

**BERKELEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. XX-XXX ADOPTING EDUCATION SPECIFICATIONS**

WHEREAS, the Title 5, California Code of Regulations, Division 1, Chapter 13, Subchapter 1, School Facilities Construction states that education facilities planned by school districts shall be evolved from a statement of educational program requirements which reflect the school district's educational goals and objectives;

WHEREAS, three general obligation bonds – Measure A, Measure AA, and Measure I – have provided Berkeley Unified School District (BUSD) with a unique opportunity to carefully review its facilities needs and plan for the future;

WHEREAS, BUSD school facilities are nearing or exceeding their designed capacities;

WHEREAS; BUSD may need to renovate existing school facilities or construct new school facilities in the future to meet potential enrollment growth or District expectations for alternate use classrooms;

WHEREAS, BUSD holds high standards for the quality of education facilities in support of the delivery of its educational mission;

WHEREAS, BUSD faces a set of competing priorities for near and long term facilities initiatives;

NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, Berkeley Unified School District shall adopt Design Guidelines and Education Specifications to guide the planning, design, renovation, and construction of school facilities in the district; and shall prepare a ten-year facilities strategy that describes the district's facility priorities, strategies for achieving facility goals, and recommends specific projects as a means to fulfill said strategy.

Approved this 15th day of June 2016 by the following called vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Judy Appel, Clerk

Board of Education