

# District Budget Engagement Committee

**March 27, 2017**

***Minutes***

1. Welcome

#### Teacher/Staff Support

- Lower teacher turnover
- More competitive salaries: admin, teacher, classified
- More support at schools: ie some sites VPs some sites clerks, etc

#### Whole Child

- Better sports equipment
- Full time playworks
- Increase after school programs within district (\*free in Richmond but not other cities
- Quality instruction in all classrooms

#### Safety

- Break-away gates

#### School Support

- Support for college going culture
- More H.S. Counselors
- Smaller class sizes in secondary schools

#### Parent Involvement

- Parent engagement
- School site councils
- Communication with parents, staff, principal, teachers, students

Chair Garza advised the committee they would continue to work on the list to bring it to a manageable number to focus on.

#### **6. Committee Presentation to Board**

This item was discussed as part of Items 2 and 3.

#### **7. Roster/Vacancies**

Roster was reviewed and Ms. Cifelli provided attendance information from previous meetings. Current vacancies are for Middle School SSC and Citizen Oversight Committee for Parcel Tax. It was noted the Youth Commission member had not attending any meetings. Staff will reach out to Community Engagement to ask them reach out to the group.

#### **8. Good of the Order**

Due to the lateness of the hour there were no comments for Good of the Order.

#### **9. Adjourn**

Chairperson Garza adjourned the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

*The next regularly scheduled meeting will be June 13, 2017 at  
6:30 p.m. in the Kennedy High School Library*