



COUNTY OFFICE FACILITY PLANNERS MEETING UPDATE
APRIL 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Proposition 51 Implementation and Sell School Bonds Efforts

CASH is continuing to urge the Legislature to increase the size and speed of school bond sales. The Governor's January budget proposed to sell \$640 million in K-12 school bonds for FY 2018-19, which is woefully insufficient. The Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) has received project applications worth approximately \$3.7 billion, including \$2.34 billion for new construction and \$1.35 billion for modernization. CASH is asking the Legislature to provide \$3 billion in Proposition 51 bond sales and \$3 billion in apportionments for FY 2018-19. The first hurdle is to get this issue agendaized in the budget subcommittee process, as it is not a policy issue that is typically debated during budget negotiations. The Legislature is working toward a constitutional deadline to pass the budget by June 15.

CASH has been working actively with a coalition of stakeholders in Sacramento, and we need your help! We are asking school districts to pass board resolutions supporting the CASH request to sell \$3 billion in bonds. We would also like CASH associate members to pledge their support for this effort. See the CASH Advocacy website (www.cashnet.org/cash-advocacy) for a resolution template and additional information. In the coming weeks, we will be asking our members to engage directly in advocacy efforts. Stay tuned for additional information on how you can help this important effort. The participation of our members is critical to our success; elected officials need to hear from their constituents in order to understand the importance of an issue for their own community.

School Safety

Many school safety bills have been introduced in the California Legislature this year, including proposals to require all schools to conduct active shooter training, create more rigorous school safety plan oversight, school facilities safety assessment by local law enforcement, tax on ammunition for school safety officers and mental health counselors, and funding for armed security guards. CASH will be fully engaged in the legislative discussion about how best to make schools safer and more secure, with a focus on how the school facilities community can help. CASH and the CASH Maintenance Network will also focus on providing training and education on school safety and school facilities, as well as key informational resources.

AB 1289 (Cooper) – School Safety Officers and Counselors

- Ammo Tax (amount not determined)
- School safety officers and counselors (does not require)
- Reporting Requirements

AB 1747 (Rodriguez) – School Safety Plans

- Requires schoolsite council to consult with first responders in developing school safety plan (SSP), and share with first responders and law enforcement.
- Requires school district or COE to conduct drills on “tactical responses to criminal incidents” at least once annually (“including procedures related to individuals with firearms on school campus or school-related events”).



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- Requires CDE to provide "general direction" to school districts and COEs on what to include in the school building disaster plan.
- Requires CDE to develop Best Practices for reviewing and approving SSPs.
- Requires CDE to post a compliance checklist for developing a SSP.
- Require CDE, by 1/1/2020, to conduct a statewide survey to determine whether schools have forwarded their comprehensive SSPs to the school district or COE and whether they were approved.
- Requires CDE, by 11/1/2020, and every other year after to submit a report to the Legislature.
- Establishes the School/Law Enforcement Partnership (SPE and AG) to develop programs and policies necessary to implement law related to SSPs.

AB 1983 (Waldron) - Security Assessments/Local Law Enforcement

- Requires, before 2019-20, each school district to contact a local law enforcement agency to provide a, "...full security assessment of the school district's facilities and emergency practices."

AB 2572 (Calderon) – Students Inside on Unhealthy Air Quality Days

- Requires students to stay indoors during school hours when the local air pollution control district or air quality management district has issued a public alert for an unhealthy or very unhealthy air quality day.

AB 3205 (O'Donnell) – School Safety/Door Locks

- Requires a school district who applies for an SFP modernization grant on facilities constructed before January 1, 2012 to include locks that allow doors to classrooms and any room with an occupancy of 5 or more to be locked from the inside of the room.

Federal School Safety Proposals

The federal Omnibus bill includes the STOP School Violence Act, which funds training and other initiatives intended to enhance school safety for \$75 million annually that can be used for improvements such as metal detectors, stronger locks and emergency notification technologies. \$47 million is provided to programs in the Education Department and the Health and Human Services Department that addresses youth mental health, as well as social and emotional learning in schools.

Air Quality Bills

A number of air quality bills have been introduced this year that include both indoor and outdoor air quality.

AB 2453 (Garcia) – Air Pollution/Schools

- Authorizes the SFP Modernization grant to allow to, "...limit exposure to harmful air pollutants by updating air filtration systems and vegetation buffer planting."



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- Authorizes schools located in communities with facilities identified under the Air Toxics "Hot Spots" Information and Assessment Act of 1987 as a source of toxic air contaminants to work with air districts to identify school sites for air quality adaptation efforts.
- Authorizes schools located near a facility designated by an air districts as a high priority category to be eligible for a grant as part of a community emissions reduction program to implement air quality mitigation efforts.

AB 2570 (Nazarian) – Green Cleaning Products/Mandate Use

- Creates the "Clean and Healthy Schools Act."
- Requires school districts by 2020-20 school year, or when it is economically feasible, to purchase and use exclusively environmentally preferable (EP) cleaning and cleaning maintenance products.
- Requires a school district that will not use EP cleaning products to submit a letter to CDE and school governing board indicating that it will not use EP cleaning products, until it determines that it is economically feasible to do so.
- Requires CDE to post information to assist school districts on its website.

AB 2816 (Muratsuchi) – Indoor and Outdoor Air Quality/Healthy School Act

- Prohibits the indoor and outdoor use of pesticides on a school site unless a public health officer determines that a public health emergency exists requiring emergency application of a pesticide.
- Prohibits a pesticide from being sprayed, released, deposited, or applied indoors on a schoolsite while pupils are present or contacted through the same ventilation system, or outdoors on a schoolsite while pupils are located in, on, or adjacent to the areas of pesticide application if a public health officer determines that a public health emergency exists requiring emergency application of a pesticide.

Join your Fellow School Facility Professionals at a CASH Networking Mixer!

Mixers take place across California and are open to all school facilities professionals, no RSVP required.

April 11, 2018 | 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Monterey Tides Hotel
2600 Sand Dunes Drive
Monterey, CA

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Questions about the CASH Networking Mixers? Please contact Mike Vail at (949) 498-8993 or mgvailsancllemente@sbcglobal.net.

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