What is BSEP?

Berkeley Public Schools Educational Excellence Act of 2016

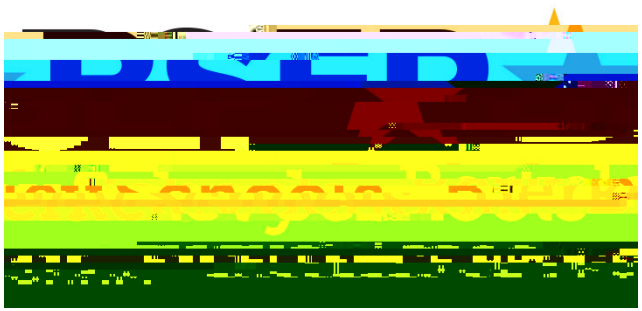
High Quality Instruction
(66% of net revenue)

Small Class Sizes

- Provides 30% of all classroom teachers in the K-12 Berkeley Public Schools
- K-5 school-wide average goal of 23
- 6-12 average class size goal of 28

Support for Teaching

- Professional Development,
- Classroom Support,
- Program Evaluation,
- Expanded Course Offerings



Essentials for Excellence
(27 % of net revenuesE>>B/P <</MC

Music and Visual and Performing Arts
Provides 4th-8th grade teachers and staff, professional development, musical instruments and materials, services and equipment.

Instructional Technology
Provides instructional technology in schools, and access for students to computers and learning technology.

School Site Programs
Gives each school discretion over funds for: site-based programs such arts and sciences instruction, academic tutoring and counseling, athletics and student activities, and before and after-school programs.

Effective Student Support
(7% of net revenue)

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Student Achievement Strategies
Improve academic outcomes for struggling students

Counseling and Behavioral Health
Provides support for behavioral and social-emotional issues that affect student learning

Family Engagement and Access
Develops parent education and focused opportunities for family involvement to support student learning

Note: Before allocation of resources to the above purposes, 2% of revenues are allocated support of the Planning and Oversight Committee , School Site Councils, communication and outreach services.