

District Budget Engagement Committee

March 27, 2017

Minutes

1. Welcome

Teacher/Staff Support

- Lower teacher turnover
- More competitive salaries: admin, teacher, classified
- More support at schools: ie some sites VPs some sites clerks, etc

Whole Child

- Better sports equipment
- Full time playworks
- Increase after school programs within district (*free in Richmond but not other cities
- Quality instruction in all classrooms

Safety

- Break-away gates

School Support

- Support for college going culture
- More H.S. Counselors
- Smaller class sizes in secondary schools

Parent Involvement

- Parent engagement
- School site councils
- Communication with parents, staff, principal, teachers, students

Chair Garza advised the committee they would continue to work on the list to bring it to a manageable number to focus on.

6. Committee Presentation to Board

This item was discussed as part of Items 2 and 3.

7. Roster/Vacancies

Roster was reviewed and Ms. Cifelli provided attendance information from previous meetings. Current vacancies are for Middle School SSC and Citizen Oversight Committee for Parcel Tax. It was noted the Youth Commission member had not attending any meetings. Staff will reach out to Community Engagement to ask them reach out to the group.

8. Good of the Order

Due to the lateness of the hour there were no comments for Good of the Order.

9. Adjourn

Chairperson Garza adjourned the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

*The next regularly scheduled meeting will be June 13, 2017 at
6:30 p.m. in the Kennedy High School Library*