



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting  
of February 23, 2015

### **DIRECTOR OF FISCAL SERVICES APPOINTMENT**

Mr. Magnuson introduced Glenda Ung, the newly appointed Director of Fiscal Services effective March 11, 2015. Ms. Ung holds a BS Degree in Business Administration from California State University, Los Angeles and comes to the district with several years of school district financial and business experience, previous managerial experience, as well as experience and familiarity with the day-to-day operations of a Fiscal Services Department.

### **FACILITIES IMPLEMENTATION PLAN**

On June 30, 2014, the BPSD community authorized Measure 'B' and the issuance of up to \$71 million in general obligation bonds to repair and upgrade our classrooms and schools. The classroom modernization project will modernize permanent classrooms at BPJH, Emery, Gilbert, Pendleton and Whitaker over the next two years. These rooms will receive new wall surfaces, carpeting, ceiling tiles, cabinetry, student/teacher furniture, and technology upgrades including an interactive projector, 70" flat panel display screens, and classroom amplification devices. Classrooms will be alarmed and security cameras installed to monitor our campuses.

Project sequencing calls for two school sites to be modernized over this summer with the remaining three sites phased in over the following 18 months. The schools recommended for modernization first (i.e., Summer 2015) are Emery and Pendleton. Emery was chosen due to their northern location and Pendleton due to its relative smaller size.

### **RESOLUTION #14-14: WEEK OF THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR**

"School Administrator" is a broad term used to define many education leadership posts: superintendents, assistant superintendents, principals, assistant principals, special education leaders, curriculum and assessment leaders, school business officials, classified educational leaders, and other school district employees are considered administrators. Research shows great schools are led by great principals, and great districts are led by great superintendents supported by extensive administrative networks throughout the state. Buena Park School District declares the week of March 1-7, 2015 as Week of the School Administrator and commends all school leaders for the contributions they make to successful student achievement.

### **BID AWARD**

On June 30, 2014, the BPSD community authorized Measure 'B' and the issuance of up to \$71 million in general obligation bonds to repair our 50-year-old schools, enhance student safety, upgrade classrooms, support modern learning standards for today's college and careers, and elevate programs that give our students a solid background in math, science, and literacy and language skills.

District staff, working with our program manager and architects, has developed an implementation plan for the projects to be included in Phase I of our Facilities Implementation Plan. Included in Phase I is a project to install fencing on the north side of Gilbert School. Econo Fence, Inc. submitted the lowest qualified bid.

<b>CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)</b>	The Governing Board approved an increase to the contract with San Diego County Office of Education for additional students and teachers the attending Outdoor Education Program.
<b>GIFT ACCEPTANCE</b>	The LCX Corporation donated \$5,000 to the Buena Park School District Education Foundation to be used for Outdoor Science School. The Education Foundation gifted the \$5,000 to the District to be used for outdoor science school.

<b>“News You Can Use”</b>	
<b>Beatty School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Much appreciation to Rosemary Prichard for planning, organizing and facilitating our parent “Make It Take It” workshops. Kudos for a job well done.</li> <li>• Many thanks to Gil Kim, Janet Perkins, Patty Galvan, Lori Daniel, and May Ong for your help and support in organizing Beatty’s Family Movie Night.</li> <li>• A shout out to Joann Butcher and Winnie Fong for helping to start up the Beatty Kid Connection student garden crew.</li> <li>• The Beatty SPED Team is awesome! Thank you for all that you do to support our students and families.</li> </ul>
<b>Corey School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to proud mom Carmen Sandoval. Her son Staff Sgt. Charles Sandoval has been attending MCRD Career Planner Course and will be graduating on 2/25/15 and then returning to Hawaii where he is currently stationed.</li> <li>• Thank you to David Mauldin and Debbie Treadway for organizing and participating in The Corey Running Club for 3-6 grade students. The club will culminate on March 8 when they participate in The Coaster Run at Knott’s Berry Farm.</li> </ul>
<b>Emery School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome back sixth grade students and teachers! Emery teachers’ Jon Christensen, Jennifer Ferrara and Melissa James spent four days in the San Bernardino Mountains at Camp Pali with the 6<sup>th</sup> grade students at Outdoor Science School. The students enjoyed a fantastic experience and we appreciate the sixth grade team supporting our kids in this exciting learning event.</li> </ul>
<b>Gilbert School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to Margaret Garcia, Gilbert SDC teacher, for being named one of OC Parenting’s “Top 25” teachers of the year.</li> <li>• Thanks to Gilbert Bilingual Service Provider Lourdes Vargas for her hard work with all students being reclassified. Great job!</li> </ul>
<b>Pendleton School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kudos to Yvette Cuara for a well-organized and successful Career Day!</li> </ul>
<b>Whitaker School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to Jeanette Solomon for being chosen as one of OC Parenting Magazine’s Top 25 Teachers. This is a well-deserved honor.</li> <li>• Thank you to Stephanie Williamson for organizing our Jiji Party for the second trimester.</li> <li>• Our thanks and appreciation go out to Arlene Fraser, Sally Santos, Kim Ivora, Jeanette Solomon and Elaine Salango for your roles in our Jog-A-Thon.</li> </ul>
<b>B.P.J.H. School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to Seri Hwang and her husband on the birth of their son Peter on February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Little Peter weighed in at 6lbs 1oz.</li> <li>• Thank you to everyone who attended the Quartermania fundraising event. The event was a huge success and raised funds for student field trips.</li> </ul>
<b>District Office</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome to Glenda Ung, BPSD’s new Director of Fiscal Services. Glenda will officially start work on March 11, 2015.</li> </ul>