



BERKELEY SCHOOL DISTRICT 87

FACILITIES PLANNING

Berkeley District 87 is looking to the community to guide us as we determine the path forward for our schools. Working directly with parents, teachers, staff, and community leaders since last year, we have been collaborating on a path forward. This community-driven process has resulted in four potential scenarios for District 87. As we move into the final stage of this collaborative process, we need your continued participation so we can finalize a consensus plan for the future of our schools.

Please join the discussion by attending any of these collaborative community events:

Tuesday, October 1st | 6pm-7:30pm @ Sunnyside School (5412 St. Charles Rd Berkeley)

Saturday, October 5th | 10am-11:00am @ Sunnyside School (5412 St. Charles Rd Berkeley)

Monday, October 7th | 6pm-7:30pm @ Northlake Middle School (202 S Lakewood Ave, Northlake)

Tuesday, October 8th | 6pm-7:30pm @ MacArthur Middle School (1310 N Wolf Rd, Berkeley)

Thursday, October 17th | 6pm-7:30 @ Riley Intermediate School (123 S Wolf Rd, Northlake)

COMMITMENT TO EDUCATION

- ✓ STEM curriculum and other classes to teach all our students 21st Century skills.
- ✓ Full-day kindergarten and expanded Pre-K program.
- ✓ Upgraded technology.
- ✓ Grade Level Centers and reduced average class sizes.
- ✓ Improved special education program while significantly lowering costs.
- ✓ Investments in classrooms by hiring additional specialized, experienced teachers and support staff.
- ✓ Continued investments in security.

FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

- ✓ Spent 26.5% less than the state average over the past five years.
- ✓ Improved accuracy of residency verification process.
- ✓ Maintained balanced budget four years straight.
- ✓ Improved financial ratings, receiving ASBO International's Certificate of Excellence in Financial Report Award for the 34th year in a row.

CRITICAL FACILITIES NEEDS

- Aging infrastructure (MacArthur, Northlake, Riley, Sunnyside).
- Life safety and security improvements needed.
- Overcrowding and inadequate spaces.
- Traffic congestion and safety concerns.
- Lack of personalized learning spaces to meet needs of all students.

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