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Dear BCS Parents,

We wish to provide a short update on yesterday's court hearing. As you know, BCS went to court fully prepared to demonstrate that LASD's Final Offer of Facilities for the current school year does not comply with the Appellate Court ruling, nor the law.

Rather than seeking a quick resolution on this question, the District argued that procedurally BCS should instead file a new lawsuit (which will cost both sides more and likely take longer to reach a conclusion) because this is a different school year than the year the Appellate Court reviewed. The Hon. Judge Patricia Lucas focused on this procedural question and did not reach the substance of the 2012-2013 Final Offer. Both parties made strong arguments on this point and we expect Judge Lucas to issue a ruling in the near future to address the matter.

While we prefer to resolve these issues quickly and at lower cost for both sides, should the Judge deem it necessary we are prepared to do as the District requests and file a new lawsuit if that is required to obtain appropriate facilities for our school. We also, as always, remain willing to discuss with the District any reasonable solution that provides a fair sharing of public school facilities.

It is unacceptable that the District continues to have no feasible plan to provide Bullis students with a reasonably equivalent campus in the future. We will continue to fight for the legal rights of all the families who chose BCS as the best option for their children, while keeping our focus on what is most important: providing an exceptional educational experience for your children.

Sincerely,

Ken Moore
Board Chair
Bullis Charter School