

STAFF REPORT
Redwood Prep Business Agenda Item B

DATE: 6/16/20
FROM: Director - Krista Croteau
SUBJECT: Approval of Education Protection Account (EPA) Plan and Resolution

LCAP Goals:

Goal 1: *Provide a safe and productive learning environment for all students*

Goal 2: *Improve Student Achievement*

Goal 3: *Improve regular student attendance, parent involvement, and continued school engagement*

Petition Core Values:

1. *Academic Rigor*

2. *Strong Sense of Community*

3. *Social Responsibility*

4. *Shared Leadership*

5. *Well-Rounded Students*

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:

The item before you pertains to the funding source known as the Education Protection account. The Education Protection Account (EPA) was created in November 2012 by Proposition 30, The Schools and Local Public Safety Protection Act of 2012, and it was implemented in 2013. The EPA is governed by Section 36 of Article XIII of the California Constitution, which was amended by Proposition 55 in November 2016.

The revenues generated from Section 36 of Article XIII of the California Constitution are deposited into a state account called the Education Protection Account. Of the funds in the account, 89 percent is provided to K-12 education and 11 percent to community colleges.

At our last BIG meeting they shared that EPA has been overpaying every single school district in California for the 2019-20 school year, so we saw a 3% reduction in our funding next year to help offset the impact to the EPA fund.

All funds received by Redwood Prep will be spent on teacher salaries only. No EPA funds will be spent on any administrative or supply costs. This item must be approved annually and is 13% of our funding. Attached you will find an expenditure report for the 2019-20 school year, the plan for the 2020-21 school year and resolution. Once the plan is approved it will be posted on our website for public access.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

EPA funds are 13% of our funding. All revenue received will be expended on teacher salaries.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

1. Receive staff presentation and review questions with staff
2. Open public comment
3. Close public comments.
4. Motion to approve of Education Protection Account (EPA) Plan and Resolution.

ATTACHMENTS:

Education Protection Account (EPA) Plan Resolution

Education Protection Account (EPA) 2019-20 Report and 2020-21 Plan

**SAMPLE RESOLUTION REGARDING
THE EDUCATION PROTECTION ACCOUNT**

WHEREAS, the voters approved Proposition 30 on November 6, 2012;

WHEREAS, Proposition 30 added Article XIII, Section 36 to the California Constitution effective November 7, 2012;

WHEREAS, the provisions of Article XIII, Section 36(e) create in the state General Fund an Education Protection Account to receive and disburse the revenues derived from the incremental increases in taxes imposed by Article XIII, Section 36(t);

WHEREAS, before June 30th of each year, the Director of Finance shall estimate the total amount of additional revenues, less refunds that will be derived from the incremental increases in tax rates made pursuant to Article XIII, Section 36(t) that will be available for transfer into the Education Protection Account during the next fiscal year;

WHEREAS, if the sum determined by the State Controller is positive, the State Controller shall transfer the amount calculated into the Education Protection Account within ten days preceding the end of the fiscal year;

WHEREAS, all monies in the Education Protection Account are hereby continuously appropriated for the support of school districts, county offices of education, charter schools and community college districts;

WHEREAS, monies deposited in the Education Protection Account shall not be used to pay any costs incurred by the Legislature, the Governor or any agency of state government;

WHEREAS, a community college district, county office of education, school district, or charter school shall have the sole authority to determine how the monies received from the Education Protection Account are spent in the school or schools within its jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the governing board of the district shall make the spending determinations with respect to monies received from the Education Protection Account in open session of a public meeting of the governing board;

WHEREAS, the monies received from the Education Protection Account shall not be used for salaries or benefits for administrators or any other administrative cost;

WHEREAS, each community college district, county office of education, school district and charter school shall annually publish on its Internet website an accounting of how much money was received from the Education Protection Account and how that money was spent;

WHEREAS, the annual independent financial and compliance audit required of community college districts, county offices of education, school districts and charter schools shall ascertain and verify whether the funds provided from the Education Protection Account have been properly disbursed and expended as required by Article XIII, Section 36 of the California Constitution;

WHEREAS, expenses incurred by community college districts, county offices of education, school districts and charter schools to comply with the additional audit requirements of Article XIII, Section 36 may be paid with funding from the Education Protection Act and shall not be considered administrative costs for purposes of Article XIII, Section 36.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

1. The monies received from the Education Protection Account shall be spent as required by Article XIII, Section 36 and the spending determinations on how the money will be spent shall be made in open session of a public meeting of the governing board of Redwood Preparatory Charter School;

2. In compliance with Article XIII, Section 36(e), with the California Constitution, the governing board of the Redwood Preparatory Charter School has determined to spend the monies received from the Education Protection Act as attached.

DATED: **June 16, 2020.**

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2019-2020 Education Protection Account
Program by Resource Report
Expenditures by Function- Detail

**Actual Expenditures for the period of July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020
For Fund 01, Resource 1400 Education Protection Account**

Description		Amount
AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR		
	Object:	
Beginning Balance	8999	0.00
Revenue Limit Source	8012	352,455.00
Revenue Limit Source-Prior Year	8019	
Other Local Revenue	8600-8799	0.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE		352,455.00
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES		
	Functions:	
Instruction	1000-1999	352,455.00
Instruction-Related Services		
Instructional Supervision and Administration	2100-2150	0.00
AU of a Multidistrict SELPA	2200	0.00
Instructional Library, Media, and Technology	2420	0.00
Other Instructional Resources	2490-2495	0.00
School Administration	2700	0.00
Pupil Services		
Guidance and Counseling Services	3110	0.00
Psychological Services	3120	0.00
Attendance and Social Work Services	3130	0.00
Health Services	3140	0.00
Speech Pathology and Audiology Services	3150	0.00
Pupil Testing Services	3160	0.00
Pupil Transportation	3600	0.00
Food Services	3700	0.00
Other Pupil Services	3900	0.00
Ancillary Services	4000-4999	0.00
Community Services	5000-5999	0.00
Enterprise	6000-6999	0.00
General Administration	7000-7999	0.00
Plant Services	8000-8999	0.00
Other Outgo	9000-9999	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES		352,455.00
BALANCE (Total Available minus Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses)		0.00

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2020-2021
Education Protection Account
Program by Resource Report

**Projected Expenditures for the period of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021
For Fund 01, Resource 1400 Education Protection Account**

Description	
AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR THIS FISCAL YEAR	
	Object:
Beginning Balance	8999
Revenue Limit Source	8012
Revenue Limit Source-Prior Year	8019
Other Local Revenue	8600-8799
TOTAL AVAILABLE	
EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	
	Functions:
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Health Services	3140
Speech Pathology and Audiology Services	3150
Pupil Testing Services	3160
Pupil Transportation	3600
Food Services	3700
Other Pupil Services	3900
Ancillary Services	4000-4999
Community Services	5000-5999
Enterprise	6000-6999
General Administration	7000-7999
Plant Services	8000-8999
Other Outgo	9000-9999
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BALANCE (Total Available minus Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses)	

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