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My name is (), and the BSEP P&O Committee has asked me to make the following statement on behalf of the committee, honoring the service of Chris Martin and Elisabeth Hensley, who are stepping down as co-chairs after many years of service.

As you know, we are fortunate to live in a community where, since 1986, we have supported our schools with a local tax fund, called the Berkeley Schools Excellence Program, or BSEP. Thanks to BSEP, we have smaller class sizes, along with libraries in every school, an amazing music program for 4th-8th

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