

## Notice of Exemption

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**To:** Alameda County Clerk  
Recorder's Office  
1106 Madison Street  
Oakland, CA 94607

**From:** Berkeley Unified School District  
2020 Bonar Street, Room 202  
Berkeley, CA 94702

Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044  
**If Courier Service or Hand Delivery:** 1400  
Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Project Title:** West Campus Capacity Project.

**Project Location - Specific:** West Campus 1222 University Ave Berkeley, CA 94702

**Project Location - City:** Berkeley

**Project Location - County:** Alameda

**Description of Project:**

Remodeling the existing classroom buildings to accommodate lower aged children (the site was the home of a middle school this past year), addition of play structures, remodeling the old girls gym to function as a cafeteria and for food service, minor remodeling of the space below the cafeteria to have safe storage (its current use), remodeling of the auditorium so it can be safely used again, remodeling of the old music room so it can function as a library, other modifications required by DSA.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** Berkeley Unified School District

**Name of Agency Carrying Out Project:** Berkeley Unified School District

**Exempt Status:** *(check one)*

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1: Sec. 15301.
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**Reasons Why Project Is Exempt:** Class 1: Repair, maintenance or minor interior and exterior alterations to existing public structures, facilities, and mechanical equipment involving no or negligible expansion of use, including restoration or rehabilitation of deteriorated structures.

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**Project Title:** Rosa Parks Roof Project.

**Project Location - Specific:** Rosa Parks Elementary 920 Allston Way Berkeley, CA 94710

**Project Location - City:** Berkeley

**Project Location - County:** Alameda

**Description of Project:**

Removal of the multipurpose roof and ceilings. Replace with a roof system that is better seismically tied to the walls, other modifications, including minor accessibility work may be required by DSA. The project may include a temporary food service and cafeteria. That option is still being evaluated.

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**Project Title:** Security Project.

**Project Location - Specific:** Multiple Sites in Berkeley, CA

**Project Location - City:** Berkeley

**Project Location - County:** Alameda

**Description of Project:**

Upgrading classroom locks so that each classroom will have at least one door which can be locked from inside the classroom.

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**Project Title:** West Campus Capacity Project.

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**Project Location - City:** Berkeley

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**Description of Project:**

Upgrading lighting for greater energy efficiency at 15 schools. Installing occupancy sensors for greater energy efficiency at 8 schools. Installing advanced lighting controls at BHS C building and lighting and advanced lighting controls at the Adult School.

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**Project Title:** Longfellow Cafeteria Project.

**Project Location - Specific:** Longfellow 1522 Ward Street Berkeley, CA 94703

**Project Location - City:** Berkeley

**Project Location - County:** Alameda

**Description of Project:**

Adding four gates on each side of the crosswalk, install signage, doing other miscellaneous work such as curb painting and installing lock-off poles so that the gates can be locked out of the street when not in use, installing breakaway locks so that emergency vehicles can go thru in an emergency. The four gates will close the street on either side of the raised crosswalk. The gates will be located mid-block on Ward Street (between Sacramento and California Streets) very near the new cafeteria located at 1522 Ward Street. The goal of the project is to improve student safety by connecting the cafeteria and the main Longfellow campus so that the street can be closed during the lunch period for safety reasons. The temporary street closure was approved by the City of Berkeley on June 26, 2018 after BUSD completed a traffic study, sent letters to neighbors about the proposal and conducted meetings with neighbors. BUSD will be the entity responsible for all the work listed above and for the closing and opening of the gates during the school lunch period. The gates will close the street from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM on days when the school is in session.

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**Reasons Why Project Is Exempt:**

Class 1c: Existing facilities including roadways

Class 11: Accessory Structures

Class 14: Minor alterations

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