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Public Records – Marcus Walton

In light of the recent Governance Subcommittee discussion of Board Member Electronic Communication, attached is article that might be of interest.
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Sprint Grant Distribution Results – Mary Phillips

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distribution has been accomplished, we will continue to locate students who may have “slipped through the cracks”. Invitations have been sent.

New Teacher Institute August 7 to 10 – Nia Rashidchi

In partnership with the United Teachers of Richmond, WCCUSD is offering a four day professional learning institute for incoming educators. This institute will be held August 7-10, 2017 from 8:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at El Cerrito High School (540 Ashbury Avenue, El Cerrito 94530).

The theme for the institute is WCCUSD New Teacher Summer Professional Learning Zone: We’ve Got You! This institute will enable our new educators to make personal connections with District level staff, new colleagues and site leadership, and will provide them with the tools, skills, and content to deepen the implementation of quality learning, teaching, and leading in our classrooms and schools. Daily topics include culture, climate, best practices, and educational technology.

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Facilities Master Plan Projects: Harmon Knolls and Valley View Demolition Budget
Increase Request and Bid Award – Lisa LeBlanc

The bid awards for the Harmon Knolls and Valley View demolition projects are on the August 9, 2017 Board agenda. The bid awards are higher than anticipated and exceed the estimated construction costs as identified in the Facilities Master Plan. Staff is recommending that the bids be awarded but it will require the Board to increase the project budgets.

There are several possible contributors to the project cost being higher than estimated including the labor force avasr on the fr on t8 (u)-8 (h)-4 i -2 (8(o)-4he)4 (f)-1 (r)4 e proce avher8 ce avh(s)1 ((r)

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As public agency officials and employees have increasingly turned to text messages and email to facilitate communication anytime and anywhere, they

private accounts, California's local agencies will need to develop policies and procedures to address these practices.

In *City of San Jose v. Superior Court*, the California Supreme Court held that the CPRA grants the public a right to access texts, emails and other records relating to the business of public agencies even if they were created, received by or stored in a private device or account. "If public officials could evade the law simply by clicking into a different email account, or communicating through a personal device," the Court wrote, "sensitive information could routinely evade public scrutiny. This would constitute a public record to rest: An email or text sent to or from a private device or account can indeed be a public record."

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It is a brave new world for public officials. Until policies can be developed and put in place to address how a public agency will implement City of San Jose