



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting
of January 11, 2016

SCHOOL BOARD RECOGNITION

In support of School Board Appreciation Month, representatives from the California School Employees Association, BPSD Management Team and Superintendent Greg Magnuson presented the Governing Board with token gifts and words of encouragement and appreciation for their unselfish devotion of time and service to carry on the mission and business of the Buena Park School District. City Council member Virginia Vaughn presented the Governing Board with a proclamation signed by the entire Buena Park City Council.

PENDLETON SCHOOL REPORT

Principal Jeffrey, Assistant Principal Love and teachers' Michel, Biesiada, Flores and Bee presented their "Writer's Workshop" presentation to the Governing Board. Staff discussed the changes from teaching "I like" stories to a more in-depth approach to deliver reading/writing instruction in ways that accelerate students' progress towards meeting ambitious new global standards. Students gather their information topics, write their draft, choose a piece for publishing, revise by adding to and taking out sections, edit their articles using punctuation, verb tense, spelling, and capitalization before publishing their finished project. Ms. Jeffrey shared a brief video illustrating students participating in the writing process.

2014-15 BPSD AUDIT REPORT

The annual audit of the Buena Park School District for the period of July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015 was conducted by the firm of Christy White & Associates. The Auditor has published a favorable opinion of the District's financial statements, internal controls and compliance with certain provisions of law, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters for the period of review. In 2015 BPSD adopted new accounting guidance, GASB 68, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions. The primary objective of this Statement is to improve accounting and financial reporting by state and local governments for pensions. It also improves information provided by state and local governmental employers about financial support for pensions that is provided by other entities. The Auditor's opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

The Auditor found one reportable condition or audit exception during this review related to unduplicated Free or Reduced Price Meal Eligible (FRPM) pupil counts. One out of 120 students sampled was recorded as free or reduced when they shouldn't have. The auditors extrapolate that, based on our student population, up to 10 students may have been improperly recorded resulting in a net revenue loss of \$8,003. District staff researched this issue and believes it to be the result of a CALPADS (California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System) technical glitch. District staff has implemented steps to rectify future issues related to this finding.

WILLIAMS LEGISLATION, 2ND QUARTER REPORT

The Orange County Department of Education has implemented a report procedure for all Orange County school districts to meet the Uniform Complaint reporting requirements per Ed Code §35185(d). The quarterly report must be submitted to the County Superintendent of Schools and summarize the data on the nature and resolution of all complaints for the district board and county superintendent. The quarterly report from October 1 to December 31, 2015 reflects no complaints were filed with any schools during this time.

CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)

The Governing Board approved the following contract/service agreement(s) on behalf of the Buena Park School District:

- BCA Architects will provide architectural, design and engineering services related to the modernization of 6 science classrooms that were not included as part of the BPJH modernization project.
- Vista Environmental Consulting, Inc., will conduct visits, plan reviews and prepare design specifications for asbestos abatement in conjunction with the Beatty seismic upgrade project.

BOARD POLICIES	The Governing Board approved the following board polices for adoption/ review/revision/deletion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BP0200 Goals for the School District • BP6170.1 Transitional Kindergarten • BP 5141.8 Heat Illness Prevention • BP5111.14 School District Residency Investigations
GIFT ACCEPTANCE	The Citizens for Quality Schools, Yes on Measure 'B' donated \$3,293.38 to the District for communications regarding Measure 'B' progress.

NEWS YOU CAN USE	
BEATTY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to our two new night custodians, Eric Anderson and Ignacio "Nacho" Castillo. • Congratulations to Beatty's night custodian Juan Chavez on the birth of his daughter, Naevia Chavez. • A shout out to Kelly Bone and Esther Lee for starting up Beatty's Battle of the Books. • Many thanks to Andrew Hopkins and Mike McDonald to facilitating Beatty's Pentathlon Team at the OCDE Scrimmage Competition. • Beatty is excited to announce that Miyuki Hernandez is expecting a baby in the Spring. • Congratulations to Elisa Rios on her new assignment as the Kid Connection Lead. • Many thanks to Beatty staff members' Dora Arechiga, Silvina Lee, Mike McDonald, Gil Kim and Andrew Hopkins for helping wit the delivery of mattresses to BPSD families.
COREY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corey would like to extend a warm welcome to James Owen, our new night custodian. • Thank you to Bryant and Miguel and district maintenance staff for moving classrooms back in the library building.
EMERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kudos to Christy Njust, Laura Stanley and Sue Bernhardt for their annual holiday program, it was a great way to end 2015 with our families. • Thank you Mabel DeLeon, Julie Woo, Ana Ngo and Matt Lemen for organizing auditions for the upcoming talent show. • A huge congratulations to Emery School for winning \$1000 in the Red Ribbon Week contest; this would not have been possible without the creativity and drive of Jennifer Ferrara. Way to go, Emery School!
GILBERT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Jen Krowel and Rachelle Casares for all your hard work orchestrating Gilbert's Holiday program. Thanks to everyone for making this a great event! • Thank you to Ms. Dawn for organizing Giving Children Hope wishes and presents received and to all of our wonderful Gilbert staff and friends helped purchase and wrap gifts that were delivered to some very happy students. • A BIG thank you to Brentwood Homes, BPSD Education Foundation, Premier Chevrolet and Giving Children Hope for the coordination/distribution of mattresses to families in our community! • Thank you to Gilbert's sixth grade team and PTO for successfully getting all interested students to science camp this January!
PENDLETON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to Brandie Felix, Instructional Assistant for the Transitional Kindergarten class. • Kudos to the Pendleton staff for working together for the Governing Board presentation.
WHITAKER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to our Kinder and First grade teachers for putting on a fantastic Holiday Program. The parents were beaming with pride. • Thank you to Suzanne Doucette for organizing the school Spelling Bee and to Ms. Reider for judging the event. • A special thanks to Julie Blodgett for bring the Dairy Council Cow assembly to our school. The kids loved it.
B.P.J.H.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kudos to Mrs. Terhune for all her hard work and effort preparing the Debate Team for the December tournament. • Thank you to Mrs. Hodnett and Ms. Sanhueza for facilitating the 7/8 Grade Spelling Bee! • The Winter Concert was a great success thanks to our talented music teacher, Mr. Penaloza. • A shout out to the cafeteria staff for their flexibility with the various schedules we have had thus far.
DISTRICT OFFICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Arlene Rodriguez, Marie Fanucchi and Carma Cordray. Both Arlene and Marie's daughters got engaged on Christmas Day and Carma's son got engaged on New Year's Eve. • Welcome to Jennifer Robinson! Jennifer joined the Educational Services Department as a Project Assistant.