



- More young families are moving to Berkeley and enrolling in our public schools.
- Lower attrition rates indicate that a greater number of students are remaining continuously enrolled in the Berkeley Unified School District, benefiting from the year-to-year articulated curriculum in our schools.
- Children turning five years old in September, October, and November now benefit from an additional year of public schooling through the transitional kindergarten program which improves school readiness.

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- In the short-term, the need for more elementary n772.8neho99.5(l)-5.6(e)

# New Leader of District Facilities

Timothy White has joined the Berkeley Unified School District as Executive Director of Facilities at a crucial time, with growing public school enrollment and new facilities that will be driven by a set of educational standards. He will be driving a set of educational standards.

Director White works closely with the Superintendent, Constance T. ...



## Bridge to College

Bridge demands a significant investment of time, energy, and effort from students as they develop the ability to navigate the often complex pathway to a college education. Beginning with the two-week summer session prior to the 9th grade year, and continuing with daily afternoon meetings, weekend study sessions, and regular tutorials throughout their four years at Berkeley High School, Bridge students invest between 150 and 250 additional academic hours per year in their education.

With the daily support and expertise of the Berkeley High Bridge teachers, and through their own hard work and resiliency skills, students in the five Bridge cohorts are rising to meet the challenges on their pathway to college. Not surprisingly, demand for the program continues to grow. This year's graduating eighth graders are now clamoring to be part of the next Bridge cohort, and Bridge teachers are working hard to find the funds needed to serve more students.

### Bridge to College Stats in 2015

Bridge students complete 1st year of college: 24 of 29



2015 BHS Bridge seniors making final college plans: 25 of 25



- Middle school counseling
- Public information and translation
- Family engagement
- School discretionary funds