



BULLIS charter school

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September 11, 2019

Dear BCS Parents and Staff,

As I mentioned to you in my letter of August 30, 2019, Los Altos School District (LASD) Trustees have begun their community engagement process to decide on long-term facilities for Bullis Charter School. Francis LaPoll, a BCS Board Member, has been working with LASD Trustees as part of the Community Engagement Project Team. There are several opportunities for BCS Parents, Staff, and members of our community to engage in this process over the next two months.

First, BCS will be holding two community engagement team meetings **for BCS Parents and Staff** on **Monday, September 23rd** at the North Campus MPR:

1. A morning session from **8:30am–10:00am** will cover more in-depth topics related to facilities and upcoming opportunities for engagement this school year. This session is designed for parents and staff who are broadly familiar with recent efforts to secure facilities for BCS (e.g., the Five Year Agreement, 10th Site purchase effort, etc.); and
2. For newer parents, an informational afternoon drop-in session will be held from **5:30pm–7:30pm**. This session is designed for parents and staff who are more recent additions to the BCS community and will be an opportunity to ask questions, hear from other BCS parents, and learn ways to engage this year.

Second, after the BCS events on September 23rd, LASD will hold two Community Engagement events that are workshops **open to the public**. The two upcoming charrettes will be to review previously considered solutions and help generate new ideas: *(NOTE: There is no need to attend both sessions.)*

1. **Wednesday, September 25th** from **6:30pm-8:30pm**, at Blach MPR (1120 Covington Rd.); or
2. **Saturday, October 5th** from **9:30am-11:30am**, at Egan MPR (100 W. Portola Ave.).

As a participant in the upcoming charrettes, you will work in a small group to review previously considered ideas and help generate new ideas for the community to discuss and consider. The voices of BCS Parents and Staff are critical to this discussion, and participants will have a chance to evaluate these ideas at subsequent workshops in November. The results will then be organized and summarized, which will be presented to LASD Trustees in January.

We encourage you to participate. Please don't hesitate to reach out with questions. For more info on LASD's process visit [this website](#).

If you would like more info on BCS's community engagement process or timetable, please feel free to contact myself (jhurd@bullischarterschool.com) or Francis LaPoll (francislapoll@gmail.com).

Warm regards,

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