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Posted: Friday, October 2, 2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD Monday, October 12, 2020

NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given for a Public Hearing to be heard by the Butte County Board of Education concerning the **Modification of Extended School Year Services**.

PURPOSE:

We will be requesting a General Waiver from the California Department of Education requesting a change in the number and length of days an Extended School Year (ESY) program is offered.

Background:

Butte County Office of Education (BCOE) proposes to provide Extended School Year (ESY) services to identified students with special needs, utilizing a fifteen (15) day, five and one half (5.5) hours/day instructional model, rather than the traditional model of twenty (20) days, four (4) hours/day of instructional time.

Students would receive the same or greater number of instructional minutes. The longer school day for ESY will align better with the regular school year providing more consistency for the students served. Additionally, the operation of ESY for 15 days instead of 20 will better match the district calendars of sites where BCOE classes are located allowing students more opportunities to be with their typically developing peers.

Financial Impact:

Fewer ESY days will result in substantial savings in transportation, utilities, janitorial, food services, administration and clerical costs.

DATES AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC HEARING:

Date: Monday, October 12, 2020

Location: Butte County Office of Education Board Room
1859 Bird Street, Oroville, CA 95965

COMMENT PROCEDURES:

All persons interested in this matter are invited to attend the public hearing. **Any person desiring to comment is requested to submit a written statement for inclusion in the record of proceedings at the public hearing.** The Board President may limit oral presentation lengths if many people would like to speak. You are urged to submit your written comments as early as possible.

Comments must be received by Wednesday, October 7th, 2020 by 3:00pm to be included in the public hearing.

INFORMATION:

Written statements should be sent to:

Michelle Zevely, Butte County Office of Education
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For Additional Information:

For any additional information you may contact the Butte County Office of Education at (530) 532-5757 or Michelle Zevely at mzevely@bcoe.org.

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