



# NEWS YOU CAN USE

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## Upcoming events:

- ◆ Nov 01 K-8 Minimum Day
- ◆ Nov 03 6th Grade Speech Contest @ Beatty, 6 pm
- ◆ Nov 11 Veteran's Day Holiday
- ◆ Nov 17 5th Grade Speech Contest @ Beatty, 6 pm
- ◆ Nov 21-22 Classified Staff Development Days
- ◆ Nov 21-23 Non-School Days
- ◆ Nov 24-25 Thanksgiving Holiday



### Applicants for Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Sought

Do you know an interested community member? The District is currently seeking applicants for an independent citizens' oversight committee to oversee bond proceeds & expenditures, review audit reports, and ensure spending consistent with Measure "B" guidelines. Committee members cannot be an employee or official of the school district or a current vendor. It would be helpful if interested candidates has one or more of the following attributes:

- A member of a taxpayers', business, or senior citizens' organization
- A parent or guardian of a current BPSD student
- A member of our PTA, school site council, or other school organization
- Has architectural, construction, or finance background
- Resides within our school district boundaries.

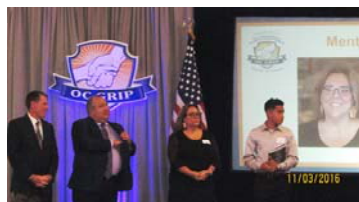
Applicants are required to fill out a "Measure 'B' Citizens Oversight Committee Application Form" and return it by December 2, 2016. Applications can be found on the web at [www.bpsd.k12.ca.us](http://www.bpsd.k12.ca.us).



## Congratulations!

Heather Guay, Orange County Teachers of the Year celebration. Disneyland Hotel, 10/25/16.

Maria Gross, GRIP Mentor of the Year Award, Lyon Air Museum, 11/3/16.



## Literacy Lab Partnership Launched

**BIOLA UNIVERSITY** BPSD has entered into a partnership with Biola University connecting Pendleton and Whitaker Schools to the University. As part of a joint Literacy Lab, 18 perspective teachers from the Reading for Elementary Teachers course at Biola have been placed at the two sites to complete 30 hours of fieldwork in the area of English Language Arts.

District TOSA, Stephanie Williamson, is working with teachers from our two schools, along with the Biola students to support this exciting opportunity for the District, and University.



**Reduce taxes and save \$\$\$.** American Fidelity will be available at District Office for staff to consider, on a voluntary basis, Section 125 reimbursement account open enrollment, IRS permissible pre-tax premium deductions, and other insurance plan options. See dates/times below. For additional information, contact Michele Stein in Human Resources at ext. 4290.

- December 6, 13 9:00 am—5:00 pm
- December 7, 8, 9 12:00 pm—5:30 pm
- December 14,15 12:00 pm—5:30 pm



District Office staff show School Pride the first Friday of each month.

## Thought for the day:

*"There is no chance, no destiny, no fate, that can hinder or control the firm resolve of a determined soul." Ella Wheeler Wilcox*



**Share the News!** BPSD has partnered with School News Roll Call to bring awareness of the great work we do in our schools. Share the print copy or find it on the web at [www.bpsd.k12.ca.us](http://www.bpsd.k12.ca.us).

# Board Highlights

## **GOVERNING BOARD TOUR OF SCHOOLS**

Citizens' Oversight Committee members joining Mr. Magnuson, Dr. Miramontes, and the Governing Board on the annual Tour of Schools included Mr. Ken Anderson, Lt. Tamra Banks, Ms. Mary Fuhrman, and Ms. Cindy Brozzoski. The tour provides staff/community members to review site conditions, summer deferred and continuing maintenance projects, and facilities/technology modernization projects at all District sites.

Ms. Irene Castaneda and Mr. Marvin Aceves, candidates for the two Governing Board positions up for election in November, also participated in the Board Tour of Schools.

## **CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL SAFETY PLANS (CSSP)**

Education Code Section 32280 *et seq.*, provides requirements for comprehensive school site safety plans. In establishing such requirements, the California Legislature noted that it is its intent that all California public schools, in cooperation with local law enforcement agencies, community leaders, parents, pupils, teachers, administrators, and other persons who may be interested in the prevention of campus crime and violence develop a comprehensive school safety plan that addresses the safety concerns identified through a systematic planning process. Further Education Code Section 32286 specifies timelines for an annual review, update and reporting of the key elements of the plan by each school site council or school safety planning committee. Each Buena Park School District school has developed a CSSP as required by law, which includes, but is not limited to: (1) assessing the current status of school crime committed on school campuses and at school-related functions and (2) identifying appropriate strategies and programs that will provide or maintain a high level of school safety and address the school's procedures for complying with existing laws related to school safety.

## **DEFERRED MAINTENANCE PROGRAM FIVE-YEAR PLAN**

With the advent of the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), funding for Deferred Maintenance is left to the discretion of school districts. Buena Park School District, through adoption of its annual budget, has opted to continue to fund \$250,000 per year to the Deferred Maintenance Fund to maintain our facilities. Following a review of the District's facilities, and in conjunction with input received from site administrators, staff developed a Five Year Plan which has been approved by the Governing Board.

## **PERMISSION TO GO TO BID: GILBERT AND WHITAKER SCHOOL MODERNIZATION**

District staff, BCA Architects, and TELACU Construction Management have developed an implementation plan for projects included in our Facilities Implementation Plan. This plan includes the modernization of various school sites. Administration is requesting authorization to solicit proposals for modernization of Gilbert and Whitaker Schools. The bid will solicit proposals for modernization construction and installation of classroom communications and technology including a new clock/bell system. It is anticipated that construction will commence on, or around May 30, 2017 with a completion date prior to the start of the new school year.

## **2016-17 STUDENT TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS**

The Governing Board approved the placement of two student teachers from Biola University. Master teachers include:

Jan Kitchen-Corey School and Leanne Crawford-Emery School

## **CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)**

The Governing Board approved the following contracts on behalf of the Buena Park School District:

- Letner Roofing will complete the Gilbert roofing project per bid specifications
- Discovery Science Center of Orange County will provide classes for GATE elementary students in the Fall and Spring for three school years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19.