



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting  
of October 27, 2014

### **GOVERNING BOARD TOUR OF SCHOOLS**

Governing Board members accompanied Mr. Magnuson, Mr. Tsunezumi, Mr. Miramontes, and Mr. Anderson on the annual Governing Board Tour of Schools to review site conditions and summer deferred and continuing maintenance projects at all District sites. In addition, Mat Gates, Senior Construction Manager with Erickson-Hall joined the tour to review projects slated for Phase I of the facilities/technology modernization.

### **GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND SALE**

Adam Bauer, President of Fieldman, Rolapp & Associates, presented an overview of the Bond sale indicating that two series of bonds were sold; Series 2014A in the amount \$20,542,096.85 for infrastructure and Series 2014B in the amount of \$1,892,635.95 for technology. Mr. Bauer reviewed the finances associated with the Debt Service, expenses associated with the cost of issuance and the Underwriter's discount and indicated that any net premium will go back into the Debt Service fund and not be used for building. Mr. Bauer also presented a detailed analysis of the final costs of issuance.

### **REPORT OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

Assistant Superintendent Ramon Miramontes shared an overview of the last four years, 2010-2014, of the California Standards Test for Grades 5 and 8 in Science and indicated that a 3-Year Average API (Academic Performance Index) report is only available at the school level and not produced for the districts, county offices of education, or the state. Elementary schools in Program Improvement (PI) during the 2013-14 year carry over their 2013-14 PI placement to the 2014-15 school year due to no new calculations. Mr. Miramontes discussed the 2014-15 BPSD Assessments Timeline which includes the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASP), the Smarter Balanced Consortium (SBC), California Standards Test (CST), Benchmark, DIBELS, and Easy CBM.

The CAASP replaced the STAR program on January 1, 2014 and comprises the following assessments: Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC); Computer Adaptive Test (CAT) and Performance Task (PT) for English Language Arts and Math in grades 3-8; Science assessment, California Standards Test (CST), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternative Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades 5 and 8.

### **2014-15 SALARY AND FRINGE BENEFIT MODIFICATIONS FOR UNREPRESENTED AND CONTRACT EMPLOYEES**

Recently, the Buena Park School District Governing Board approved collective bargaining agreements for both the Buena Park Teachers Association and Classified School Employees Association, Chapter #569 to include a 4% increase to the respective salary schedules, effective July 1, 2014, and an additional .5% increase to the respective salary schedules, effective February 1, 2015. It has been the Governing Board's longstanding practice to provide the District's unrepresented and contract management employees with salary schedule adjustments consistent with those negotiated with the District's bargaining units.

To ensure both a competitive compensation package and equity across the various employee classifications, the salary schedules for the unrepresented and contract management employees were increased consistent with the aforementioned bargaining unit agreements.

<b>BOARD POLICY 4119.22, 4219.22, 4319.22 DRESS AND GROOMING</b>	<p>The Governing Board believes that appropriate dress and grooming by district employees contribute to a productive learning environment, model a positive self-image, promote respectful behaviors and that all employees shall be held to the same standards unless their assignment provides for modified dress as approved by their supervisor. All employees shall be held to the same standards unless their assignment provides for modified dress as approved by their supervisor. School Spirit apparel may be worn on mandated days. Personal Hygiene is essential. Therefore, it is necessary that all employees maintain a clean, presentable appearance.</p> <p>Supervisors are responsible for explaining and enforcing the dress and grooming policy and may allow for exceptions due to the nature of the work, special events, Spirit Days, and/or cleanup days.</p>
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<b>“News You Can Use”</b>	
<b>Beatty School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beatty staff members are thrilled to have Instructional Aide Irma Navarro back on our team.</li> <li>• Many thanks to each and every one of the Beatty staff members for a very successful 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester. All of your hard work and efforts to help support student success and achievement is greatly appreciated.</li> <li>• Wishing Joann Butcher’s husband a speedy recovery.</li> </ul>
<b>Corey School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Condolences to Rosalie Llamas on the loss of her mother.</li> <li>• May 2015 will be a month filled with new babies for 3 different Corey staff families. Wendy Roxas, her husband Albert, and their son Chase are expecting an addition to their family. Marilee Perini, her husband Marcos, and their daughter Sarah are expecting a baby as well. Additionally, Lori Cannon and her husband, Kevin will become grandparents for the first time.</li> </ul>
<b>Emery School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We’d like to give a shout out to Jennifer Ferrara for coordinating our Red Ribbon Week activities. Thank you Jennifer for going above and beyond for our kids once again!</li> <li>• Emery students had a great time at the annual Trunk or Treat event. Thank you to our EAGLE parents for coordinating this fun activity.</li> </ul>
<b>Gilbert School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to Bertha Santillan, Gilbert Kinder aide, on the birth of her new 8lb. 4oz. baby girl.</li> <li>• Thanks to the Gilbert PTO and teachers on a wonderful Halloween Parade and Family Movie night.</li> </ul>
<b>Pendleton School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Great job Pendleton staff for the hard work toward meeting students’ needs during CAST.</li> <li>• Kudos to ASES staff for putting on a wonderful Haunted Maze.</li> </ul>
<b>Whitaker School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whitaker School has an outstanding Student Success Team. Thank you to Lori Smock, Christina Reider and Arlene Fraser.</li> <li>• Thank you to Christy Luckey and her parents for assisting with our Halloween pictures. This was a great fundraiser for our HSO.</li> <li>• Congratulations to Georgina Suarez for officially becoming a U.S. citizen. We are so proud of you.</li> </ul>
<b>B.P.J.H. School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to Laura Lucero, Jordan Reed, and Jodie Reddingius for organizing Red Ribbon Week activities with our RRR, ASB and Club Live students!</li> <li>• A big thanks to our ELAC parents for helping and welcoming parents to the Grupo Crecer Parent Education Classes for the past eight weeks.</li> </ul>
<b>District Office</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to Michele Stein for visiting every site to collect health benefits open enrollment forms, assist employees and answer benefit questions.</li> <li>• Thank you, also, to ALL of our great staff members for being prepared and providing their forms and documents needed for a smooth open enrollment as we prepare for our 2015 health benefits plan year!</li> </ul>