

# School Funding Update

### Stability, Investments, Challenges

The passage of both State Proposition 55 and Berkeley's local E1 special tax measure for education in the recent November election means that Berkeley's public schools



### **Instructional Technology Integration**

Our teachers are teaching and our students are learning in the most stimulating communications, media, and digital environment in history. As a result, instructional technology is central to our efforts to foster student engagement and improve student learning.

### **Three Core Strategies for 2016-17:**

- 1. Expanded Professional Development For Teachers and Staff
- 2. Digital Citizenship: Every Student, Every School
- 3. Chromebooks and Tech Tools in Students' Hands

## School Construction Bond Projects Improve Learning Experience

Two kindergarten classrooms, a middle school cafeteria, and a climbing wall are among the numerous facility improvements made possible this year with investments from Berkeley's local school construction bond funds. Each year these locallyapproved voter funds are used in strategic ways to improve student safety and enrich school life for Berkeley's children and youth.

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