

Kentfield School District Board Meeting Highlights
March 11, 2015

The Board heard from Superintendent Liz Schott about progress on the annual update to the District's [Local Control and Accountability Plan \(LCAP\)](#). Information is being gathered from parents and staff on progress toward the goals set last year by the District pertaining to the [eight state priorities](#). A [survey](#) is available online, and a community meeting is planned for April 8th from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the Bacich Community Center.

Teachers Joyce Toy from Bacich and Matt Gillespie from Kent presented our educational showcase which highlighted the Physical Education program in the District. The Board learned about the strength, endurance, and flexibility goals attained by our elementary students, and one of the team challenges mastered by our middle schoolers. Eighth grader and Student Body President Gaby Lewis was on hand to give the student perspective on Mr. Gillespie's depiction of the "Island Escape" activity.

The facilities Master Plan continues to take shape and the Board got to see what the Steering Committee was presented with last week. CSDA, the architects developing the Master Plan, took the input gathered from our school and district community and derived key principles for our facilities. CSDA has created some preliminary sketches of possible ways to incorporate these principles into our future building projects, and will continue to refine their ideas pursuant to receiving feedback from the Steering Committee and the Board. There is a second community meeting to review progress on the Master Plan on Wednesday, March 25th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the Bacich Community Center, and our [Measure D](#) website has a [comment page](#) that we invite you to complete.

The Board approved two resolutions related to its General Obligation Bonds. The first resolution authorizes the issuance and sale of G.O. Bonds in the amount of \$12,000,000. This is the first issuance from the \$30,000,000 approved by the voters on Measure D, and these funds will be used to start our campus building projects. The second resolution allows for refunding of all or a portion of the District G.O. Refunding Bonds, Series 2005, which will save taxpayer dollars.

Sally Peck and Skip Kniesche informed the Board of this year's [Golden Bell](#) recipients and nominees from the District. Andrea Livengood from Bacich and Melissa Stephens from Kent are the Outstanding Teacher selections, while the English Learner Program at Bacich, staffed by Kerri Baetkey and Leonor Gloistein, is our Student Program awardee. In addition, Shelley Hauser, paraprofessional in the Learning Center, has been nominated for the countywide Classified Employee of the Year award.