

Dear BCS Families,

We wanted to share a brief facilities update and keep you in the loop as this process continues to unfold.

As you know, we have been working to maintain an open and collaborative dialogue with LASD about Bullis' facilities needs and, ultimately, a sustainable long-term facilities solution. We value our partnership with the district and we are committed to finding a path forward together.

This week, however, LASD canceled our scheduled facilities meeting, and the district declined to approve our request to extend the Prop. 39 deadline. Given that timeline, we will now move forward with the Prop. 39 process while hoping to continue our conversations with LASD.

Prop. 39 is a routine process available each year to district-authorized charter schools in California. It provides a mechanism for charter schools to request access to public school facilities that are reasonably equivalent to those available to other nearby public school students. Moving forward with the application is an important procedural step and does not prevent or change our commitment to desiring a continued dialogue with LASD. We remain hopeful that ongoing conversations could start again and lead to a long-term facilities agreement that works well for our students, families, Bullis and the district.

We also want to be clear that moving forward with Prop. 39 is not litigation. It is part of the established annual facilities process for charter schools.

We wanted to keep this update brief and simply share the latest development with you. Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership, trust, and support of BCS.

Warmly,

Jolee Crosson, Board Chair

Maureen Israel, Executive Director