bringing recommendations to the Facilities Subcommittee for consideration. Ms. Cuevas asked about any rational for not offering the Adams site. Ms. LeBlanc spoke about the CEQA evaluation, impact on neighborhood, and assessment of improvement needed for the site. Ms. Cuevas suggested more communication for both parties and urged creation of a master plan for long term facilities use.

Ms. Gamba provided additional information regarding Adams and criteria for the school closure regarding seismic concerns for student safety. She said it was important for the community to understand the hurdles as there are no vacant whole school sites in the District that are seismically safe, adhering to CEQA standards.

Ms. Kronenberg spoke of meetings with Caliber families and remaining committed to all children in District. She spoke of the conversation involving embarking on a master facilities plan, timelines, review of requests, Board consideration and decision making.

Ms. Block asked about a consultant for a long range facilities master plan. Ms. Block said that she did not feel the District met Proposition 39 facilities requirements and said that seismic safety regulations were different for charter schools.

MOTION: Ms. Kronenberg moved approval of the Proposition 39 Final Offer of Facilities to Caliber Beta Academy. Student Representative Astrid Flores seconded the motion. Ms. Block, Ms. Kronenberg, Student Representative Astrid Flores (vote only), and President Groves voted yes, Ms. Cuevas voted no, with no abstentions and Mr. Enos absent. Motion carried 3-1-0-1.

B.7 Minutes: February 25, 2015

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

None

MOTION: Ms. Kronenberg moved approval of the Minutes of February 25, 2015. Ms. Cuevas seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Cuevas, Ms. Kronenberg, Student Representative Astrid Flores (advisory vote only), and President Groves voted yes, with no abstentions and Mr. Enos absent. Motion carried 4-0-0-1.

B.8 Request to Address the Board regarding the WCCAA Executive Board

Co-Executive Director Sara Danielson introduced the new members of the WCCAA Executive Board who make up the administrative body. She said they represent over 100 years of combined experience. The representatives serve on various committees and participate in a collective bargaining union using the interest based bargaining process.

Student Representative Astrid Flores left the meeting for the evening.

B.9 WCCUSD Public Comment

Cynthia Pardinas, Angelina Quilici, Mark Quilici, Jonathan Dumas, Pamela Fields, Fasihia Ravaiz, Tom Panas, Kanai Anderson, MacDaniel Maisel, PwintPhyn Nandar, David Farr, Lorraine Humes, Graciela Lechon, Billy Alexander, Jordan Mason, Quinton Taylor, Juana Parra, Ariel Vega, Sandi Brown

C. BUSINESS ITEM

- C.1 Grants/Awards/Agreements
- **C.2** Acceptance of Donations
- C.3 Approval of Fund-Raising Activities
- C.4 Contracts
- C.5 Summary of Payroll and Vendor Warrant Reports
- **C.6** Selection of Financial Auditor
- C.7 Certificated Board Authorization Education Code 44258.3
- C.8 Routine Personnel Changes Classified
- C.9 Resolution No. 63-1415: Day of Recognition for César Chávez March 31, 2015
- **C.10** Ratification and Approval of Engineering Services Contracts This item was pulled for separate action.
- C.11 Approval of Negotiated Change Orders

This item pulled for separate action.

- **C.12** Kennedy High School Digital Fabrication Laboratory Award of Contract This item pulled for separate action.
- C.13 Approval of Board Member Travel

MOTION: Ms. Cuevas moved Approval of Consent Items C. 1 - C.9, and C.13. Ms. Kronenberg seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Cuevas, Ms. Kronenberg, and President Groves voted yes, with no abstentions and Mr. Enos absent. Motion carried 4-0-0-1.

D. AWARDS, RECOGNITIONS, AND REPORTS

D.1 Recognition of Richmond High School Soccer Team

This item was moved to follow item B.6.

D.2 Report on WCCUSD Youth Commission

This item was moved earlier on the agenda.

E. COMMITTEE COMMUNICATIONS

E.1 Standing Reports

United Teacher of Richmond. Vice President Amanda Henderson read a resignation letter from President Robert Mann, effective March 31st, due to health reasons. As Vice President, Ms. Henderson will assume the office of President and said she looked forward to working with the Board and the District.

Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee. Chairperson Ivette Ricco introduced new member Anton Jungherr. She said that the committee was pleased with staff's commitment to collaborate and communicate, and was excited to hear about developments for a new master plan. She summarized activities since February. She said there are now18 citizens on committee and a cost savings subcommittee was established. Progress with website development has been made. The draft performance audit was reviewed and independent counsel has been identified to represent the committee. Mr. Jungherr reported on review of the performance audit report by the subcommittee with recommendations that the item on this agenda be tabled for completion of work.

Academic Subcommittee. Ms. Rashidchi reported on the recent meeting where the Common Core teacher leaders provided great feedback tools for a vetting process in reviewing supplemental materials. The also reviewed areas of Common Core focus and assessing implementation progress. The next meeting is scheduled for April 21st and will include a Collaboration Colloquium to be held at DeJean where teachers, parents and students will present the program.

College and Career Readiness. Ms. Rashidchi spoke about DeAnza High School recently hosting Rochester City Schools for a school study visit to learn how academies work and see one n action. Ms. Kronenberg added that she attended and met people from Rochester. They were very impressed with the DeAnza community and systems in place at DeAnza. They connected with people who spoke of the implementation of the linked learning initiative. Mr. Greer spoke about counselors completing the fifth year of SPARC reports. He said that DeAnza also participated in a gold ribbon event where Assembly member Tony Thurmond attended in recognition of this comprehensive high school. Mr. Greer concluded by recognizing the hard work of assistant principals at Richmond High.

Community Budget Advisory Committee. Ms. Gamba announced the next meeting for March 26 at Alvarado Adult Education Center. She remarked on the improved online agenda providing links to presentation documents. She also said that the committee currently has a full roster of members.

Facilities Subcommittee. Ms. Kronenberg reported on the recent meeting where the committee heard a report on the recent bond sale and a report on gardens from West County Diggs. They also heard presentations regarding an overview of the Valley View construction schedule, the Lincoln Elementary water damage, the Ohlone construction project, and the facilities master plan. Ms. Block said the committee also heard about the proposal high school rebuilding project.

Ivy League Connection. Ms. Kronenberg said that all the cohorts were chosen and that chaperones will be selected next.

Safety and School Climate Committee. Ms. Cuevas reported on the recent meeting where Ms. Libby MontesNations was introduced as the new Director of Emergency Preparedness, school site leaders talked about important issues including serving special education students and Office for Civil Rights requirements. Mr. Greer said the next meeting will be March 26, 9:00 AM at North Campus.

Technology Subcommittee. President Groves said next meeting was scheduled for April 9, 4:00 at the Information Technology Center.

Youth Commission. Ms. Cuevas said the Commission met last week and that an update was provided earlier on agenda. She said that the students are currently planning the upcoming LCAP event. The next meeting will be March 23, 6:30 PM at Helms Middle School.

E.2 Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Harter provided a report of activities in the District.

E.3 In Memory of Members of the School Community

Superintendent Harter recognized the contributions of members of the community who have passed away. President Groves asked everyone to stand for a moment of silence.

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

None

A brief recess was taken at this time.

C.10 Ratification and Approval of Engineering Services Contracts

Public Comment:

Tom Panas

Board Comment:

Ms. Block asked to review some of the contracts under this item. She expressed an opinion that contracts over a certain percentage threshold should be returned to the CBOC or Facilities Subcommittee for review and consideration. She had specific questions regarding the SGI Construction Management contracts to which Ms. LeBlanc provided clarification. Superintendent Harter provided additional information regarding the 2013 selection process seeking proposals for Construction Manager from various construction management firms, resulting in a review and

recommendation by the Facilities Subcommittee to the Board selecting SGI. He said that SGI has been the program manager since prior to 2004 as well as reviewed and renewed in 2013. Ms. LeBlanc explained the quarterly estimated rates for various areas of the contract after review by staff.

Ms. Cuevas also had questions regarding the SGI contract expiration. Superintendent Harter responded that the five year contract would expire in 2018. She continued to ask about the staff recommendation for the SGI proposal. Superintendent Harter said that staff recommended to the Facilities Subcommittee the use of SGI as well as other construction management firms for services. Ms. Cuevas asked Ms. Kronenberg about rational for awarding the contract to SGI. Ms. Kronenberg responded that the recommendation was based on performance levels as noted in performance audits, as well as the firm's institutional memory from previous work with the program. She said the Facilities Subcommittee approved renewal of the contract, contrary to staff's recommendation, and forwarded the recommendation to the Board for approval.

MOTION: Ms. Kronenberg moved approval of Ratification and Approval of Engineering Services Contracts. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Ms. Kronenberg asked the impact if items are not approved. Ms. LeBlanc responded that this could impact some of the construction projects but she would need to confer with legal counsel to determine the extent. Ms. Cuevas asked for descriptions of SGI program services contracts. Ms. Leblanc provided clarification regarding the Measures D and E program projects.

Superintendent Harter asked whether the Board would consider approval of the other non SGI contracts rather than hold all contract work.

MOTION: Ms. Cuevas moved approval of Ratification and Approval of Engineering Services Contracts with the exception of the SGI contracts. Ms. Kronenberg seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Cuevas, Ms. Kronenberg, and President Groves voted yes, with no abstentions and Mr. Enos absent. Motion carried 4-0-0-1.

Ms. LeBlanc said that due to the delay, she will consult with legal counsel regarding the previously approved contract and estimates for services for the next quarter. Superintendent Harter recommended bringing additional information to Board about the SGI contracts to the April 1, 2015 meeting for consideration. He also heard an interest from the Board regarding a process for the Facilities Subcommittee to review these types of contacts. A discussion could be agendized at that time as well.

There was an agreement by consensus of the Board.

C.11 Approval of Negotiated Change Orders

Public Comment:

Tom Panas

Board Comment:

Ms. Block asked for additional explanation about change orders for the Ohlone project. Ms. LeBlanc spoke about the largest change order for soil removal work. Mr. Luis Freese provided additional information regarding the previous phase of the construction of the main campus and timing to open the campus. This portion of the project was moved to a second phase of the project. He detailed what was involved in removal of class 2 hazardous soil to a controlled site.

MOTION: Ms. Cuevas moved approval of Negotiated Change Orders. Ms. Kronenberg seconded. Ms. Kronenberg and President Groves voted yes, Ms. Block and Ms. Cuevas voted no, with no abstentions and Mr. Enos absent. Motion failed 2-2-0-1.

C.12 Kennedy High School Digital Fabrication Laboratory Award of Contract

Ms. LeBlanc read a revision into the record regarding the award and lowest responsive, responsible bidder.

The District conducted a public bid process for the project. Bids were opened on March 12, 2015. Four contractors submitted a bid: GECO, Inc. \$893,000; EVRA Construction Inc., \$936,000; AM Woo Construction, Inc., \$969,000; B Bros Construction Inc., \$975,350. The apparent lowest responsive, responsible bidder is GECO, Inc.

Project completion is anticipated June 2015.

Recommendation:

Award the contract to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder GECO, Inc.

Public Comment:

Lorraine Humes

Board Comment:

Ms. Kronenberg responded to Ms. Hume's questions regarding the Fabrication Laboratory and access to the technology by District students and the public. She also spoke about the mobile lab that will travel throughout the District sharing technology.

Ms. Block asked about the funding through the Chevron and the MIT partnership. Ms. Rashidchi spoke about the \$1 million Chevron donation to fund the equipment and staff Fab Lab, including professional development, mobile lab accessible to schools, as well as a hybrid lab to be located at Juan Crespi Middle School. All of this is a part of the District's STEM initiative and STEM centers to support the Fab Lab locations.

Ms. Cuevas asked about staff review and recommendation for this contract award. Ms. Freese provided information regarding the evaluation of bidders, interviews with contractors, and the recommendation to award to the lowest responsive, responsive bidder.

MOTION: Ms. Cuevas moved approval of the Kennedy High School Digital Fabrication Laboratory Award of Contract. Ms. Kronenberg seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Cuevas, Ms. Kronenberg and President Groves voted yes, with no abstentions and Mr. Enos absent. Motion carried 4-0-0-1.

F. ACTION ITEMS

F.1 Single Plans for Student Achievement (SPSAs)

Ms. Rashidchi introduced Ms. Lyn Potter who detailed the process and procedures for the schools Single Plans for Student Achievement (SPSAs) in alignment with the District's LCAP plan. She spoke about the involvement of each school's School Site Council. Administrators from Richmond High and Montalvin Elementary shared their experiences in working through the process. Ms. Katherine Acosta-Verprauskus, Montalvin principal spoke, about the English language development plan component of the SPSA. Ms. Summer Sigler, Richmond High Assistant Principal, detailed the component regarding goals for student discourse and writing.

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

Ms. Block commended Montalvin for their work to increase writing skills. She reviewed some of the schools' rigor and goals for success.

President Groves also commended the target on writing and extra effort on behalf of students.

Ms. Sigler spoke of items reflected in a handout developed by their instructional leadership team regarding mission and goals to anchor the school's work. Ms. Cuevas had questions regarding student completion of A-G requirements. Ms. Sigler responded with information about the academy structure, honor roll, individual student interventions, and quarterly advisories with students for transcript review.

Ms. Block offered congratulations to Richmond High for its growth in writing. Ms. Sigler spoke about the process used by staff to regularly review data and dialog about improvement.

Ms. Kronenberg asked about the wall-to-wall academy school and what recognitions do students receive? Sigler responded. Richmond High Assistant Principal William McGee provided information about multimedia academy and industry recognized certification.

Board members continued to commend the work by schools.

MOTION: Ms. Block moved approval of the Single Plans for Student Achievement (SPSAs). Ms. Kronenberg seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Cuevas, Ms. Kronenberg, and President Groves voted yes, with no abstentions and Mr. Enos absent. Motion carried 4-0-0-1.

F.2 Second Interim Report, 2014-15 / Financial Update

Ms. Gamba presented information regarding January 31st Second Interim Budget Report.

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

Board discussion included questions regarding Proposition 30 funds and parcel tax expiration in 2018-2019. Ms. Gamba provided information regarding three year planning cycles of budget planning, parcel tax expiration and the effects of declining enrollment.

MOTION: Ms. Block moved approval of the Second Interim Report, 2014-15. Ms. Cuevas seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Cuevas, Ms. Kronenberg, and President Groves voted yes, with no abstentions and Mr. Enos absent. Motion carried 4-0-0-1.

F.3 Receive the Building Fund (Measure D and Measure E) Performance Audit for Year Ended June 30, 2014

Ms. Gamba provided information regarding the proposed Bond Performance Audit. She introduced Certified Public Account Xiupin Guillaume who was available to take questions. Ms. Gamba said that the report was provided in the Board packet for consideration.

Public Comment:

Anton Jungherr

Board Comment:

Ms. Cuevas asked about the comments and recommendations of the CBOC Audit Committee to consider this report as a draft report and bring it back at a later date as a final report with agreed upon procedures. Ms. Gamba said the document presented by the audit firm Vavrinek, Trine & Day is the legally required report and added that the enhanced aspects of the report will be incorporated into this report. She did not characterize the report presented for approval as draft form.

Ms. Kronenberg recapped the Facilities Subcommittee review where they heard public comment and accepted the report.

Superintendent Harter recapped the objective of the audit to determine whether expenditures charged to the building fund were made in accordance with the bond project list approved by voters with the approval of Measure D and E, and determine whether salary transactions charged to the bond were supported by Measures D and E and not for the general operations. He said this was the content of the audit report as required by law. He added that the Board, in September 2014, approved a much larger scope of services, including audit of contracts and change orders, report of local hire and wage conditions, compliance with state regulations and district policies and guidelines. This was a very detailed report with more details still to come as the result of a local choice to incorporate the additional information.

Ms. Gamba invited Attorney Lisel Wells of Nixon Peabody to give an opinion regarding acceptance of the performance audit. Ms. Wells affirmed that Board approval of the report presented would fulfill the legal requirement.

MOTION: Ms. Block moved approval to receive the Building Fund (Measure D and Measure E) Performance Audit for Year Ended June 30, 2014. Ms. Kronenberg seconded. Ms. Block, Ms. Kronenberg, and President Groves voted yes, Ms. Cuevas voted no, with no abstentions and Mr. Enos absent. Motion carried 3-1-0-1.

F.4 2010 Measure D and 2012 Measure E General Obligation Bonds Financial Statements June 30, 2014

Ms. Gamba recapped financial statements performed by Crowe Horwath and Company as part of other financial statements received by the Board in January 2015. She summarized the more in depth subset report by bond authorization for acceptance into the public record. Executive Director Bond Finance Mark Bonnet pointed out details regarding the financial statements broken down by 2010 Measure D and 2012 Measure E.

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F.7 Proposition 39 Final Offer of Facilities to Caliber Beta Academy

This item was moved to follow item D.2.

G. DISCUSSION ITEMS

G.1 Project Status Report

This item was tabled due to the lateness of the hour.

H. UNFINISHED REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD (continued from Item E)

None

I. COMMENTS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SUPERINTENDENT

Ms. Cuevas spoke about procedures and framing her vote in the context of limited choices due to deadlines. She expressed concern about the timing for considerations feeling that additional preparation by staff is required.

Ms. Block said compliance deadlines cause her to feel trapped without adequate information. She said that she would like to develop a handbook for protocol. She enjoyed honoring the Richmond High Boys Soccer Team honored and welcomed opportunity to honor academic teams as well. Separately she suggested that information regarding employee matters be provide at a meeting prior to decisions at a subsequent meeting, allowing time for consideration. She also spoke about working toward a student evaluation of teachers.

Ms. Kronenberg acknowledged many student successes such as the El Cerrito Symphonic Band invited to Carnegie Hall. She announced a dance performance for March 20th at El Cerrito High. Ms. Kronenberg concluded by expressing her full support of Superintendent Harter, remarking on the opportunity to evaluate him over the last nine years, saying that he serves community incredibly well.

President Groves spoke of an extraordinary two years of working with the Superintendent and Cabinet. He commended staff for the pace of the organization. He gave his full support and admiration for amount of work put forth by the Superintendent and staff.

J. THE NEXT SCHEDULED BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

Lovonya DeJean Middle School - April 1, 2015

K. ADJOURNMENT

President Groves adjourned the meeting at 12:20 AM.

Motion vote count order: Yes-No-Abstain-Absent

BH:dh

WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

1108 Bissell Avenue Richmond, California 94801-3135 Office of Superintendent of Schools

ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION----BOARD OF EDUCATION

To:	Board of Education	Meeting Date: A	April 1, 2015		
From:	Sheri Gamba ASSociate Superintendent Business Service	Agenda Item:	•		
Subject:	Acceptance of Donations	e e			
Background Information: The District has received donations as summarized on the attached sheet dated April 1, 2015. The estimated values for any non-cash donations (as indicated by an asterisk) are those provided by the donor. Staff recommends acceptance of these donations.					
Recomm	nendation: Recommend Approval				
Fiscal In	npact: As noted per donations summary.				
	DISPOSITION BY BOARI	O OF EDUCATION			
Motion	by:	Seconded by:			
 Approv	edNot Approved	Tabled_			

Précis Form

West Contra Costa Unified School District April 1, 2015 Board Meeting

Donor Name	Description or Purpose	Estimated Value	Receiving School or Department	
Ms. Barbara Kitagawa	Materials and Supplies	\$50.00	Cameron School	
Target Take Charge of Education	Materials and Supplies	\$65.77	Chavez Elementary	
Target Take Charge of Education	Materials and Supplies	\$85.40	Highland Elementary	
Chamberlin Family Foundation	Materials and Supplies	\$249.00	Kennedy High	
Wells Fargo Foundation Educational Matching Gift Program	Materials and Supplies	\$600.00	State Pre-School	

^{*}Estimated values for the non-cash donations are provided by the donor Donation Précis 040115

WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

1108 Bissell Avenue Richmond, California 94801-3135 Office of Superintendent of Schools

ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION----BOARD OF EDUCATION

To:	Board of Education	Meeting Date: April 1, 2015
From:	Sheri Gamba Associate Superintendent Business Services	Agenda Item: CI C.2
Subject:	Approval of Fund-Raising Activities	
	und Information: The planned fund-raising events zed on the attached sheet dated April 1, 2015.	s for the 2014-15 school year is
Recomm	endation: Recommend Approval	
e e		
Fiscal In	npact: Additional revenue for schools	
	DISPOSITION BY BOARD OF EDU	CATION
Motion	by: Seconded b	y:
Approv	ed Not Approved	Tabled
Précis Form		

West Contra Costa Unified School District April 1, 2015 Board Meeting

APPROVAL OF FUND-RAISERS

School	Fund-Raising Activity	Activity Sponsor
Fairmont Elementary	Celebrating diversity with Games, Music and Food. \$10 per wrist Band for Games.	Fairmont PTA
Lupine Hills Elementary	Sale of World's Finest Chocolate	Lupine Hills 5th Grade
Lupine Hills Elementary	Popcorn Palace	Lupine Hills PTA
Lupine Hills Elementary	Scholastic Book Fair	Lupine Hills PTA

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ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION----BOARD OF EDUCATION

To: Board of Education	Meeting Date: April 1, 2015						
From: Sheri Gamba Associate Superintendent Business Services	Agenda Item: CI C.3						
Subject: Notice of Completion: Bid 1401347-00 Montaly Building	vin Elementary School New Classroom						
Background Information:							
Substantial completion notice has been received for: Bid 14	101347-00.						
Major construction projects are subject to acceptance by the Completion can be processed, and final payment of the contractions of the contraction							
Staff recommends acceptance of the work completed by the	following contractor:						
W.A. Thomas Company, Inc. Bid 1401347-00 Montalvin Ele	ementary School Classroom Building						
	•						
Recommendation: Recommend approval of this notice of completion.							
Fiscal Impact: None.							
DISPOSITION BY BOARD OF EDUCATION							
Motion by: Seconded	Motion by: Seconded by:						
Approved Not Approved	Tabled						

RECORDING REQUESTED BY

AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO

NAME

WEST CONTRA COSTA

UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

STREET

ADDRESS

1108 BISSELL AVENUE

CITY &

STATE

RICHMOND, CALIF 94801

SPACE ABOVE THIS LINE FOR RECORDER'S USE

NOTICE OF COMPLETION

Notice pursuant to Civil Code Section 3093, must be filed within 10 days after completion. The completion of work is deemed to be the date of such acceptance by the Governing Board of the District (civil code 3086)

Notice is hereby given that:

- 1. The undersigned is owner of the property hereinafter described:
- 2. The full name of the owner is: <u>Governing Board, West Contra Costa Unified School District.</u>
- 3. The full address of the owner is: 1108 Bissell Avenue, Richmond, Calif. 94801.
- 4. A work of improvement on the property hereinafter described was completed and accepted on April 1, 2015.
- 5. The work done was: Project 1401347-00 Montalvin ES New Classroom Building.
- 6. The name and address of the contractor for such work of improvement was <u>W.A. Thomas</u> Company, Inc., 2356 Pacheco Boulevard, Martinez, CA 94553. Date of Contract: 12/30/2013.
- 7. The name of the Bonding Company that provided Surety for said contractor relative to work to be performed is: <u>Hartford Fire Insurance Company</u>.
- 8. The property on which said work of improvement was completed is located within the West Contra Costa Unified School District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is described and located as follows: Montalvin Elementary School, 300 Christine Drive, San Pablo, CA 94806.

Dated: <u>April 1, 2015</u>	Director, General Services
	West Contra Costa USD
VER	IFICATION
	eneral Services the declarant of the foregoing notice of tion and know the contents thereof; the same is true of
I declare under penalty of perjury that the fore	egoing is true and correct.
Executed on April 1, 2015, at Richmond, CA.	

Director, General Services West Contra Costa USD

To:

From:

Board of Education

Ken Whittemore

Assistant Superintendent Human Resources

ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION----BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Date: April 1, 2015

Agenda Item: CI C.4

Subject: Acceptance of Settlement Le		ducation 2 nd quarterly Report for William	S
9	th Education Code 1240(s)(2)(G	office of Education provides an annual repursuant to the Williams Settlement mu	•
The District had no find	lings in the following areas:		
- Instruction	onal Materials		
- School F	acilities		
- Uniform	Complaints		
report's findings has no vacancies. The breakdo	uncorrected misassignments. On own of the first day vacancies are ositions were "teachers on demaission of student enrollment. All positions were uncollment.	ancies and misassignments. The District in the first day of school the District report as follows: and". These positions are assigned to school it is to be still the school in the positions were eliminated with students entered to school in the school i	ools in
	itions were filled awaiting cleara	nce of paperwork	
. •	itions were actual openings	1 1	
Recommendation: Re	ceive the County Office of Educa	ion report	
Fiscal Impact: None			
	DISPOSITION BY BO	ARD OF EDUCATION	
Motion by:	·	Seconded by:	
Approved	Not Approved	Tabled	es.



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February 9, 2015

RECEIVED
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SUPERINTENDENT

Bruce Harter, Ph.D.
Superintendent
West Contra Costa Unified School District
1108 Bissell Avenue
Richmond, CA 94801

Dear Dr. Harter:

Please extend to your governing board, administration and site staff my appreciation for their professionalism in addressing the compliance requirements for the Williams Settlement Legislation. Below is the report of our findings. Please present to your governing board at a regularly scheduled meeting, during the second quarterly report for fiscal year 2014-2015, as required by Education Code section 1240(c)(2)(G) pursuant to the Williams Settlement. This report is the results of my staff's review of the West Contra Costa Unified School District for the December Quarter, 2014.

Findings were as follows:

Instructional Materials

• No reviews were conducted during this quarter

School Facilities

No reviews were conducted during this quarter

School Accountability Report Card

• No reviews were conducted during this quarter

Teacher Misassignments and Teacher Vacancies

• Report issued by the Credentialing Office

The law also requires that I receive quarterly reports on complaints filed with the school district concerning insufficient instructional materials, teacher vacancies and misassignments, and emergency or urgent facilities issues under the Uniform Complaint Procedure. While this

data is not mandated to be a part of this report, it is included so that you and the citizens of our community will have a complete understanding of the environment in which the schools in the West Contra Costa Unified School District are functioning.

Uniform Complaints

• The Uniform Complaints Report for this quarter was due by January 31, 2015. There were no complaints and no unresolved issues.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Eloisa Mendoza-Hinds, Williams Settlement Lead, (925) 942-3352 or EMendoza@cccoe.k12.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Karen Sakata

County Superintendent of Schools

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Attachment

West Contra Costa	# of teachers on staff	Hold correct credential	Certified to teach EL Learners	20% classes EL Learners	# of teacher in process of obtaining EL	Corrected removal	Misassig. corrected applied for cred.	Misassig. corrected by Ed. Code	Vacancy	Uncorrected Misassigment
Bayview	29	29	29	25	0	0	2	0	1	0
Chavez	29	29	29	25	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dover	30	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Downer	30	30	30	23	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ford	20	20	20	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant	25	25	25	25	0	0	0	0	5	0
King	23	23	23	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lake	19	19	19	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lincoln	20	20	20	18	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mira Vista	27	27	27	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy	24	24	24	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nystrom	23	23	23	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shannon	18	18	18	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stege	16	16	16	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tara Hills	25	25	25	22	0	0	0	0	1	0
Verde	15	15	15	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilson	22	22	22	19	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crespi	22	22	22	44	0	0	0	0	0	0
Helms	49	49	49	150	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hercules Middle	26	- 26	26	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
Korematsu Middle	20	20	20	32	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lovonya DeJean	27	27	27	98	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinole Junior High	28	28	28	40	0	0	0	0	0	0
DeAnza High	48	48	48	104	0	0	0	1	4	0
El Cerrito	59	59	59	62	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hercules High	44	44	44	62	0	0	0	0	5	0
Kennedy High	. 35	35	35	218	0	0	0	0	1	0
Leadership	20	20	20	18	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinole Valley High	55	55	55	57	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond High	68	68	68	263	0	0	0	0	0	0

ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION----BOARD OF EDUCATION

To: Board of Education Meeting Date: April 1, 2015

From: Kenneth L. Whittemore Agenda Item: CI C.5

Assistant Superintendent Human Resources

Subject: Delete Board Policy 0420.1

Background Information:

This Board Policy concerns the School Based Program Coordination. The policy is recommended for deletion as the need for this policy was eliminated by the Local Control Funding Formula. The items covered under the consolidated application listed in the following two paragraphs, have all been eliminated and the dollars tied to these programs are incorporated into the Local Control Funding Formula.

"The California Education Code requires the School Site Council (SSC) to develop a Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) for Consolidated Application programs operated at the school or in which the school participates. In addition, Pupil Retention and School and Library Improvement Block Grant programs operated at the school must be included in the SPSA. The SSC must approve the plan, recommend it to the local governing board for approval, monitor implementation of the SPSA, and evaluate the results.

At least annually, the SSC must revise the SPSA, including proposed expenditures of funds allocated to the school through the Consolidated Application, and recommend it to the local governing board for approval. Also, the SSC annually considers whether or not the school will participate in the School-Based Coordinated Program (SBCP) and indicates its decision in the SPSA."

The School Site Council will continue to focus and play a valuable role in the development of Single Plans for Student Achievement and reviewing funds designated for the school in the Local Control Accountability Plan.

Recommendation:

Approve deletion of the Board Policy

Fiscal Impact:	None
	DISPOSITION BY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Motion by:	Seconded by:
Approved	Not Approved Tabled

West Contra Costa USD

Board Policy

School-Based Program Coordination

BP 0420.1

Philosophy, Goals, Objectives and Comprehensive Plans

In order to best serve students with special needs and students participating in designated educational programs, the Governing Board encourages school-based program coordination as a means for achieving flexibility in the use of the categorical funds received by each school. The Board believes that resources acquired to assist students in one program often can benefit other students without in any way depriving the originally targeted group.

A school site council shall be established at each school to consider whether or not it wishes the school to participate in school-based program coordination. All interested persons shall have an opportunity to meet in public to establish the site council.

The school site council of any participating school shall develop, for approval by the Board, a school plan that addresses the components specified in Education Code 52853. This plan shall be incorporated into the school's single plan for student achievement required for the state's consolidated application process. (Education Code 52853, 64001)

Evaluation of each participating school's educational program shall include an assessment of the school's effectiveness in meeting the needs of each student population originally targeted by the categorical programs.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8750-8754 Conservation education

41500-41573 Categorical education block grants

44520-44534 New Careers Program

51870-51874 Education technology

52200-52212 Gifted and Talented Education Program

52340-52346 California Regional Career Guidance Centers

52800-52887 School-Based Program Coordination Act

54000-54028 Educationally Disadvantaged Youth Programs

54100-54145 Miller-Unruh Basic Reading Act

54650-54659 Education Improvement Incentive Program

56000-56867 Special education

64000 Categorical programs included in consolidated application

64001 Single school plan for student achievement, consolidated application programs

MILITARY AND VETERANS CODE

500-520.1 California Cadet Corps

Management Resources:
CDE PUBLICATIONS
Voluntary Template for the Single Plan for Student Achievement
WEB SITES
California Department of Education: http://www.cde.ca.gov

Policy WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT adopted: May 15, 1996 Richmond, California revised: January 17, 2007

ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION----BOARD OF EDUCATION

To:	Board of Education	Meeting Date:	April 1, 2015
From:	Mary Phillips Chief Technology Officer	Agenda Item:	CI C.6
Subject:	Technology Equipment & Services for G	Coronado Elementary - RFP Da	ted February 6, 2015
The District School, 200	nd Information: ct prepared plans and specifications for tech 01 Virginia Ave, Richmond, 94804. The sce es, mounting wireless access points and "rack	ope of work included providing	
February 2	ct solicited competitive bids for the project. 7, 2015. Four companies submitted bid resp 59; CBX Technologies, \$446,576.50; AEK 93.	onses. Their bid responses are	as follows: PTI Solutions
The lowest	responsive, responsible bidder is Developme	ent Group Inc.	
Recommen	ndation: Ratify the award to the lowest resp	oonsive, responsible bidder: De	velopment Group Inc.
Fiscal Imp	pact: \$409,971.93 Bond proceeds		
	DISPOSITION BY BO	DARD OF EDUCATION	
Motion by	y:	Seconded by:	
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ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION----BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Date: April 1, 2015

To:

Board of Education

From:	Wendell C. Greer Agenda Item: CI C.7 Associate Superintendent, K – Adult Operations
Subject:	Close Up Visitation of Washington D.C., April 4 th –April 10 th , 2015
Richmond Hi Justice Under their government	Information: gh School Students will attend the Close Up Washington High School Special Program: Equal the Law in Washington D.C. This trip is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for students to experience nent in action. Students will visit Washington's famous monuments, memorials, and institutions. et with their Congressional delegation on Capitol Hill and get a first-hand look at the American em.
Recommend	ation: Recommend Approval
Fiscal Impac and fundraise	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	DISPOSITION BY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Motion by:_	Seconded by:
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WCCUSD STUDY TRIP REQUEST FORM (Form must be typed) **SCHOOL: Richmond High School** Date of Submission: 2/13/2015 OVERNIGHT TRIP TYPE OF TRIP: Submissions must be received in the Executive Director's office by the following timeline: (Bus reserved by school/PTA/Transportation Office) X Chartered Transportation 25 school days prior to trip date Automobile (Driving to destination) 25 school days prior to trip date X Public Transportation 25 school days prior to trip date (Plane, Amtrak, etc.) Out of Country (Plane, Amtrak, Automobile, etc.) 45 school days prior to trip date TRIP AND CHAPERONE INFORMATION: ALL trips must start AND Minimum of 2 end at the school site. Chaperones per study trip Adult to Student Ratio: Pre-School (1:3), K-3 (1:5) & 4-12 (1:10) Date Time 7:00 Return: 9:30 pm Grade/Group: Total number of of Trip: April 4-10, 2015 students participating: 8 Leave: pm 9-12 Trip Destination: (Include Address/phone) Teacher in Charge of Group: (Name, phone, e-mail) Other Teachers Accompanying Group: Hyatt Regency Crystal City William McGee N/A 2799 Jefferson Davis Highway 510-209-5962 Arlington, VA 22202 wmcgee@wccusd.net Total Number of Chaperones accompanying the group × Names of Chaperones and Position/Title form attached × List of student names attached-District provides insurance coverage for all students. (PowerSchool printout or typed list) TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS: Chartered CHARTERED TRANSPORTATION REQUEST FORM. × Completed form attached. Transportation All requests using district funds must be booked through the Transportation Office. Completed (Funding Source Account Code Chartered Transportation request must be attached to study trip request. provided on form) FUNDING SOURCE FUNDING SOURCE/ACCOUNT CODE Requests using other funding sources (i.e. PTA) must be booked by trip organizer and paid for at the site level. Funding source MUST be indicated. 01-3010-5880-364-1110-1000-300114-0-0000 COMPANY NAME AND CONTACT: Must be from District approved list as indicated on Bulletin. Attach confirmation from chartered transportation company. Automobile **AUTOMOBILE TRANSPORTATION FORM** Completed form attached. Form must be completed with driver's information attached. Valid California Driver's license and insurance requirements are mandatory. Valid driver's license and insurance attached Public TYPE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (BART, BUS, AMTRAK, FERRY) Funding Source Account Code: Funding source required if transportation tickets/arrangements are to be purchased using District funds. Transportation Funding source MUST be indicated even if using other funding, i.e., PTA, Approved Fundraiser, etc. MUNIS Reg/PO# PR's should be initiated at least 8 weeks in advance of the trip. Admission Fees FEES TO DESTINATION, I.E., ZOO, THEATER, MUSEUM, ETC. Funding Source Account Code: Funding source required if tickets are to be purchased using District funds. Funding source MUST be indicated even if using other funding, i.e., PTA, Approved Fundraiser, etc. MUNIS Reg/PO# PR's should be initiated at least 8 weeks in advance of the trip. EDUCATIONAL VALUE Must include standards reference number and a brief explanation of how the trip relates to the classroom activity. Attach additional sheet if necessary, Standards Number(s): CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RH.11-12.7 Integrate and evaluate multiple sources of information presented in diverse formats and media (e.g., visually, quantitatively, as well as in words) in order to address a question or solve a problem. Students will also be posed with real life situations, dramatizations, and participate in mock congress activities. Substitute(s) FOR SECONDARY SITES ONLY: Funding Source Account Code: Requested SUBSTITUTES NEEDED FOR TEACHERS ON STUDY TRIPS. Substitutes Needed for 0 paid periods (3RD Friday in April) LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF STUDY TRIP: **APRIL 17, 2015** LAST DATE FOR STUDY TRIP TO BE TAKEN: (5th Friday in May) MAY 29, 2015 * No late or incomplete requests will be accepted. Study trips need pre-approval during CST testing periods.

STUDY TRIP REQUEST FORM MUST HAVE PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE AND FUNDING SOURCE INDICATED BEFORE SENDING TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE. INCOMPLETE STUDY TRIP REQUESTS WILL BE RETURNED AND MAY RESULT IN DELAY IN PROCESSING OR DENIAL OF REQUEST. APPROVALS WILL BE SENT BACK VIA EMAIL TO SIGNATURE MANAGER AND PRINCIPAL APPROVALS:

Principal Signature

Date

Signature

Date

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Abdroval Sent:

Executive Director

Date:

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CLOSE	CLOSE UP WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL FOCUS PROGRAM: EQUAL JUSTICE UNDER THE LAW								
SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY	•	WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Arrive in Washington, D	.C. 8:00	Hot Breakfast Buffet	8:00	Hot Breakfast Buffet	7:15	Hot Breakfast Buffet	8:00	Hot Breakfast Buffet	7:30 Breakfast
Hotel Check-In: Meet V the Close Up Concierge Explore D.C. With Your School if Time Allows	&	Study Visit at the Tidal Basin	9:30 10:45	"What's On The Docket" Seminar Neighborhood	8:15	Capitol Hill Day: Take Advantage of As Many Activities As You Can!	9:00	Arlington National Cemetery: Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, JFK & Challenger	Depart for Home
6:00 Teacher/Staff Dinner	10:1	5 Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Study Visit	12:15	Study Visit on Historic U-Street Lunch at		Meet With Your Members of Congress or Their Staffs	11:45	Memorial Smithsonian Study	
6:15 Welcome Stude Dinner	nt 11:3	O Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Study Visit	1:30	National Place Capitol Reflecting		Attend and Observe Key Testimony in	2:00	Visit and Lunch Federal Courts	
7:00 Orientation 7:30 Introductory	12:1	5 Smithsonian Study Visit and Lunch	1:45	Pool Group Photo Capitol Hill Walking		Congressional Committee Hearings	5:00	Simulation White House Study	
Workshop 8:30 Domestic Issues	3:00 4:00		2:45	Workshop WWII Memorial Study Visit		Explore the U.S. Capitol Hill Visitor Center & Museum		Visit: See 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Up Close	
Debate: Liberal Conservative. Si Up and Be Hear	s. and	Memorial Visit	3:30	Vietnam Veterans Memorial Study Visit		Lunch at the House Cafeteria	5:30 6:00	Return to Hotel	
Issues That Mat to You	er 5:30	Memorial Study Visit Return to Hotel	4:15	Korean War Memorial Study Visit		Visit the Supreme Court & Library of Congress	7:45	Final Workshop Farewell Dinner and Banquet	
10:00 Student Lounge 11:00 Room Check	6:15	Interpretation	4:45	Lincoln Memorial Study Visit		Take Your Seat in the Galleries to See the	9:00	Dance and Student Lounge	
	7:15	Workshop Dinner at Hotel	5:45	Dinner at Pentagon City Mall		U.S. Senate & House of Representatives in Action	11:00	Room Check	
*	8:30	Bill of Rights Electives	6:45	Return to Hotel	5:15	Dinner at			
-		O Student Lounge	7:15	Capitol Hill Prep Workshop		Union Station			
	11:0	0 Room Check	8:35	Mock Congress: Debate and Vote on Congressional Issues	8:00	Performance at a Renowned D.C. Theater			
		2 · ·	9:45	Student/Teacher Meetings		Return to Hotel Student Lounge			
				Student Lounge	11:00	Room Check			
			11:00	Room Check					

Study visits led by our highly-trained instructors give students unique opportunities to learn using historic sites and institutions as living classrooms.

Workshops and seminars reinforce this learning and help students make personal connections to the roles that they, as ordinary citizens, play in democracy.





ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION----BOARD OF EDUCATION

To:	Board of Education	Meeting Date: April 1, 2015
From:	Lisa LeBlanc Associate Superintendent, Operations	Agenda Item: CI C.8
Subject:	Ratification and Approval of Engineering Services	Contracts

Background Information:

Contracts have been initiated by staff using previously qualified consulting, engineering, architectural, or landscape architectural firms to assist in completion of the referenced projects. Many of the firms are already under contract and the staff-initiated work may be an extension of the firm's existing contract with the District. Public contracting laws have been followed in initially qualifying and selecting these professionals.

Recommendation:

Ratify and approve contracts.

Fiscal Impact:	Total for this action: \$46,970. Funding sources are Bond Fund.	
	DISPOSITION BY BOARD OF EDUCATION	
Motion by:	Seconded by:	
Approved	Not Approved Tabled	•

WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES PLANNING AND CONSTRUCTION

ENGINEERING & ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES CONTRACTS

Project/Funding	Dates	Firm	Contract Cost	Reference
Richmond Swim Center	April through	Signet Testing	\$39,750	Additional
Project	June 2015	Labs		Geotechnical
				Investigation
Bond Measure Funded				Services.
(PID:3601364-01)				
Scope of Work:				
Additional construction ins	pection and mat	terial testing services.		

Lincoln Elementary School Exterior Repairs	April 2015	Grossmann Design	\$5,350	Additional Design
	- 4,	Group		Services.
Project				
Bond Measure Funded (PID:13510083-00)				
Scope of Work: Site Surveying to address p	onding.			

Richmond High School Fire Alarm Project	April 2015	Construction Cost Management	\$1,870	Additional Cost Estimating
		Services		Services.
Bond Measure Funded				
(PID:36410084-00)				
Scope of Work:				
Third party cost estimate f	or planning and	cost efficiency purpos	ies.	

ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION --- BOARD OF EDUCATION

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To:	Board of Education	Meeting Date: April 1, 2015
From:	Lisa LeBlanc Associate Superintendent, Operations	Agenda Item: CI C.9
Subject:	Approval of Negotiated Change Orders	
Staff is seek following cur New School; Replacement; Pinole MS Noby the Districted under In accordance that it would complete this	rent District construction projects: Kenne Sylvester Greenwood Academy & LPS; I De Anza HS Linked Learning Buildin ew Playfield; Nystrom ES Ph3B Renovate to upon signature by the Superintendent or state law in order to complete payment at with Public Contract Code 20118.4, the I have been futile to publicly bid the work	Board, by approving these Change Orders, finds in question because of the tight time frames to he District, and that the public is best served by
Recommenda Approve nego	ation: otiated Change Orders as noted.	
Fiscal Impac	t: Total approval by this action: \$407,391	1.90
	DISPOSITION BY BOARD	O OF EDUCATION
Motion by:	Sec	onded by:

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Approved _

April 1, 2015 Change Order Approval Summary

	Project	Company	Original Contract	Previously Approved CO's	CO's Pending Approval	Change Percent	Total CO's	Total CO Percent of Original Contract	Adjusted New Contract	Change Order Numbers
					\$884.84	0.012%				10
1					\$0.00	0.000%				11 (time ext)
1					\$2,998.74	0.039%				12
1	Kennedy HS Richmond Swim Center	Arntz Builders, Inc.	\$7,642,921.00	\$193,486.40	\$2,131.80	0.028%	\$214,415.98	2.81%	\$7,857,336.98	13
1	·		1 I I		\$4,643.86	0.061%	1			14
				\$2,271.16	0.030%	1		,	15	
					\$7,999.18	0.105%				16
					\$52,639.00	0.20%				21
					\$1,025.00	0.00%		2.15%	\$27,555,685.00	22
1		Coronado ES New School Lathrop Construction Associates, Inc. \$2		\$509,469.00	\$1,427.00	0.01%				23
2	Coronado ES New School		\$26,974,910.00 \$50		\$7,368.00	0.03%	\$580,775.00			24
					\$3,423.00	0.01%				25
1					\$4,984.00	0.02%				26
	·	•			\$440.00	0.00%				27
3	Sylvester Greenwood Academy & LPS	Lathrop Construction	\$53,887,350.00	\$1,796,949.00	\$120,847.00	0.22%	\$1,992,707.00	3.70%	\$55,880,057.00	69
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4	Harding ES Exterior Repairs & Select Roofing Replacement	Best Contracting Services, Inc.	\$918,600.00	\$0.00	\$23,294.32	2.54%	\$23,294.32	2.54%	\$941,894.32	2
5	De Anza HS Linked Learning Building	BHM Construction, Inc.	\$17,750,953.00	\$206,058.00	\$2,362.00	0.01%	\$211,507.00	1.19%	\$17,962,460.00	8
Ľ	De Anza 113 Elithed Learning Building	Brilly Construction, Inc.	\$17,730,933.00	φ200,030.00	\$3,087.00	0.02%	\$211,507.00	1.19%	\$17,902,460.00	9
	Montalvin Manor ES Classroom				\$8,767.00	0.31%				21
6	Building	W.A. Thomas Co., Inc.	\$2,843,000.00	\$194,107.55	\$1,578.00	0.06%	\$204,903.55	7.21%	\$3,047,903.55	22
	2 diamen				\$451.00	0.02%				23
					\$11,375.00	0.29%				5
17	Pinole MS New Playfield	Roebbelen Contracting	\$3,959,000.00	\$43,143.00	\$20,000.00	0.51%	\$95,788.00	2.42%	\$4,054,788.00	6
ľ	laynoid	noebbeien Contracting	ψ5,555,000.00	\$10,140.00	\$8,270.00	0.21%	φ95,766.00	2.4270	ψ+,00+,700.00	7
L					\$13,000.00	0.33%				8
8	Nystrom ES Ph3B Renovate Classroom	Roebbelen Contracting	\$21,188,102.00	\$19,618.00	\$27,214.00	0.13%	\$46,832.00	0.22%	\$21,234,934.00	2

Total Board Action	\$407,391.90

Note: the proposed Board Action is to Approve all Change Orders below ten percent (10%) of the Contract Value.

ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION --- BOARD OF EDUCATION

To:	Board of Education	Meeting Date: April 1, 2015
From:	Lisa LeBlanc Associate Superintendent, Operations	Agenda Item: CI C.10
Subject:	Approval of Negotiated Change Orders – N	1&O
Staff is seek Kennedy HS by the Super	County Health Clinic. Change Orders are	owing current District construction project: fully executed by the District upon signature is the final step required under state law in
that it would complete this	have been futile to publicly bid the work in	ard, by approving these Change Orders, finds question because of the tight time frames to District, and that the public is best served to
Recommend Approve neg	ation: otiated Change Orders as noted.	
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Fiscal Impac	et: Total approval by this action: \$10,415.29	
	DISPOSITION BY BOARD (OF EDUCATION
Motion by: _	Secon	ded by:
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April 1, 2015- Change Order Approval Summary - M&O

Project	Company	Contract Number	Original Contract	Previously Approved CO's	CO's Pending Approval	Change Percent	Total CO's	Total CO Percent of Original Contract	Adjusted New Contract	Change Order Numbers
KENNEDY HS COUNTY HEALTH CLINIC	STREAMLINE BUILDERS	1000001477	\$393,000.00	\$13,352.03	\$10,409.64 \$999.79 -\$994.14	2.649% 0.254% -0.253%	\$23,767.32	6.05%	\$416,767.32	9 10 11

Total Board Action	\$10,415.29

Note: the proposed Board Action is to Approve all Change Orders below ten percent (10%) of the Contract Value.

ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION----BOARD OF EDUCATION

To:	Board of Education	Meeting Date: April 1, 2015	
From:	Lisa LeBlanc Associate Superintendent, Operations	Agenda Item: CI C.11	
Subject:	Ratification of Staff Awarded Contracts (CUPC	CCAA): July 1, 2014 – December 31 st ,	2014
Resolution #90- State defined va	bids per the California Uniform Public Cons 0809, approved by the Board on May 20, 2009. due to be performed by negotiated contract. The athority to award informal contracts to specific	The resolution allows public projec resolution further allows the Govern	ts under a ing Board
Peres ES	Modernization Slurry Paving	Mark Raine Paving	\$6,280
Kennedy HS	Science Building Renovation Paver Installation	McKim & Company	\$10,860
Montalvin ES	Security Intrusion Alarm Installation	Communication Service Company	\$19,860
Recommendati Ratify staff awa			

Fiscal Impact: Total for this action: \$37,000. Funding sources are Bond Fund.

DISPOSITION BY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Motion by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Tabled _____

ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION----BOARD OF EDUCATION

To:	Board of Education	Meeting Date: April 1, 2015
From:	Bruce Harter Superintendent	Agenda Item: CI C.12
Subject:	Approval of Board Member Travel	
Board By attending advance l	any meetings or in making any trips of	board shall be reimbursed for allowable expenses incurred in on official business of the school district when so authorized in Code 35044). Board Member Liz Block has expressed interest in
Вυ	uilding Learning Communities, Boston, N	Massachusetts, July 15-17, 2015
	mates of \$2,162.00 for this travel included balance of \$8,150.00 in the Out of-State	ude airfare, hotel and ground transportation. This will leave a e Travel budget.
The begin	nning budget for Out of State Travel was	\$28,000 with the current balance of \$8,150.00.
	endation: end Approval	
Fiscal In \$2,1620.0	npact: 00 from the General Fund	
	DISPOSITION	BY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Motion	by:	Seconded by:
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ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION----BOARD OF EDUCATION

Board of Education

Wendell C. Greer

To:

From:

Meeting Date: April 1, 2015

Agenda Item: D.1

Associate Super	intendent, K – Adult Operations	
Subject: Recognition of	El Cerrito High School Basketball	Team
•		to High School basketball team for their n 2 Basketball Championship.
We would like to recogni	ze and congratulate the team on t	heir achievements.
	ognize and commend the coaches I futures of the students they coac	in their dedication, commitment and for making a h.
Recommendation: For	r Information Only	
Fiscal Impact: None		
	DISPOSITION BY BOAR	RD OF EDUCATION
Motion by:		Seconded by:
	Not Approved	Tabled

ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION----BOARD OF EDUCATION

To:

From:

Board of Education

Nicole Joyner

Meeting Date: April 1, 2015

Agenda Item: D.2

Director, Accountability	
Subject: Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Goals & Progress Indicators Report #3
	ountability Plan represents the district's comprehensive plan port schools to ensure students become college and career comes.
Staff will provide information to the board four tim progress indicators. This will be the third report.	es throughout the year, detailing information on the LCAP
Recommendation: For Information Only	
Fiscal Impact: None	
DISPOSITION DA	Y BOARD OF EDUCATION
Motion by:	Seconded by:
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West Contra Costa Unified School District

Local Control Accountability Plan Progress Indicators Update #3

April 1, 2015

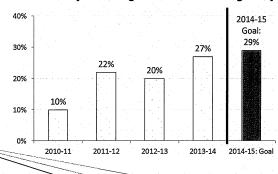
LCAP Progress Indicators (Section 2) Progress Indicator Yearly Progress Number LCAP GOAL Indicator ts, Education Code sections 52060 and 52061, J LCAPYEAR Year 1:2014-15 LCAPYEAR Year 2: 2015-16 LCAP YEAR Year 3: 2016-17 Continue to provide complement of specified courses fo ontinue to provid students in grades 7-1 CAASPP targets to be students in grades 7-1. CAASPP targets to be CALSET ranges to de determined using baseline data API targets to be determined using baseline data CAHSEE Pass Rate (350+) in English will increase by 2% CAHSEE Pass Rate (350+) in Mith will and Math profit aselines establish API baseh Based on 2015-2016 API. Schools LCAPYes All High N/A: Schools LCAP Year CAHSEE Pass Rate Increase % of 10th graders CAHSEE Pass Rate (350+) in English will increase by 2% CAHSEE Pass Rate (350+) in Math will increase by 2% PSAT Selection Index (350+) in English will increase by 2% CAHSEE Pass Rate All High Schools (350+) in Math will ncrease by 2% PSAT Selection Index call increase 3% (116) UC/CSU completion UC/CSU completion rate will increase 2% (41%) C/CSU completion rate mill increase 2% (43%) All High N/A: Schools LCAP Year

LCAP GOAL: 1.1 Improve student achievement for all students

Yearly Indicator 11: % students who are 'Ready for College/Conditional' in English will increase by 2%

The Early Assessment Program (EAP) is a project of the California State University (CSU) system designed to gauge college-readiness among high school students. In their junior year, high school students have the opportunity to take the EAP tests in math and language arts. High scores allow students to skip CSU placement testing. English scores are based on the 15 EAP multiple-choice questions, selected questions from the grade 11 CST test, and the EAP Essay.

% Students "Ready for College/Conditional" in English by School Year



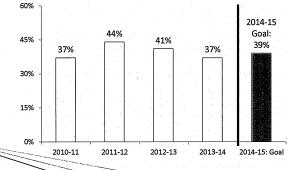
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LCAP GOAL: 1.1 Improve student achievement for all students

Yearly Indicator 12: % students who are 'Ready for College/Conditional' in math will increase by 2%

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% Students "Ready for College/Conditional" in Math by School Year



LCAP GOAL: 4.2 Improve student engagement and climate outcomes

Yearly Indicator 29: School attendance rates will increase by 0.5% for all schools with lower than 95% attendance rate

The attendance rate is the total days attended divided by the total days of membership within student group categories using ADA rules

School Attendance Rates by School Year - Elementary

School	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 Goal
Bayview	93.9%	94.1%	94.6%
Chavez	94.4%	94.6%	95.1%
Collins	94.6%	94.8%	95.3%
Coronado	94.3%	94.7%	95.2%
Downer	93.6%	94.0%	94.5%
Grant	94.6%	94.0%	94.5%
King	92.7%	93.6%	94.1%
Lincoln	94.6%	94.6%	95.1%
Mira Vista	94.1%	94.8%	95.3%

			2014-15
School	2012-13	2013-14	Goal
Murphy	94.0%	94.5%	95.0%
Nystrom	92.3%	92.8%	93.3%
Peres	94.6%	94.5%	95.0%
Shannon	93.3%	94.6%	95.1%
Stege	93.1%	92.7%	93.2%
Tara Hills	94.5%	94.5%	95.0%
Verde	95.8%	93.4%	93.9%
Washington	94.6%	94.7%	95.2%

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LCAP GOAL: 4.2 Improve student engagement and climate outcomes

Yearly Indicator 29: School attendance rates will increase by 0.5% for all schools with lower than 95% attendance rate

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School Attendance Rates by School Year - Secondary

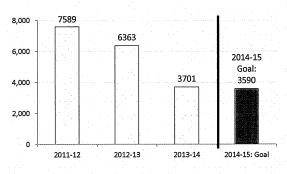
School	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 Goal
Crespi	94.9%	94.4%	94.9%
Kennedy	87.6%	88.6%	89.1%
Richmond	93.7%	94.6%	95.1%
Gompers	69.8%	72.3%	72.8%
North Campus	76.9%	74.4%	74.9%

LCAP GOAL: 4.2 Improve student engagement and climate outcomes

Yearly Indicator 34: # of out-of-school suspensions will decrease by 3%

Out-of-school suspension means students are not allowed to go to campus during the period of suspension except for official meetings relating to their suspension.

Out-of-School Suspensions by School Year



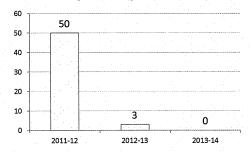
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LCAP GOAL: 4.2 Improve student engagement and climate outcomes

Yearly Indicator 35: Maintain low level of expulsions

Expulsion is district's most serious discipline approach, requiring approval from the Board of Education. For up to two semesters, expelled students may not participate in any district- or school-sponsored activity, including regular classes, dances, athletics, and performing arts events. Instead, these students must attend a community day school or alternative education program.

Expulsions by School Year



LCAP GOAL: 3.1 Increase parent engagement, involvement, and satisfaction

Yearly Indicator 22: Develop annual parent surveys which will measure engagement, involvement, and satisfaction.

The district seeks to measure how engaged and satisfied parents are with their schools. The California School Parent Survey (CSPS), a companion to the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS), is a district-wide survey parents take in February which asks questions about school climate, safety, and engagement. All parents in the district can take the survey.

% Parent Engagement/ Involvement by School Year

Survey Question This school:	2013-14 Rate (n = 2245)
Keeps me well-informed about my child's progress in school	81%
Encourages me to be an active partner with the school in educating my child	76%
Allows input and welcomes parent contributions	77%
Actively seeks the input of parents before making important decisions	61%

^{*} Strongly Agree/Agree

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The district seeks to measure how engaged and satisfied parents are with their schools. The California School Parent Survey (CSPS), a companion to the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS), is a district-wide survey parents take in February which asks questions about school climate, safety, and engagement. All parents in the district can take the survey.

% Parent Satisfaction by School Year

Survey Question This school:	2013-14 Rate (n = 2245)		
Promotes academic success for all students	83%		
Motivates students to learn	80%		
Is a safe place for my child	77%		
Has a supportive learning environment for my child	79%		
Has adults that really care about students	78%		

^{*} Strongly Agree/Agree

LCAP GOAL: 7 Provide basic services to all students

Yearly Indicator 46: Ensure 0% misassignment rates

The district seeks to ensure there are no placements of a certificated employee in a teaching or services position for which the employee does not hold a legally recognized certificate or credential.

% Teacher Misassignments by School Year

School Year	Rate
2010-11	0%
2011-12	0%
2012-13	0%
2013-14 Baseline	0%
2014-15 Goal	0%
2014-15 Actual	0%

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LCAP GOAL: 7 Provide basic services to all students

Yearly Indicator 47: Ensure 0% misassignment rates of teachers of English Learners

The district seeks to ensure there are no placements of a certificated employee in a teaching or services position for which the employee does not hold a legally recognized certificate or credential.

% Teacher Misassignments of ELs by School Year

School Year	Rate
2010-11	0%
2011-12	0%
2012-13	0%
2013-14 Baseline	0%
2014-15 Goal	0%
2014-15 Actual	0%

ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION----BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meeting Date: April 15, 2015

Agenda Item: E.3

Board of Education

Bruce Harter

Superintendent

To:

From:

Subject:

Background Information:

Our thoughts go out to the r	anning and mends in the	ioss of their loved	one.		
Recommendation: For Info	ormation Only				
Fiscal Impact: None					
	DISPOSITION BY BO	ARD OF EDUCA	TION		
Motion by:	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Seconded by:			
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The District would like to take time to recognize the contributions of members of our school community who have passed away. The District requests the community to submit names to be reported as a regular part of each agenda.

In Memory of Members of the School Community

Mario Ferrari began substituting teaching in the District in 1983. He was put on contract in 1986 with Richmond High teaching art and ROP classes. He was an active, involved member of the faculty.

Cathy Gambucci started with the District in 1972. She held various classified positions including attendance clerk, office manager at Pinole Valley High School and confidential administrative secretary to for Cabinet level administrators, retiring in December 2007.

Jim Storer began teaching in the District in 1959. He advanced from teacher to dean, counselor, vice principal and served six assignments as principal. He retired in 1993, continuing to work as a home school teacher and substitute administrator until 2009.

Charlotte Neyhouse started in the District in 1989 as a typist clerk for the music department. She served in that office for many years, retiring in 2000.

Our thoughts go out to the family and friends in the loss of their loved one.

ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION----BOARD OF EDUCATION

On March 17, 2015, staff presented to the Facilities Subcommittee an overview on the District's existing planning documents, typical elements of a Long Range Facilities Master Plan and best practices to develop a project prioritization process. In addition, staff recommended to the Facilities Subcommittee that the District undertake a formal Request for Qualifications process, together with a Request for Proposals, to provide the District with the

Recommend that the Board authorize District staff to proceed with a Request for Qualifications and Request for

Meeting Date: April 1, 2015

Agenda Item: $F \cdot 1$

To:

From:

Subject:

Background Information:

Recommendation:

Board of Education

Associate Superintendent, Operations

Proposals related to the preparation of a Long Range Facilities Master Plan.

Long Range Facilities Master Plan

Lisa LeBlanc

ability to select a qualified firm to assist in this effort.

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Fiscal Impact: No	one at this time.			
	DISPOSITION BY BO	DARD OF EDUCATION		
Motion by:	<u>. </u>	Seconded by:		
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NEXT STEPS – BOND PROGRAM Facilities Master Plan Update

Board of Education – April 1, 2015

Overview

- * There is currently \$457M in bond authority remaining under Measures D (2010), Measure E (2012) and Measure J (2005)
- * Planning and sequencing of the remaining projects is needed
- * A Facilities Master Plan will provide the opportunity to prioritize, plan and sequence upcoming projects, including additional Prop 39 Facilities Requests

Bond Authority Targeted Issuance Schedule

Measure	D Measure E	Measure J	<u>Total</u>	
\$60M	\$65M		\$125M	
\$65M	\$60M		\$125M	
\$45M	\$57M		<u>\$102M</u>	\$352M
		577M	\$77M	
\$20M	\$8M		\$28M	<u>\$105M</u>
				\$457M
	\$60M \$65M \$45M	\$60M \$65M \$65M \$60M \$45M \$57M	\$60M \$65M \$65M \$60M \$45M \$57M \$77M	\$60M \$65M \$125M \$65M \$60M \$125M \$45M \$57M \$102M \$77M \$77M

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Estimated Revenue and Current Project Expenditures

REVENUE:	AMOUNT:	
Cash balance as of 7/1/2014	\$104M	
Recently Issued D/E Bonds	\$135M	
Available bond authority thru 2021	<u>\$352M</u>	\$591M
EXPENDITURES:		
Expenditures and estimated expenditures for current projects		\$347M
Estimated bond funds available 2019-2021 for upcoming projects to be planned		\$244M

District Facility Planning Documents

- ❖ District's Long Range Facilities Master Plan 2006
 - Demographics/Enrollment Study
 - Land Use Planning and Spatial Analysis (attendance boundaries)
 - Capacity Analysis / Future Facility Needs
- ❖ Facilities Master Plan 2007
 - * Roadmap for District facilities and reconstruction program
 - Priorities and Challenges
- ❖ Facilities Condition Assessment dated 06/30/2010
 - * Deficiencies identified; funding requirements; priorities established
- ❖ Capital Assets Management Plan 2013
 - Program revenue and project budgets

Best Practices in Long Range Facilities Plans

c.A.S.H. Awards for Facilities Master Planning over the past four (4) years:

- ❖San Juan USD 2015
- ♦ Irvine USD 2014
- **❖Sacramento City USD 2013**
- **❖Clovis USD 2012**

BEST PRACTICES – ELEMENTS OF LONG RANGE FACILITIES MASTER PLANS

- * Research and Discovery
- ❖ Facilities Needs Assessment & Related Costs
- * Capacity & Utilization Study
- Demographics & Enrollment Projections
- ***** Educational Specification Review
- Prioritization of Projects
- Community Outreach & Input
- **❖** Implementation

Best Practices – Prioritization Process

- * Create Prioritization Subcommittee
- * Establish Guiding Principles
- * Define Priority Categories (enrollment, condition, life/health/safety, etc.)
- * Score and Rank Projects
- * Community Outreach and Input
- * Facilities Subcommittee Input and Recommendation
- * Board of Education Input and Approval

Long Range Facilities Master Plan

- * Comprehensive review of District facilities to also take into consideration:
 - * Schools needing modernization/replacement, schools that have previously been modernized; schools that have been replaced/rebuilt
 - * Long-Term Prop. 39 Facilities Requests
 - * Administration Space
 - * Work already being performed that can be incorporated into the plan (enrollment projections, capacity analysis, i.e.)
 - * Cost and timing to complete the plan

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Next Steps/Timeline

- Request for Qualifications (RFQ) issued in March to pre-qualify firms
- Request for Proposal (RFP) will be issued to the top three (3) to five (5) firms
- The RFP Scope of Work will be consistent with best practices but must take into consideration work currently being performed to maintain cost efficiencies (i.e. enrollment projections, demographics, etc.)
- Facilities Master Plan completed and approved by Board of Education in approximately 10 months

Recommendation

Recommend that the Board authorize
District staff to proceed with a Request
for Qualifications and Request for
Proposals related to the preparation of a
Long Range Facilities Master Plan

West Contra Costa Unified School District 1108 Bissell Avenue Richmond, California 94801-3135 Office of Superintendent of Schools

ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION --- BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Board of Education

Meeting Date: April 1, 2015

From:

Lisa LeBlanc

Agenda Item: F.2

Associate Superintendent, Operations

Subject:

Ohlone Elementary School Playground & Parking Lot Completion Project

Change Order Approval

Background information:

Pursuant to the new change order procedure, all change orders which cause a project's contract costs to exceed ten percent (10%), or are of an individual value of \$250,000 or more, will be considered for action separately from change orders not meeting these criteria.

The Ohlone Elementary School Playground & Parking project consisted of demolition and construction necessary for the parking and hardscape play area (northern portion). This work was performed by BHM Construction and consisted of site preparation for new asphalt and concrete paving, underground utilities, new site lighting, landscaping and play structure. In order for this work to get underway in the summer, grading and soils work under a different phase was added to the BHM contract mitigating disruption to the students at the campus. The grading work was removed (by deductive change order) from the Phase 1 & 2 contract, and was added by change order to BHM's contract. The change order represents credit for eliminating four light poles (CO #3), grading and off-hauling of environmentally classified Class II soils, necessary for BHM to proceed with their contracted work (CO #4), and a 45 day time extension to the base contract (CO #5).

Original Contract	Previously Approved COs	COs Pending Approval	Change Percent	Total COs	Total CO Percent of Original Contract	Adjusted New Contract	Change Order Number
		(\$3,339.00)	-0.38%				3
\$878,300.00	\$54,265.07	\$141,806.16	16.15%	\$232,002.23	26.41%	\$1,110,302.23	4
		\$39,270.00	4.47%				5

Recommendation:

Approve negotiated Change Orders as noted.

Fiscal Impact:	Total approval by this action: \$177,737.16	•						
DISPOSITION BY BOARD OF EDUCATION								
Motion by:	Seconded by:							
Approved	Not Approved	Tabled						

West Contra Costa Unified School District 1108 Bissell Avenue Richmond, California 94801 Office of the Superintendent

ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION----BOARD OF EDUCATION

To:	Board of Education	Meeting Date: April 1, 2015
From:	Lisa LeBlanc Associate Superintendent, Operations	Agenda Item: F.3

Subject: Program

Program Management and Construction Management Services provided under contract with

SGI Construction Management (SGI)

Background Information:

On March 18, 2015, the Board of Education did not approve the SGI fee proposals which were associated with a contract between SGI and the District previously approved by the Board on September 11, 2013 and fully executed on October 1, 2013. The Board requested the opportunity to obtain more information relating to SGI's services. The contract provides the district with program management services, design services, and construction management services. These three areas are more fully described on the attached document. SGI's contract is structured on a time and materials basis and their staff is billed at an hourly rate as stipulated within the contract. In addition, the Board considers construction management services on a project-by-project basis. Since approval of the contract, it has been the practice for fee proposals to be considered and approved by the Board for program services on a semi-annual basis and design services on quarterly basis. SGI submits monthly time and material invoices which are reviewed and approved by District staff prior to payment.

The proposed fee for Program Management Services fee is \$1,436,862, which reflects the elimination of 3 FTE for the period through June 2015. The proposed fee for Design Management services is \$546,293 through June 2015. The level of design services proposed has decreased 1.5 FTE. Construction Management services fee for De Anza HS Building 10 & Field Project proposed fee is \$194,822 for one Construction Manager and one Project Engineer from February 2015 through July 2015 and Pinole Middle School Soccer & Multi-Use Field Project proposed fee is \$139,354 for one Construction Manager from January 2015 through June 2015.

Recommendation:

Ratify and approve contracts.

Fiscal	Impact:	Total for t	his action: S	\$2,317,331.	Funding sources	are Bond	Fund	and Fund	140.
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Seville Group, Inc. (SGI) - Description of Services

Program Management

The Program Management consultant is responsible for: defining responsibilities of all parties and ensure that all required work is included in the program plan; Identifying, monitoring and assessing all project scope changes and implement change control system; ensure various elements of the program are properly coordinated and consistent.

- <u>Program Controls</u> Contract initiation, fund transfer initiation and requests, invoice and pay validation, tracking, and processing, contract augmentation, contract close out, confirmation of statutory and regulatory requirements for District processes
- <u>Budget Management</u> Manage allocation of District approved budgets across identified needs and projects, integrating project cost estimates and committed costs, and forecasting impacts of District decisions.
- Scheduling Manage and track program and project schedules as defined by District priorities. Revise schedule
 as program requirements evolve. Provide regular schedule reports, updated weekly internally (draft) and
 monthly for publication.
- <u>Communications & Project Status Reports</u> Manage communication and reporting systems supporting needs
 of the Board, District administration, oversight committees, site administration and staff, contractors, design
 consultants, and the community at-large, using Bond website; District Meetings, Annual Report; E-mail Blasts
 and E-Newsletters; Reports to Administration and Board; Stakeholder and Community Presentations
- <u>Document Management</u> Receive, record, and catalog program and project documents and files; assist the District in responding to Public Records Request Act submissions.

■ Design Management

- <u>Project Scope Management</u> Monitor and review A/E design effort; identify roles and responsibilities of project team members; perform design reviews; facilitate reviews with District stakeholders.
- <u>Project Budget Management & Updates</u> Identify project budgets to design teams; facilitate third party
 estimates; review budget modification needs with District staff; direct design teams on scope modifications
 when cost efficiencies are required by the District.
- <u>Constructability Review Management</u> Facilitate or perform project constructability reviews; ensure all comments associated with constructability reviews have been adequately addressed by project design teams.
- <u>Bid Management</u> Bid and Award Phase Management, pre-bid conference; bid opening and evaluation, award, and contract

Construction Management

- <u>Submittal Management</u> Verify the list of submittals and develop a submittal tracking log. Log is updated to track submittals from scheduled submittal date through final approval. Review all submittals for general compliance and ensure all requirements of a quality submittal.
- Requests for Information Request-for-Information (RFI) system managed to facilitate prompt responses to open or unclear issues.
- <u>Construction Schedule</u> Confirm and facilitate approval of a baseline schedule, progress is measured and evaluated. Project schedules are reviewed and noted at monthly progress meetings.
- Cost Control & Change Control Processing System Manage change order process. Prepare estimates of
 changes in a cost model format, offer recommendations to District project manager prior to the execution of
 change orders. Requests for proposals and change orders are tracked in a log, basis for change order report.
- <u>Close-Out Phase</u> Equipment Instruction Manuals, Warranties/Bonds and As-Built Documents, Move-In Coordination

April 1, 2015



March 2, 2015

Mr. Luis Freese Engineering Officer Facilities Operations Center 1400 Marina Way South Richmond, CA 94804

Dear Mr. Freese:

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to submit a proposal for additional Construction Management (CM) Services, including time and materials estimates for De Anza High School Building 10 (Linked Learning) & Fields Construction project.

Our Construction Management services include one project engineer for the following tasks/professional responsibilities:

- 1. Construction Management during the construction phase required to complete the project.
- 2. Coordinating Architects and Engineers in the development of final As-Built plans specifications.

SGI FEES

This time and materials proposal for the above mentioned work is in the amount of \$194,822.00. Attached you will find a detailed time and materials breakdown for the months of February 1 through July 31, 2015. Fees for one Construction Manager were previously submitted and approved for the months of August 1, 2014 through July 31, 2015.

If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely

Karim Wassab

Program Manager

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West Contra Costa Unified School District Construction Management Fees De Anza High School Building 10 & Field Construction

March 2, 2015

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lo. Project Manager		21	21	23	18	22	21	Oub-(Ote
Construction Manager	July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
De Anza High School	Billing Rate Per Hour	\$153	\$153	\$153	\$157	\$157	\$157	
Building 10 & Field Construction	Days	21	21	23	18	22	21	
	Hours_	168	168	184	144	176	168	
	Sub-Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	SO
Project Engineer	August 1, 2013 thru July 31, 2014	0%	25%	50%	50%	50%	50%	
De Anza High School	Billing Rate Per Hour	\$138	5138	\$138	\$142	\$142	\$142	
Building 10 & Field Construction	Days	21	21	23	18	22	21	
	Hours	168	168	184	144	176	168	
	Sub-Total	\$0	\$5,776	\$12,652	\$10,198	\$12,465	811.898	\$52,989
							TOTAL	\$52,989
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		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Sub-Tota
o. Project Manager		19	22	22	20	22	22	
Construction Manager	July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
De Anza High School	Billing Rate Per Hour	\$153	\$153	\$153	\$157	\$157	\$157	
Building 10 & Field Construction	Days	19	22	22	20	22	22	
	Hours	152	176	176	160	176	176	
	Sub-Total	\$0	SO	92	\$0	\$0	50	\$0
Project Engineer	August 1, 2013 thru July 31, 2014	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
De Anza High School	Billing Rate Per Hour	\$138	\$138	\$138	\$142	\$142	5142	
Building 10 & Field Construction	Days	19	22	22	20	22	22	
	Hours	152	17h	176	160	176	176	
	Sub-Total	\$20,903	\$24,204	\$24,204	\$22,663	\$24,930	\$24,930	\$141,83
							TOTAL	\$141,83
						GRAND		\$194,82



February 11, 2015

Mr. Luis Freese Engineering Officer Facilities Operations Center 1400 Marina Way South Richmond, CA 94804

Dear Mr. Freese:

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to submit a proposal for additional Construction Management (CM) Services, including time and materials estimates for the Sports Field project at Pinole Middle School.

Our continued Construction Management services include the following tasks/professional responsibilities:

- 1. Construction Management during the construction phase.
- 2. Coordinating Architects and Engineers in the development of final As-Built plans and specifications.
- 3. Review, coordinate and distribute final construction documents.
- 4. Coordinate Project Close-Out.

SGI FEES

This time and materials proposal for the above mentioned work is in the amount of \$139,354. Services include the support of one construction manager only. Attached you will find a detailed time and materials breakdown for the months of January 1 through June 30, 2015.

If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely

Karim Nassab

Bond Program Director

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<u>ATTACHMENT A</u>



West Contra Costa Unified School District Construction Management Fees Pinole Middle School Sports Field

February 11, 2015

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	1	2	3	4	5	6	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Total
No. Project Manager Work Day	/s 20	19	22	22	20	22	
					A STATE OF THE STA		
1 Construction Manager							
Pinole Middle School FTI	∃ 100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%	
Sports Field Iling Rate Per Hou	r \$153	\$153	\$153	\$153	\$153	\$153	
Sub-Tota	\$24,448	\$23,226	\$26,893	\$26,893	\$24,448	\$13,446	
Sub-Total Per Mon	th \$24,448	\$23,226	\$26,893	\$26,893	\$24,448	\$13,446	\$139,354



February 11, 2015

Mr. Luis Freese Engineering Officer Facilities Operations Center 1400 Marina Way South Richmond, CA 94804

Subject: Program and Construction Management Services for Measure D-2010 & E-

2012 Projects

Dear Mr. Freese:

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to submit a proposal for Program and Construction Management (PM/CM) Services, including time and materials estimates for the District Bond Program. Projects include modernization and new construction of elementary, middle and high school buildings.

Our Program and Construction Management services include the following tasks/professional responsibilities:

- 1. Overall Bond Program Management, including implementing and maintaining the District's Master Plan for all bond projects.
- 2. Tracking all Bond project budgets, commitments, expenditures and projecting future potential commitments.
- 3. Coordinating Architects and Engineers in the development of final plans and specifications for bidding
- 4. Review, coordinate and distribute construction documents prior to bidding
- 5. Coordinating bidding process, and reviewing and awarding of contract(s) to successful bidders

SGI Proposal for WCCUSD Program and Construction Management Services February 11, 2014 Page 2

In addition to the above responsibilities, services will also include the initiation of contracts/purchase orders, processing invoices and coordinating, approving and processing change orders for bond projects, as well as, other miscellaneous construction projects.

SGI FEE SCHEDULE

This time and materials proposal for the above mentioned work is in the amount of \$1,436,862 from January 1 through June 30, 2015. Please note that fees for January sum to \$0.00, as fees were paid from unused commitments under the previous proposal.

If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely

Karim Nassah

Bond Program Director

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West Contra Costa Unified School District

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o.	Employee		O O	21	Mar 21	Apr 23	May 18	Jun 22	
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	Lance Jackson Principal-In-Charge	Billing Rate Per	20% \$222.00	20% \$222.00	20% \$222.00	20% \$222.00	20% \$222.00	20% \$222.00	
		Hours Sub-Total	<u>0</u> \$0	33.6 \$7,459	33,6 \$7,459	36.8 \$8,170	28.8 \$6,394	35.2 \$7,814	\$7
	Karim Nassab		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	Bond Program Director	Billing Rate Per Hours _	\$207.00 #	\$207.00 168	\$207.00 168	\$207.00 184	\$207.00 144	\$207.00 176	
		Sub-Total	\$0	\$34,776	\$34,776	\$38,088	\$29,808	\$36,432	\$3
	TBD Deputy / Construction	Billing Rate Per Hours	0% \$178,00	0% \$178.00	0% \$178.00	0% \$178.00	0% \$178.00	0% \$178.00	
		Sub-Total	5 0	sa	돼	\$0	\$0	\$40	
	Juan Garrahan	Dillian Data Da	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	Program Manager	Billing Rate Per Hours_	\$178.00 0	\$178.00 168	\$178.00 68	\$178.00 184	\$178.00 144	\$178.00 176	
		Sub-Total	\$0	\$29,904	\$29,904	\$32,752	\$25,632	\$31,328	\$29
	Rob Bayne		160%	.09%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	Programming Engineer	Billing Rate Per Hours	\$154.00	\$154.00 168	\$154.00 tās	\$154.00 184	\$154.00 144	\$154.00 176	
		Sub-Total	\$0	\$25,872	\$25,872	\$28,336	\$22,176	\$27,104	\$2
	April Clement		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	Project Controls Eng'r III	Billing Rate Per	\$135.00	\$135,00	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00	
	Apprentice	Hours_ Sub-Total	50	\$22,680	168 \$22,680	184 \$24,840	144 \$19,440	\$23,760	\$2:
	Winson Thai		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	Network Sys. Administrator	Billing Rate Per	\$69.00	\$69.00	\$69.00	\$69.00	\$69.00	\$69,00	
٠.	Apprentice	Hours _ Sub-Total	(I SI)	168 \$11,592	168 \$11,592	184 \$12,696	\$9,936	176 \$12,144	\$1
	Imelda Sanchez		100%	100%	1005	100%	100%	100%	
	Office Engineer III	Billing Rate Per	\$67.00	\$67.00	\$67,00	\$67,00	\$67.00	\$67.00	
	DISC (Apprentice)	Hours _ Sub-Total	\$0	168 \$11,256	168 \$11,256	184 \$12,328	144 \$9,648	176 \$11,792	£44
	Matter Danie								\$11
	Melissa Payne Compl. Enforc't Coordin'r	Billing Rate Per	100% \$135,00	100% \$135.00	100% \$135.00	100% \$135.00	100% \$135.00	100% \$135.00	
	Apprentice	Hours	n.	168	168	184	144	176	
		Sub-Total	\$0	\$22.680	\$22,680	\$24,840	\$19,440	\$23,760	\$22
	Lora Boehlke Office Engineer III	Billing Rate Per	100% \$84.00	100% \$84.00	100% \$84.00	100% \$84.00	100% \$84.00	100% \$84.00	
	Apprentice	Hours	(1	168	168	184	144	176	
		Sub-Total ***	S)	\$14,112	\$14,112	\$15,456	\$12,096	\$14,784	\$14
	David Page		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	Master Scheduler	Billing Rate Per Hours	\$171.00	\$171.00 168	\$171.00 168	\$171.00 184	\$171.00 144	\$171.00 176	
		Sub-Total	3/1	\$28,728	\$28,728	\$31,464	\$24,624	\$30,096	\$28
	Erica Butler		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	Office Engineer I	Billing Rate Per	\$63,00	\$63.00	\$63.00	\$63,00	\$63,00	\$63.00	
	Apprentice	Hours Sub-Total	et Sû	168 \$10,584	168 \$10,584	184 \$11,592	144 \$9,072	176 \$11,088	\$10
	Latasha Jules		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
	Office Engineer I	Billing Rate Per	\$63.00	\$63.00	\$63.00	\$63.00	\$53.00	\$63.00	
		-	a	168		184			



West Contra Costa Unified School District

Projected Program Management Fees

		2015								
lo. Employee		Jan O	2 Feb 21	3 Mar 21	4 Apr 23	5 May 18	5 Jun 22			
4 Divya Bhaskar		100%	25%	UT is	0%	0%	(%)			
Office Engineer I Apprentice	Billing Rate Per Hours	\$63.00 0	\$63.00 42	\$63.00	\$63.00	\$63.00	\$63.00			
	Sub-Total	\$0	\$2,646	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$2,64		
5 Annie Garcia Office Engineer I	Billing Rate Per	1011% \$63.00	0% \$63.00	0% \$63.00	0% \$63,00	0% \$63.00	0% \$63.00			
Apprentice	Hours Sub-Total	D SO	50	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$		
6 Nilesh Panchal		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
Cost Estimator II	Billing Rate Per Hours	\$171.00 IF	\$171.00 168	\$171.00 168	\$171.00 184	\$171.00 144	\$171.00 176			
	Sub-Total	\$0	\$28,728	\$28,728	\$31,464	\$24,624	\$30,096	\$28,72		
7 Keith Clinksdale		100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
Scheduler	Billing Rate Per Hours	\$166.00 U	\$166.00 148	\$166,00 168	\$166.00 184	\$166,00 144	\$166.00 176			
	Sub-Total	\$0	\$27,888	\$27,888	\$30,544	\$23,904	\$29,216	\$27,88		
ond Program Management		\$0	\$289,489	\$286,843	\$314,162	\$245,866	\$300,502	\$1,438,862		

January services paid from unused commitments of previous fee proposal



February 11, 2015

Mr. Luis Freese Engineering Officer Facilities Operations Center 1300 Potrero Avenue Richmond, CA 94804

Subject: Program Design Management for Bond Program Projects

Dear Mr. Freese:

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to submit a proposal for Design Management Services, for School Bond Program Projects.

Our Design Management services include the following tasks and professional responsibilities:

- 1. Provide overall coordination for all projects under design; serve as the focal point of communication, transmitting information to the District and Project team on general as well as specific issues and information pertaining to projects under design (i.e. estimates and budgets, master planning, design schedules, schematics, design development, development of final construction documents and procurement procedures).
- 2. Implement District design standards and requirements for modernization and new construction projects.
- 3. Assist the District in coordinating and integrating the work of hired consultants into the various design phases (i.e. historical significance report, soils investigation, geotechnical and hazardous materials reports, topographic surveys, utility locating services, as-built documentation from previous construction projects, etc.).
- 4. Interface with the regulatory agencies and coordinate District compliance with regulatory agency standards and requirements (i.e. Division of the State Architect, Department of Education, Public Health Department, Office of Public School Construction, etc.).

SGI FEE SCHEDULE

This time and materials proposal for the above mentioned work is in the amount of \$546,293. Attached you will find a detailed time and materials breakdown for each school site. Fees are for services from March brough June 30, 2015.

If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please contact me at your convenience.

Karim Wassab

Sincerely.

Bond Program Manager

/attachment



West Contra Costa Unified School District Design Management Fees Measure D, J, D-2010, and E2012 Reimbursable Cost

January 7, 2015

	General Condition Rei	mbursable					
			1 Mar 22	2 Apr 22	3 May 20	4 Jun 22	SUB -Tota
1.	Kent Brown		100%	100%	100%	100%	
	Senior PM / Design	Billing Rate Per Hour Hours	\$176 176	\$176 176	\$176 160	\$176 168	
		Sub-Total	\$31,029	\$31,029	\$28,208	\$29,618	\$119,884
2.	Mellissa Truitt		60%	60%	60%	60%	
	Senior PM / Design	Billing Rate Per Hour	\$176	\$176	\$176	\$176	
		Hours	105.6	105.6	96	105.6	
		Sub-Total	\$18,617	\$18,617	\$16,925	\$18,617	\$72,777
3.	Samara Silverman		100%	100%	100%	100%	
	Office Engineer III	Billing Rate Per Hour	\$84	\$84	\$84	\$84	
		Hours	176	176	160	176	
		Sub-Total	\$14,784	\$14,784	\$13,440	\$14,784	\$57,792
.	Tierra Andrews		100%	100%	100%	100%	
	Contracts Engineer	Billing Rate Per Hour	\$63	\$63	\$63	\$63	
		Hours	176	176	160	176	
		Sub-Total	\$11,088	\$11,088	\$10,080	\$11,088	\$43,344
S.	Design Manager		50%	50%	50%	50%	
	Measure D, J, D-2010, and E201:	Billing Rate Per Hour	\$172	\$172	\$172	\$172	
	Program Projects	Days	22	22	20	22	
		Hours	176	176	160	176	
		Sub-Total	\$15,171	\$15,171	\$13,792	\$15,171	\$59,306
3.	Design Coordinator		100%	100%	100%	100%	
	Measure D, J, D-2010, and E201:		\$156	\$156	\$156	\$156	
	Program Projects	Days	22	22	20	22	
		Hours	176	176	160	176	
		Sub-Total	\$27,421	\$27,421	\$24,928	\$27,421	\$107,190
.	Project Analyst		100%	100%	100%	100%	
	Measure D, J, D-2010, and E201:		\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	
	Program Projects	Days	22	22	20	22	
		Hours Sub-Total	176 \$22,000	176	160	176	#00 000
		IBJ01-auc	322,000	\$22,000	\$20,000	\$22,000	\$86,000
			*****************				\$546,293

West Contra Costa Unified School District 1108 Bissell Avenue Richmond, California 94801 Office of the Superintendent

ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION----BOARD OF EDUCATION

To:

Board of Education

Meeting Date: April 1, 2015

From:

Bruce Harter Superintendent Agenda Item: G.1

Subject:

Governance and Meetings

Background Information:

At the March 18, 2015 meeting, Board member Liz Block requested that the Board consider developing and implementing a Governance Handbook. Many districts throughout the state have developed handbooks that go beyond the bylaws that have adopted by the Board to guide the Board in processes in carrying out the work of the Board. The handbook could include governance roles and responsibilities, agreements to facilitate governance, guidelines for meetings, protocols for working together and other topics that compliment and expand upon the Board Bylaws section of the WCCUSD Board Policy manual.

Board member Val Cuevas has suggested that the Board consider forming a Governance Subcommittee that would work on maintaining a unity of purpose, governing within agreed upon roles, sustaining a positive governance culture and creating a supportive structure for effective governance. The Subcommittee, if approved by the Board, would include two members appointed by the Board President.

Although the Board procedures published in every Board agenda state that meetings will end no later than 10:30 PM, three meetings of the Board of Education over the last three months have extended past midnight. Board Bylaw, The Board believes that late night meetings deter public participation, can affect the Board's decisionmaking ability, and can be a burden to staff. Regular Board meetings shall be adjourned at 10:30 p.m. unless extended to a specific time determined by a majority of the Board. The meeting shall be extended no more than once and subsequently may be adjourned to a later date. Board member Randy Enos has suggested that the Board consider whether to continue current practice, start meetings earlier, schedule additional meetings or reduce the items on the agenda.

Recommendation:

That the Board discuss developing a governance handbook, initiating a governance subcommittee and ways to moderate the ending times for meetings.

Fiscal Impact: None

DISPOSITION BY BOARD OF EDUCATION				
Motion by:	Seconded by:			
Approved	Not Approved	Tabled		

West Contra Costa Unified School District 1108 Bissell Avenue Richmond, California 94801 Office of the Superintendent

ITEM REQUIRING ATTENTION----BOARD OF EDUCATION

To:	Board of Education	Meeting Date: April 1, 2015
From:	Lisa LeBlanc M Associate Superintendent, Operations	Agenda Item: G.2
Subject:	Project Status Report	
The followin	I Information: ag are provided for review of Facilities Planning a on regarding individual projects:	and Construction in the District's Bond Program a
	Engineering Officer's ReportConstruction Status Reports	
Recommend For informati		
Fiscal Impa	ct: None	
	DISPOSITION BY BOARD	OF EDUCATION
		Seconded by:

Not Approved_____ Tabled_____

Approved

Coronado Elementary School - Reconstruction Period Ending: 3/31/2015

Scope: Reconstruction Project

Construction Status:

Architect: WLC Architects

Project Manager: Rene Barrera, SGI Construction Management

Project Engineer: Marcus Blackmon

Contractor: Lathrop Construction Associates

Inspector: Kris Gilbert
WCCUSD Mgr: Andrew Mixer

Contract Status:

Notice to Proceed: 1/6/2014

Original Approved Projected

Construction Schedule (days): 510
Original Completion Date: 5/31/2015
Projected Completion: 6/9/2015

Buildings:

Building A Administration

Building C Classrooms

Building K Classrooms

Building M Multi-Purpose Room

Progress This Period:

- Building A Finish Coat Application, Ductwork Installation (first and second floors), Finished Painting Walls, Placed Vapor Membrane (second floor), Poured Concrete Topping Slab (second floor) and Continued Terrazzo Flooring Installation
- Building C Painting Exterior, Casework, Ceiling Grid & Plumbing Fixture Installation.
- Building K Casework Installation, Light Fixtures, Plumbing Fixtures & Install Ceiling Grid.
- Site Work Poured Sidewalks behind Buildings C and K, Install & Continue Painting Site Structures.

Anticipated Progress Next Period:

- Building A Install Grid For T-Bar Ceiling Tiles, Commence Terrazzo Floor Installation, Finish Plaster & Painting, Connect Roof Top Gas/Unit Hookups and Commence Commissioning HVAC Items.
- Building C Complete Ceramic Tile Installation at all Restrooms, Complete Casework Installation, Complete Light Fixture Installation and Complete Installing Ceiling Grid.
- Building K Complete Installing Casework, Light Fixtures, Skylight Screens, Commence Resilient Flooring Installation and drop Ceiling Tile.
- Building M Finish Terrazzo Flooring installation, Finish Painting Interior Walls, Commence T-Bar Ceiling Grid and Install Light Fixtures.
- Site Work Complete Painting of Site Structures, PG&E Transformer, Commence Playground Equipment Installation, Place Miscellaneous Site Concrete, Install Chain Link Fence Posts & Fabric.

Schedule Assessment/Update:

Construction Duration (Calendar Days): 510
Construction Calendar Days Elapsed: 450
Construction Calendar Days Remaining: 60
Percent of Construction Completed: 84%

Percentage of Work Done 84% Total Project

Proposed Changes:

General Comment:



Building C- Exterior Classroom Shade Structure Painting



Building K - Classroom T-Bar Ceiling Grid Installation



Building Classroom Casework Installation

DeAnza High School - Building 10 Linked Learning & Sports Fields
Period Ending: 3/31/2015

Scope: Building 10 Linked Learning & Sports Fields

Construction Status:

Architect: DLM Architects

Project Manager: Paul Orr, SGI Construction Management
Project Engineer: Gaile Suarez, SGI Construction Management

Contractor: BHM Construction, Inc.

Inspector: Mark Eriksen
WCCUSD Mgr: Ferdinand Vergeire

Contract Status:

Notice to Proceed: 10/13/2014

Original Approved Projected

Construction Schedule (days): 395

Original Completion Date: 11/12/2015
Projected Completion: 11/12/2015

Buildings:

Building 10 Linked Learning

Sports Fields

Progress This Period:

- · Concrete pour for ramps and retaining wall east side.
- Strom drain installation.
- Rough Grade parking lot 1.
- Under slab utilities.
- Building slab on grade rebar.
- Concrete pour at building slab.

Anticipated Progress Next Period:

- Storm drain installation.
- Structural steel erection at building.
- MEP rough in at building.
- Marquee footings.
- Rough grade basketball and tennis courts.

Schedule Assessment/Update:

Construction Duration (Calendar Days):395Construction Calendar Days Elapsed:170Construction Calendar Days Remaining:225Percent of Construction Completed:26%

Percentage of Work Done 26% Total Project

Proposed Changes:

General Comment:



Ramp formwork



Structural Steel Erection



Grading Parking Lot

El Cerrito High School - Stadium
Period Ending: 3/31/2015

Scope: Stadium

Construction Status:

Architect: WLC Architects

Project Manager: David Haddad, SGI Construction Management
Project Engineer: Maria Zupo, SGI Construction Management

Contractor: Wright Contracting, Inc. Inspector: Kris Gilbert, WCCUSD

WCCUSD Mgr: Andrew Mixer

Contract Status:

Notice to Proceed: 1/27/2014

Original Approved Projected

Construction Schedule (days): 608
Original Completion Date: 9/27/2015
Projected Completion: 9/27/2015

Buildings:

Building A Restrooms & Visitors Team Room

Building B Weight Room
Building C Home Locker Room
Building D Home Restroom
Building E Concession & Storage

Building F Storage

New Bleacher Bleacher and Press Box

Progress This Period:

- Building A Built-up roofing underway, plumbing hangers, vents and mechanical ductwork ongoing.
- Building B Modified Bituminous roof is complete and fireproofing of structural steel is complete.
- Building C & D Ready for built-up roofing to begin, plumbing hangers, vents and mechanical ductwork ongoing.
- Building D Stucco screens installed
- Building E Roof decking is complete, exterior gypsum board sheathing is complete and built-up roofing ready to begin.
- Track curbs and drains around perimeter of field are ongoing.
- Visitor bleacher foundation is complete.
- Backfill of upper Colusa Ave. retaining wall is complete.
- Domestic and fire water lines have been installed in front of Building D.

Anticipated Progress Next Period:

- Building A Built-up roofing to be completed, lath and plaster will be underway, fireproofing of structural steel will be completed and ceiling framing will begin.
- Building B Lath and plaster will be underway, ceiling framing and above-ceiling conduit to be completed and roll-up doors to be installed.
- Building C & D Built-up roofing ongoing and lath and plaster will be underway.
- Building E Built-up roofing, lath and plaster to begin,
- Underground electrical conduit to be installed at visitor's bleachers, subgrade prep and base rock to be completed.

Schedule Assessment/Update:

Construction Duration (Calendar Days):608Construction Calendar Days Elapsed:429Construction Calendar Days Remaining:179Percent of Construction Completed:61%

Percentage of Work Done 61% Total Project

Proposed Changes:

General Comment:



Visitor Bleacher Foundations



Building A & B - Roof



Field Drain Installation

Korematsu Middle School - New Campus

Period Ending: 3/31/2015

Scope: New Campus Project

Construction Status:

Architect: **HY Architects**

Project Manager: Tim Peel, SGI Construction Management Project Engineer: Dovie Edwards, SGI Construction Management

Contractor: Arntz Builders, Inc. Inspector: Steve Cayson WCCUSD Mgr: Ferdie Vergeire

Contract Status:

Notice to Proceed: 5/13/2013

Original Approved Projected

Construction Schedule (days): 960

Original Completion Date: 12/29/2015 Projected Completion: 12/29/2015

Buildings:

Building A Administration/Classrooms

Building B Gymnasium Building C Classrooms Building D Multipurpose

Progress This Period:

- Building A Interior painting continues.
 Building B Hang sheetrock on second floor.
 Building C Install storefront windows.
- Building D Frame partition walls.
- Site Level 2 Concrete poured for planter wall at stair #2.

Anticipated Progress Next Period:

- Building A Interior painting continue and installation of storefront doors.
- Building B Storefront and curtain wall installation and sheetrock on second
- Building C Install exterior DensGlass.
- Building D Sheetrock wall and ceilings.

Schedule Assessment/Update:

Construction Duration (Calendar Days): 960 Construction Calendar Days Elapsed: 688 Construction Calendar Days Remaining: 272 Percent of Construction Completed: 71%

Percentage of Work Done 71% **Total Project**

Proposed Changes:

General Comment:

Project is on schedule.



Building A - Complete forms for planter walls and seat benches



Building B - Storefront and window installation



Building B & C - Sheetrock

Nystrom Elementary School - Modernization Classroom Building Rehabilitation Period Ending: 3/31/2015

Scope: Modernization of existing classrooms, administration building and site improvements.

Construction Status:

Architect: Interactive Resources

Project Manager: Eddie Law, SGI Construction Management Project Engineer: Verna Van, SGI Construction Management

Contractor: Roebbelen Contracting, Inc.

Inspector: Man Wah Cheng WCCUSD Mgr: Andrew Mixer

Contract Status:

Notice to Proceed: 8/25/2014

Original Approved Projected

Construction Schedule (days): 480 0

Original Completion Date: 12/15/2015
Projected Completion: 12/15/2015

Buildings:

North Wing Administration / Kindergarten / Classrooms

South Wing Classrooms

Progress This Period:

North Wing

- Installation of Interior Framing/Shear Walls.
- Installation of Electrical/Plumbing/Mechanical Rough-in.
- Installation of SBS Membrane Roofing System.
- Installation of Replacement for Diagonal Sheathing.
- Excavation for Interior Footings.
- Prep, Form, Rebar, and Concrete Pour for Interior Footings at Corridor.
- Installation of Fire Sprinkler System.

South Wing

- Installation of Interior Framing/Shear Walls.
- Installation of Electrical/Plumbing Rough-in.
- Installation of SBS Membrane Roofing System.
- Installation of Replacement for Diagonal Sheathing.
- Prep and Concrete Pour for Slab on Grade and Elevator Pit.

Anticipated Progress Next Period:

North Wing

- Continue Installation of Plumbing/Electrical/Mechanical Rough-In.
- Continuation of Prep, Form, Rebar, and Concrete Pour for Interior Footings.
- Prep and Concrete Pour for Slab on Grade.
- Installation of Rooftop Units.Installation of Fire Sprinkler System.

South Wing

- Continue Installation of Electrical/Plumbing/Mechanical Rough-in.
- Installation of Rooftop Units.

Site Work

Prepare Site for Installation of Underground Utilities.

Schedule Assessment/Update:

Construction Duration (Calendar Days): 480
Construction Calendar Days Elapsed: 218
Construction Calendar Days Remaining: 262
Percent of Construction Completed: 44%

Percentage of Work Done 44% Total Project

Proposed Changes:

General Comment:



South Building - Concrete Pour



North Building - Replacement Diagonal Sheathing



North Building - Fire Sprinkler System

Pinole Middle School - Soccer & Football Fields

Period Ending: 3/31/2015

Scope: Soccer & Football Fields

Construction Status:

Architect: Powell & Partners Architects

Project Manager: Sonya Perkins, SGI Construction Management

Project Engineer:

Contractor: Roebbelen Construction Inspector: Brad Williamson

WCCUSD Mgr: Eduardo Donoso

Contract Status:

Notice to Proceed: 5/19/2014

Original **Approved Projected**

Construction Schedule (days): 284 37 Original Completion Date: 2/27/2015 Projected Completion: 4/5/2015

Buildings:

Landscape, Field & Track Restroom & Storage Building

Fire Lane

Progress This Period:

- Toilet accessories and partitions, track surface, signage and hardware.
- SOD, hydro-seeding and trees are complete. Poured footings for digital sign.

Anticipated Progress Next Period:

- Master valve, test fire alarm system, pull single mode fiber to Building B.
- Louvers, casework, digital sign, punch walk-thru and corrections, training and close out documents.

Schedule Assessment/Update:

Construction Duration (Calendar Days): 321 317 Construction Calendar Days Elapsed: Construction Calendar Days Remaining: Percent of Construction Completed: 93%

Percentage of Work Done 93% **Total Project**

Proposed Changes:

General Comment:



Restroom/Storage building painted



Picnic Tables and Bleachers



SOD Install

Pinole Valley High School - Existing Campus Demolition

Period Ending: 3/31/2015

Scope: Existing Campus Demolition

Construction Status:

Architect: WLC Architects

Project Manager: David Carey, SGI Construction Management
Project Engineer: Shawn Fitzgibbons, SGI Construction Management

Contractor: Evans Brothers, Inc.

Inspector:

WCCUSD Mgr: Eduardo Donoso

Contract Status:

Notice to Proceed: 2/16/2015

Original Approved Projected

Construction Schedule (days): 180
Original Completion Date: 8/15/2015
Projected Completion: 8/15/2015

Buildings:

Existing Campus Demolition

Progress This Period:

Mobilization and temporary construction fence.

 Hazardous material abatement under way on first three buildings at the south end campus.

Anticipated Progress Next Period:

Continue Abatement.

Waste Removal (Off haul).

Start Building Demolition.

Schedule Assessment/Update:

Construction Duration (Calendar Days):180Construction Calendar Days Elapsed:44Construction Calendar Days Remaining:136Percent of Construction Completed:13%

Percentage of Work Done 13% Total Project

Proposed Changes:

Coordinate Hillside Stabilization and Demolition schedules so both projects can progress concurrently.

General Comment:



Abatement I



Existing Campus



Abatement II

Kennedy High School - Richmond Swim Center **Period Ending: 3/31/2015**

Scope: Richmond Swim Center at Kennedy High School

Construction Status:

Architect: Architects MA
Project Manager: Herman Blackmon Jr.

Project Engineer:

Contractor: Arntz Builders, Inc.
Inspector: Brad Williamson
WCCUSD Mgr: Andrew Mixer

Contract Status:

Notice to Proceed: 4/28/2014

Original Approved Projected

Construction Schedule (days): 365 38
Original Completion Date: 6/4/2015
Projected Completion: 6/4/2015

Buildings:

Natatorium

Progress This Period:

- Install Truss Purlins at Natatorium.
- Poured Mechanical Pad.
- Install Window Frames.
- Install Gutters and Fascia.

Anticipated Progress Next Period:

- Apply Plaster to Interior of Natatorium.
- Set Mechanical Unit.
- Install Window Glazing and Skylights.
- Pour Courtyard Hardscape.

Schedule Assessment/Update:

Construction Duration (Calendar Days):403Construction Calendar Days Elapsed:338Construction Calendar Days Remaining:65Percent of Construction Completed:70%

Percentage of Work Done 70% Total Project

Proposed Changes:

New Corridor Lighting.

General Comment:



Corridor Window Frames



Building B - Roof Deck and Trusses



Forming & Grading of Court Yard

Sylvester Greenwood Academy & Leadership Public Schools - New Construction
Period Ending: 3/31/2015

Scope: New Construction

Construction Status:

Architect: HMC Architects

Project Manager: Gregory Smith, SGI Construction Management
Project Engineer: Supriya Shrestha, SGI Construction Management

Contractor: Lathrop Construction Associates, Inc.

Inspector: Roy Moreno, JR, WCCUSD Mgr: Andrew Mixer

Contract Status:

Notice to Proceed: 08/20/2012

Original Approved Projected

Construction Schedule (days): 1,090
Original Completion Date: 08/15/2015
Projected Completion: 7/31/2015

Buildings:

Building A Leadership Public Schools
Building B Shared Gymnasium

Building C Sylvester Greenwood Academy

Progress This Period:

Building A

- Floor Tile at first floor corridor.
- Skylight framing at plaza deck.
- Epoxy flooring at kitchen.
- Metal Ceiling and hanging lights at lobby.

Building B

- Insulation, gyp board gym walls
- Framing ceiling and light fixtures.
- Boiler and hydronic piping setup.
- Moisture floor treatments.Wall heating equipment.

Building C

- T bar & light fixtures at ceilings.
- Case work at classrooms.
- Lath/Mortar corridor walls.
- Moisture treatment at class room floors.

Site

- Rebar and formwork for planter boxes at north side.
- Sidewalk grading.

Anticipated Progress Next Period:

Building A

Install linoleum flooring at classrooms.

Building B

- Tile corridor floor and walls.
- **Building C**
 - Tile corridor.
 - HVAC startup.

Site

• Form, pour curb, gutter and flat work.

Schedule Assessment/Update:

Construction Duration (Calendar Days): 1,090
Construction Calendar Days Elapsed: 952
Construction Calendar Days Remaining: 138
Percent of Construction Completed: 86%

Percentage of Work Done 86% Total Project

Proposed Changes:

General Comment:

Project is on schedule.



Building A - LPS: Metal ceiling and hanging light at lobby



Building C - SGA: Moisture treatment at second floor corridor



Site: Rebar and form work for planter boxes at north side