



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

# BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting  
of February 22, 2016

## EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDING RECOGNITION

The purpose of the Association of California School Administrators' (ACSA) Every Student Succeeding award is to honor students at all grade levels who have succeeded, against all odds, beyond expectations or simply won the hearts of the administrators and other educators who helped them achieve their goals. Each principal introduced the chosen student from their school and shared comments as to why they were chosen. Isabella David Forero-Beatty School, Jacqueline Ramirez-Corey School, Chance Mulholland-Emery School, Vianey Vaca-Gilbert School, Cesar Cordero-Pendleton School, Justin Rodriguez-Whitaker School, and Angela Benitez De Arcos-Buena Park Junior High School each received certificates of achievement from the Governing Board and a Target gift card from the Buena Park Education Foundation.

ACSA Region 17 sponsors a recognition breakfast to honor one student from each district in Orange County. Justin Rodriguez will represent Buena Park School District at the March 11, 2016 breakfast at the Bowers Museum in Santa Ana.

## 2016-2017 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

Following joint meetings held with the Buena Park Teachers Association and the California School Employees Association, Chapter #569, the 2016-2017 Instructional Calendar was approved by the Governing Board. School will open on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 and conclude on Friday, May 26, 2017. Winter recess will be December 19, 2016 through January 2, 2017 and Spring recess will be March 27-31, 2017. The 2016-2017 Instructional Calendar complies with existing bargaining unit contracts and Education Code requirements relating to staff contractual work days and student attendance.

## EDUCATOR EFFECTIVENESS FUNDS

As a condition of receiving Educator Effectiveness funds, local educational agencies are required to develop a plan delineating how the funds will be spent and provide a detailed expenditure report to the California Department of Education no later than July 1, 2018. Funds may be used to support the professional development of certificated teachers, administrators and paraprofessional educators and may be expended anytime during the 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 fiscal years. Based on data submitted to CALPADS for the 2014-15 fiscal year, Buena Park School District will receive Educator Effectiveness funds in the amount of \$337,257. The Buena Park School District's plan for these funds, developed in collaboration with BPTA, CSEA, administrators, and Educational Services staff, will focus on literacy.

## CONSOLIDATED APPLICATION AND REPORTING SYSTEMS (CARS), WINTER DATA COLLECTION

Each year, school boards are required to approve the CARS for funding state and federal programs. The CARS Winter data collection includes reporting on state and federal funding programs, certification that all state and federal rules and regulations will be observed, and the use of funds will be reviewed and audited according to the standards set forth by the California Department of Education. By approving the CARS winter data collection, the Governing Board approves the legal assurances that govern each program funding in this application.

## RESOLUTION #15-12: 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 educational 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 6-12, 2016 as Week of the School Administrator and commends all school leaders for the contributions they make to successful student achievement.

## NOTICE OF COMPLETION

AAA Solar Electric, Inc., has completed the installing of equipment and cabling required to the Wide Area Network (WAN) [i.e., internet] and Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN) [i.e., campus-wide WiFi] at the District's seven school sites and the District Office per bid specifications.

<b>BOARD POLICIES</b>	<p>The Governing Board approved the following board policies for adoption/review/revision/deletion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BP 0429.1 School-Based Program Coordination</li> <li>• BP 0440 District Technology Plan</li> <li>• BP 1240 Volunteer Assistance</li> </ul>
<b>PERMISSION TO GO TO BID</b>	<p>As part of the District's 5-year Maintenance Plan, the Governing Board approved the following projects for bid:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• asphalt repair at Emery School</li> <li>• exterior painting of Emery School</li> </ul>

<b>NEWS YOU CAN USE</b>	
<b>BEATTY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to Beatty's Teacher of the Year, Esther Lee on this well deserved recognition.</li> <li>• Thank you to all of the Beatty teachers for your hard work completing report cards and to the entire Beatty staff for your efforts to support student achievement.</li> <li>• Beatty School sends their appreciation to Vanessa Gomez for her help in presenting Beatty's LCAP to parents and for training teachers on the new online GATE assessment.</li> <li>• Many thanks to Beatty's Leadership Team for their guidance and support to help school and district programs move forward.</li> <li>• A shout out to Jason Gaw to taking Beatty's Running Club to the Coaster Run at Knott's Berry Farm on Saturday to instill healthy lifestyle choices.</li> </ul>
<b>COREY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to David Mauldin, Shelli Abbott, Loretta Rodriguez, Christine Kai, and Debbie Treadway for working with our students in the Running Club this year. The students had a great time participating in the Knott's Coaster Run.</li> <li>• Our condolences to out to Mary Biner on the loss of her mother.</li> <li>• Congratulations to Corey's Teacher of the Year, Heather Guay.</li> </ul>
<b>EMERY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emery welcomes back all our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students and staff who attended Outdoor Science School. You were missed.</li> <li>• Congratulations to Timothy Elnitiarta, BPSD Spelling Bee winner, who placed 4<sup>th</sup> overall at the OCDE written spelling bee.</li> </ul>
<b>GILBERT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A big thank you to Suzanne Huerta and the Student Council Team of teachers and students, and the wonderful PTO for a successful and fun Read Across America Week.</li> <li>• Thank you to Kay (Lovely) Hunt for her time and energy spent this past month on tallying all of the great reading going on at Gilbert School during our Read-a-thon.</li> <li>• Condolences go out to Gilbert staff members: Joan Davis and Lourdes Vargas over the loss of their fathers, as well as, Norma Jauregui for the loss of her father-in-law.</li> </ul>
<b>PENDLETON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome to Janet Vatananugulkit, Pendleton's new Typist Clerk. We are happy that you are part of the Pendleton team.</li> <li>• Kudos to the PBiS team for continually updating staff on expectations as iPads and technology have entered the classrooms,</li> </ul>
<b>WHITAKER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We appreciate the efforts and creativity of Brianne Stein and Christina Reider for planning our Read Across America Week activities.</li> <li>• Many thanks to Scott Francisco, Carolyn Revtyak and Jeanette Solomon for serving on our School Site Council. Your input is invaluable.</li> </ul>
<b>B.P.J.H.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome aboard Lynna Moy, BPJH's newest library media clerk.</li> <li>• Kudos to our fantastic staff in creating a wonderful evening for our 6<sup>th</sup> grade families at our informational fair!</li> <li>• Many thanks to the PBiS team for organizing our mid-year behavior expectations stations</li> <li>• a big thank you goes out to the CAST Team for their diligence in meeting with students and their parents regarding their academic progress.</li> <li>• Kudos to Sean Hamilton and Ric Reed for organizing and supporting the after school sports program (girls' basketball and boys' soccer) this season.</li> <li>• Shout out to Jodie Reddingius, Esther Park and Marilyn Shadaram for organizing a great GRIP luncheon for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.</li> </ul>
<b>DISTRICT OFFICE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to Michele Stein for all you do proactively to plan and coordinate with sites, departments and subs to meet the needs for Substitute classroom coverage.</li> <li>• Thank you to Rosa Palomino for helping to keep things running smoothly in the Business Office. We appreciate all that you do!</li> </ul>