



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting
of June 9, 2014

PUBLIC HEARING SESSIONS

The following public hearing sessions were held according to Government Code and Education Code requirements.

Notice of Consideration of Approving an Increase in Statutory (Level 1) School Fees Imposed on New Residential and Commercial/Industrial Construction Pursuant to Government Code Section 65995 and Education Code Section 17620

Pursuant to Education Code Section 52062(b)(1), the Governing Board is required to advertise and hold a public hearing session for the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) that shall be held at the same meeting as the Budget public hearing. Education Code 52062(b)(2) specifies that the LCAP public hearing be held at a separate, earlier Board meeting prior to Board adoption of the LCAP. The LCAP public hearing and LCAP adoption cannot be held on the same day. A copy of the draft 2014-2015 Buena Park School District Local Control Accountability Plan is available for viewing at:

<http://www.bpsd.k12.ca.us/Pdf/LCAP.pdf>.

Pursuant to Education Code Section 42127, the Governing Board is required to advertise, hold a public hearing session, approve, and adopt an annual budget for the upcoming fiscal year on or before July 1. A copy of the draft 2014-2015 Buena Park School District Budget is available for viewing at:

<http://www.bpsd.k12.ca.us/Pdf/1415pb.pdf>

RESOLUTION #13-15: INCREASE IN STATUTORY SCHOOL FEES

Effective January 22, 2014, the State Allocation Board (“SAB”) authorized an adjustment in the statutory school fee amounts for unified school districts pursuant to Government Code Section 65995(b)(3) to three and 36/100 dollars (\$3.36) per square foot assessable space of new residential construction (Residential Statutory School Fees”) and fifty-four cents (\$0.54) per square foot of chargeable covered and enclosed space for the categories of new commercial/industrial construction (“Commercial/Industrial Fees” and collectively “Statutory School Fees”), as long as such increases are properly justified by the District pursuant to law.

PRESENTATION

Esterline Power Systems has been in partnership with the Buena Park School District for several years helping to promote student literacy. During last night's Governing Board meeting, Esterline Representative Frannie Donoghue presented 12 BPSD students with a refurbished laptop on behalf of Esterline Power Systems. In May, all 6th, 7th and 8th grade students had the opportunity to apply for a refurbished laptop donated by Esterline Power Systems by writing an essay. The prompt for the essay contest was "I believe my own laptop will help me to be successful in school because..." Six 6th grade students (one from each elementary school), three 7th grade students and three 8th grade students were selected based on their written essays.

GIFT ACCEPTANCE	The Governing Board accepted a check for \$1,500 from SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union to be used for staff incentives at the district picnic to be held on Thursday, May 29, 2014.
CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)	The Governing Board approved contract #14-96 with Alliant Insurance Services to provide Phase 2 of employee benefits consulting services.
THINK TOGETHER AND DAVIS CONSULTANT NETWORK	THINK Together provides early childhood education programs and parent education trainings for the Buena Park School District. THINK Together will undergo an evaluation of their program to seek additional funding for tutors. Part of the evaluation consists of collecting assessment data from students who are currently enrolled in our Kindergarten Readiness Summer Academy. THINK Together and the Davis Consultant Network (DCN) will collect and analyze end of summer assessment data to generate a report to the district, free of charge. To complete this report, THINK Together and DCN will require approval from the district to secure parental consent to share data for this evaluation and access to student data.