



### 2013-14 BCI Facilities Use at Blach Campus

This information is being provided voluntarily in response to a request from the Los Altos School District (LASD) team at the August 27 joint working study meeting. It provides currently planned operational parameters for the current school year at the Bullis Center for Innovation (BCI) at the Blach campus only. As the school year is already underway and these issues impact children now, we hope LASD will promptly and in good faith adjust the Facility Use Agreement (FUA) provisions relating to the Blach site to accommodate the parameters below so that Bullis Charter School (BCS) can best serve its students without further disruption to their school year.

#### **Student Loading at BCI at Blach**

Maximum Number Planned: The maximum number of BCS students at any one time from all grades that BCS plans to have at BCI at Blach during the school day is **175**.

Grade Level Rotations: Students will rotate in multi-grade groupings onto the BCI at Blach facility for multi-week periods.

No Material Incremental Traffic Impact from Rotation: **Each student only has one pickup and one drop-off at BCI on a school day.**

Expected BCI School Day Maximums by Grade Level Groups (with total students not exceeding **175**):

**K-3:** BCS plans to have fewer than **90** K-3 students at BCI site at once.

**4-6:** BCS plans to have fewer than **150** 4-6 students at BCI site at once.

**7-8:** BCS plans to have fewer than **100** 7-8 students at BCI site at once.

#### **Start/End Times at BCI at Blach**

**K-6:** When attending BCI these students will start their school day at BCI at 8:45 a.m. and end at BCI at either 2:30 p.m. or 3:30 p.m.

**7-8:** When attending BCI these students will start their school day at BCI at 8:00 a.m. and end at BCI at 3:30 p.m.

- Start and end times are always at least 15 minutes those posted by Blach
- Staggered start times for K-6 and 7-8 means number of students arriving at single time is reduced
- Each student has just one pickup and one drop-off at BCI on a school day

### **Grade Level Usage of Home Ec Room and Indoor Shared Facilities:**

BCS is only asking for modest changes regarding grade level limitations in these facilities.

1. Rainy Day Accommodations for all BCI students: As stated, BCS will have a maximum number of 175 students at BCI on a school day. We request that on rainy days indoor recreational space (either in the Gym, the MPR, or both) be made available to those students regardless of grade level.
2. Home Ec Room: This is BCS exclusive use (not shared use) space. BCS will agree not to place K-3 students in this room but would like 4-8 students to be able to use this space when at BCI.

The chart below reflects the existing Facility Use Agreement terms regarding grade restrictions during the limited times when BCS has access with the above modifications:

	<b>Home Ec (BCS exclusive use)</b>	<b>City Gym</b>	<b>Drama</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>MPR</b>
<b>K-3</b>	No change from current FUA	Rainy day accommodations only	No change from current FUA	No change from current FUA	Rainy day accommodations only
<b>4-5</b>	Would like to use	Rainy day accommodations only	No change from current FUA	No change from current FUA	Rainy day accommodations and assemblies
<b>6-8</b>	No change from current FUA	No change from current FUA	No change from current FUA	No change from current FUA	No change from current FUA

### **Grade Level Usage of Outdoor Shared Facilities:**

Currently the FUA provides some access to these facilities for 6-8 grade students only. BCS would like 4-5 grade students to also be able to use these facilities when at BCI during the times assigned to BCS. It is important to remember that the load on these facilities would not increase, since when 4-5 students are on site they would be offset by fewer 6-8 students being on site.

Note: The parties continue to disagree about the legality of many terms LASD has placed in its Final Offer of Facilities and the Facilities Use Agreement for 2013-14 including grade use restrictions. This document is provided in a good faith effort to reach a negotiated understanding for the 2013-14 school year and is not an admission that the District may legally impose any grade level restrictions without a negotiated agreement.

### **Play Area for Younger Students – BCS Proposal**

To fulfill the intention expressed in the FUA to identify and provision play area space for younger students, BCS proposes using space currently unused by Blach (see fig. 1). BCS would install play equipment paid for by the Bullis Boosters Club with an installation plan approved by the District. BCS also asks to use the sloped grass area between street and track (see fig. 1) as recreational space when not used by preschoolers.

**Figure 1: BCS Proposed Play Area at Blach**

