

Friday Memo
November 5, 2021

Upcoming Events – Dr. Kenneth C. Hurst

- November 8: Citizens Bond Oversight Committee, 6:00 PM
- November 9: Independent Redistricting Commission Meeting, 6:30 PM
- November 11: Veterans’ Day Holiday
- November 17: Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, DeJean Middle School

Next Board of Education Meeting November 17– Dr. Kenneth C. Hurst, Sr.
Closed session will begin at 4:30 PM.

Emergency Connectivity Fund approved \$3,971,702.13 - Tracey Logan, Chief Technology Officer

On August 4, 2021, the Board of Education approved WCCUSD’s application for Round 1 of the federal Emergency Connectivity Fund (ECF) Program designed to help districts bridge the digital divide. We are delighted to report that WCCUSD has been funded a total of **\$3,971,702.13** to help us bridge the digital divide in 2021-22. You may find the details below.

ECF Round 1 Items for purchase	Total Cost	Cost funded by ECF
1,000 Acer chromebooks for new students and replacement of loss	\$357,790.10	\$357,790.00
300 Lenovo staff laptops for new teachers and refresh	\$466,939.31	\$120,000.00
1500 HP Chromebooks for support staff	\$608,692.13	\$608,692.13
Data lines for 12,000 student hotspots with T-Mobile	\$2,880,000.00	\$2,880,000.00
Data lines for 10 AT&T student hotspots in T-Mobile dead zones	\$5,220.00	\$5,220.00

Total upfront cost to WCCUSD (General Fund)	Total reimbursement by ECF	Total net cost to WCCUSD
\$4,318,641.54	\$3,971,702.13	\$346,939.41

As a reminder, WCCUSD also applied for a Round 2 of ECF funding, and we are still awaiting the funding results.

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develop positive strategies so they can be successful and healthy in and out of school. They also work with caregivers to strengthen their ability to resolve problems and to support their youths' emotional and academic growth.

Each site receives 2 full days per wa[^]Ma;M

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Hop, and Samba. All teaching artists are experienced and established Black artists who represent diverse cultures and backgrounds.

[Link to Additional Information](#)

- **Ellevation – English Learner Achievement (Multilingual and Multicultural)**

Ellevation is a supplemental instructional technology solution focused exclusively on improving the language proficiency and academic content achievement of ELs, offering technology and professional development to help educators enhance their instruction, productivity, and collaboration.

[Link to Additional Information](#)

Expanded Learning – Bay Area Community Resources, Love Learn Success and YMCA Bayview, Chavez, Coronado, Dover, Downer, Ford, Grant, Highland, Lake, Lincoln, King, Obama, Mira Vista, Montalvin, Murphy, Nystrom, Peres, Riverside, Sheldon, Stege, Tara Hills, Verde, and Washington Elementary Schools.

This Tier 1 youth development program will provide participating children and youth a safe environment to engage in a range of academic enrichment activities from Book Nook, a reading intervention program, to tutoring and structured homework support. Additionally the program will provide youth with a range of enrichment offerings which will include some of the following: physical activity; social and emotional skill development; 21st century skills; visual and performing arts; nutrition education; gardening and cooking classes; and STEM. Program will be open to participants from the end of the instructional day and until 6pm every day that school is in session. This increase is to provide additional funding to support staff professional development. All elementary and K-8 programs will receive a contract increase of \$7,000 in carryover funds. Four Love.Learn.Success sites (Grant, Lake, Peres & Verde) will receive a contract increase of \$7,000 from Kids Code funding to offer coding class.

[Link to Additional Information](#)

Kiraa Easter – Richmond High School

With the overall academic success of students at the forefront, the facilitator will provide psycho-education and guidance to students in cohorts; determined by grade and readiness at Richmond high school.

Onsite cohort workshops include:

Three cohort workshops per week (9th gr cohort, 10th-11th gr cohort, 12th gr cohort). Each cohort will serve ten students each for 6-wks sessions. Subsequent cohorts of new students will begin after each 6-wks-week period. There will be a total of 180 students served by the end of school 2021-2022.

One weekly check-in and/e

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The program will service will be available to the entire student population & their families. It is projected that 100% of the student at DeJean MS population will be impacted by the service delivery either indirectly or directly. One director 4 days, 30 hours per week.

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committees is to make recommendations that will move forward quality academic programs, strategic priorities and strategic projects. The following committees are being formed: Early Literacy, English Learner/MPEL, Pathways A-G, Report Cards, ELD/Textbook Adoption, TK Expansion.

Membership Makeup:

District-wide representation from teach

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Thank you Trustee Smith-Folds for attending all of our parent/guardian engagement workshops.

We hosted an AAPAC delegate training Monday, October 25th and a workshop jointly hosted with the special education department to assist parents with

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**KTVU - [Pinole Middle School student brought pellet gun to campus](#) - KTVU Staff
Classes**