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### BoE Considers Facilities Offers to Charter Schools

Two Charters schools have been authorized in the District. T.I.M.E Community Charter School was denied by the District and the County and approved by the State. KIPP Charter School was denied by the District and approved by the County.

Both schools are entitled by law to District facilities. Proposition 39 was approved by California's voters in November 2000, and as a result, amended California Education Code Section 47614. Under Proposition 39, school districts are required by state law to share public school facilities "fairly among all public school pupils, including those in charter schools." The statutory timeline requires each year that:

- Charter school submits written request for facilities including projected Average Daily Attendance (ADA) by November 1.
- District makes a preliminary proposal to charter school by February 1.
- Charter school responds to preliminary proposal by March 1
- District makes final offer to charter school by April 1.



The Board of Education took action Wednesday, January 27.

#### T.I.M.E. Community Charter School

- Offered Montebello High School for Proposition 39 facilities; and,
- Began negotiations to Vail High School outside of Proposition 39.
- **T.I.M.E. accepted Montebello High School and continues negotiations for Vail High School.**

#### KIPP Charter School

- Offered Joseph A. Gascon Elementary for Proposition 39 facilities.
- **Kipp made a counter offer to locate at Bella Vista Elementary.**

### BoE Decision Scheduled for Wednesday, March 17

The Board of Education is required by law to make a final offer to each charter school by April 1. Montebello High School is now the default agreement for T.I.M.E. Vail High School negotiations continue. The Board must decide:

- The charge to T.I.M.E. to lease Vail (including all existing furniture and equipment.) The District offered \$12.07 per square foot or \$403,572.52 and T.I.M.E. countered with \$6 per square foot or \$200,616.
- Where would Vail students be housed? Where would the students and staff from the displaced schools be placed? The Board is considering converting **Bandini Elementary** or **Fremont Elementary** to an alternative high school.
- Whether to propose rooms in Joe Gascon Elementary again or propose another site to KIPP.

# ***Prop 39 Offers Are Required by Law*** **Each Alternative Will Displace Students & Staff**

## **Proposition 39 Offer: Montebello High School**

- 5 Classrooms - exclusive use
- 1 Classroom for Administrative Space - exclusive use
- Computer Labs - shared space
- Science Labs - shared space
- Art Room - shared space
- Special Education Space - shared space
- Music Room - shared space
- Outdoor Play Area - shared space
- Library - shared space
- Restrooms - shared space
- Faculty Lounge - shared space
- Gymnasium - shared space
- Auditorium - shared space
- Cafeteria - shared space
- Outdoor Lunch Shelter - shared space

## **Proposition 39 Offer: Joseph A. Gascon Elementary**

- 4 Classrooms - exclusive use
- 1 Classroom for Learning Center - exclusive use
- 1 Classroom for Administrative Space - exclusive use
- Computer Labs - shared space
- Outdoor Play Area - shared space
- Library - shared space
- Restrooms - shared space
- Faculty Lounge- shared space
- Multipurpose Room- shared space
- Cafeteria- shared space
- Outdoor Lunch Shelter- shared space
- Indoor Dining Area- shared space

Students, families, community members and employees may offer public comment at the March 17 Board of Education meeting. Public Comment- Members of the public wishing to make public comment may do so via the following ways:

1. You may submit public comments via email before the meeting until Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Please send all public comments to [public-comments@montebello.k12.ca.us](mailto:public-comments@montebello.k12.ca.us) to be read during public comment.
2. Call (323) 887-7900 ext. 2494 on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. Public comments will be held to the three minute time limit.

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