

West Contra Costa Unified School District
Office of the Superintendent

Friday Memo
May 17, 2019

Upcoming Events – Matthew Duffy

May 20: 20th Annual Reclassification Ceremony, Richmond Auditorium, 6:00-8:00 PM
May 21: African American Students of Honor Celebration, Craneway Pavilion, 6:00 PM
May 22: Board of Education Meeting, DeJean, 6:30 PM
May 23: District Retirement Event, Richmond Country Club, 5:00-7:00 PM
May 25: Middle College Graduation, Richmond Auditorium, 10:00 AM
May 27: Memorial Day Holiday, Schools and Offices Closed
May 28: Safety Committee, Alvarado, 6:00 PM
May 28: DLCAP, Kennedy, 6:30 PM
May 29: Board Retreat, Alvarado, 9:00 - 1:00
May 30: Transition Program Graduation, Vista Hills, 11:00 AM
May 30: Employee Recognition Event, Richmond Auditorium, 4:00 PM
May 30: MDAC, Helms, 6:30 PM
May 31: MDAC, Kennedy, 9:00 AM
June 1: African American Graduation Ceremony, Richmond Auditorium, 12-3 PM

Upcoming Agenda Items - May 22 - Matt Duffy

Food Service Presentation
Youth Commission Update
Positive Climate Update

Kennedy Family STR Data Trends - Matt Duffy

Partners in School Innovation has provided the attached data trends regarding the Kenney Family.

Friday Memo - 19/20 Facilities Use Agreements (Invictus and Voices) – Lisa LeBlanc

On May 22, 2019, the Facilities Use Agreements for Invictus and Voices are on the board agenda. Staff is recommending approval to fulfill our legal obligations to provide reasonably equivalent facilities to charter schools that have at least 80 ADA.

As previously communicated to the Board, the District received two charter facilities requests for the 2019/20 school year. Voices, currently co-located at Pinole Middle School, requested additional facilities to accommodate their projected ADA of 161.02. Voices is approved for and anticipates growing to approximately 500 K-6 students over the next several years. Voices will be serving TK-3 for school year 19/20. Invictus, currently co-located at Crespi Middle School, requested additional facilities to accommodate their projected ADA of 163.2 for school year 19/20. Invictus is approved for and anticipates growing to 640 7-12 students over the next several years. Invictus will be serving 7th and 8th graders for 19/20.

November 1	Charter School's written request for facilities
December 1	District's objections to Charter's average daily attendance (ADA)
January 2	Charter's response to District's objections of ADA

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February 1	District provides preliminary offer of facilities and draft agreement
March 1	Charter to respond to District's preliminary offer
April 1	School District to provide final facilities offer
May 1	Charter may accept school district's final facilities offer

The District provided the charters final offers on or about April 1, 2019, subject to Board approval. After negotiation, both charters have accepted the offer for the 19/20 school year. The Facilities Use Agreements are for a term of one year commencing July 1, 2019.

Media Stories of Note – Marcus Walton

The following media stories may be of interest. Copies are also attached to this memo.

<https://richmondconfidential.org/2019/05/16/west-county-leads-the-state-in-pushing-for-a-moratorium-on-new-charter-schools/> - West County leads the state in pushing for a moratorium on new charter schools

<https://edsources.org/2019/putting-a-focus-on-bay-area-district-superintendent-and-union-president-team-up/612361> - Putting a focus on Bay Area district: superintendent and union president team up

<https://edsources.org/2019/saving-stege-what-will-it-take-to-redesign-this-struggling-california-school/611947> - Saving Stege: What will it take to redesign this struggling California school?

<https://www.mercurynews.com/2019/05/09/high-school-sports-roundup-el-cerrito-tennis-player-wins-ncs-title/> - High School Sports Roundup: El Cerrito tennis player wins NCS title