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Berkeley USD School Board Meeting

First Half of 2018 Self-Reflection

September 12, 2018

Board 2018 Planning Retreat

- Three Priorities:
 - Budget Reductions
 - Special Education
 - Secondary Offerings (e.g., U9 at BHS, CTE, restructuring of BTA/BIS administration)
- Also discussed:
 - Changes to format of Board meetings, new Board agenda item templates, and new Board presentation formats
 - Board member roles and responsibilities

First Half Summary

- 15 board meetings (14 regular and 1 special)
 - January 10 and 24
 - February 7, 21, and 28
 - March 14 and 28
 - April 11, 17 (special), and 25
 - May 9, 23, 30
 - June 13 and 27
- 58 individual board items (not including closed session, consent, or information items)
- 1,636 minutes

First Half Summary

TOPIC	FIRST HALF MIN	FIRST HALF %	Q1%
<u>Priorities</u>			
<i>Budget Reductions</i>	513	31%	32%
<i>Secondary Offerings</i>	130	8%	12%
<i>Special Education</i>	89	5%	5%
Priorities Subtotal	732	45%	49%
<u>Other Items</u>			
<i>Instruction</i>	348	21%	11%
<i>Fiscal (Non-Budget Reductions)</i>	161	10%	10%
<i>Facilities</i>	110	7%	13%
<i>Student Services</i>	92	6%	6%
<i>HR and Negotiations</i>	57	3%	3%
<i>Other (e.g., Policies, Non-Fiscal BSEP)</i>	136	8%	7%
Other Items Subtotal	867	55%	51%

Board Questions

- Has the Board appropriately spent its time/attention?
- Are the new/modified Board responsibilities still appropriate/necessary?
- What is one thing from the past three months that the Board should maintain?
- What is one thing from the past three months that the Board should change?