



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting
of May 12, 2014

BPSD DEBATE TEAM RECOGNITION

The Buena Park School District Debate Teams, consisting of 54 students in grades five through eight from Gordon H. Beatty School and Buena Park Junior High School, were recognized for their outstanding performance during the 2013-2014 Debate season. Each member received a certificate of participation from the Governing Board.

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

On behalf of more than 700 community volunteers, Governing Board members recognized 15 parent and community volunteers from the school sites for their invaluable contributions to the Buena Park School District. The volunteers were introduced by their principal and presented with a certificate of appreciation. Those honored included May Ong and Lori Daniel from Beatty School; Thomas and Kathie Fortney from Corey School; Michelle Aldridge and Maria de Lourdes Gasperin from Emery School; Ana Lopez and Rhonda Martinez from Gilbert School; Hilda Carrillo, Damaris Juarez and Sharon Rosario from Pendleton School; Erika Montez and Lationa Scott from Whitaker School; and Nelly Diaz and Teresa Gawlik from Buena Park Junior High School.

RETIREE RECOGNITION

Ten District retirees were honored by Superintendent Greg Magnuson and the Governing Board with an appreciation plaque commemorating their years of service and a Buena Park School District Logo Watch. Karen Knecht, Thea Sipma and Joseph Valona were present during the Board meeting to receive the Governing Board's congratulations and best wishes.

CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

The Governing Board recognized the 2014 Classified School Employees of the Year. Each employee was introduced by Superintendent Greg Magnuson and presented with flowers. The 2014 Classified School Employees of the Year are:

Michele Morales - Child Nutrition
John Kreidt - Maintenance, Operations & Facilities
Sue Pike - Office & Technical Services
Lisa Jessup - Para-Educator and Instructional Assistance
Janet Perkins - Support Services & Security
Gladys Cervantes - Transportation

John Kreidt was chosen as Buena Park School District's 2014 Classified School Employee of the Year and will represent the District in the Orange County Classified Employee of the Year Program.

RESOLUTION #13-13: CLASSIFIED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES WEEK

The Governing Board of The Buena Park School District declares the week of May 19-23, 2014, as Classified School Employees Week and commends the classified staff for their contributions to the public employee system.

RESOLUTION #13-14: ORDER OF BIENNIAL TRUSTEE ELECTION	<p>The election of Governing Board members is ordered by law pursuant to §5000 of the Education Code to fill the office of members whose terms expire on December 5, 2014. Pursuant to the authority of Education Code §5304 and 5322, the County Superintendent of Schools, Orange County, is hereby informed by the Buena Park School District of the specifications of the election order for the forthcoming Biennial Governing Board Election to be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. The County Superintendent is further ordered to consolidate this election in accordance with Education Code §5340 and 5342.</p>
CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)	<p>On behalf of the Buena Park School District, the Governing Board approved the contract with Hanover Research to provide research and consulting services for education operations and instructional program evaluation best practices benchmarking and community survey.</p>

“News You Can Use”	
Beatty School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Mike McDonald and Andrew Hopkins for organizing the districtwide GATE Super Saturday program on May 10th. Students, parents and BPSD staff members appreciate all of your hard work and efforts to support our district GATE program. • Many thanks to the entire Beatty staff for a wonderful school year. • Beatty School is proud to recognize the following classified employees who were recognized at the Classified Breakfast for their many years of dedication to our students and families: 15 years-Tricia Morad, Donna Murata, Kelly Bone; 25 years-Yvette Viramontes, Garrett Wyckoff, Irma Navarro; 30 years-Virginia Aguirre, Amelia Estrada; and 35 years-Marleah Russell.
Corey School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corey School wishes Thea Sipma and Robin Bulrice a happy retirement. Thank you for your dedication to Corey School. • Thank you to Debbie Vanderwest for keeping all of our end of the year activities organized. • Kudos to the entire Corey staff for working so hard to make the 2013-14 year such a fabulous year.
Emery School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Lori Willis, our secretary, on her daughter’s graduation from CSUF.
Gilbert School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Condolences to Georgina Bacchous on the loss of her father over Spring Break. • Thank you to Sharon Laws, Tim Jones, Kaivan Yuen and the staff for making SBAC run smoothly.
Pendleton School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Anita Thompson for all the hard work you put into our Native California Garden. It is a beautiful part of our campus. • Thank you to all the Pendleton staff for a successful school year. Pendleton is a great place because of you. • Congratulations to Hannah Baldelli. She is graduating with an MS in Speech and Language Pathology.
Whitaker School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Sally Santos for being our ELD Lead Teacher • Thank you to all of our teachers for sharing your students’ outstanding work with their families at Open House. • Thank you to our Leadership Team for a great day of planning. We are already off to a great start for the 2014-2015 school year.
B.P.J.H. School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome back to Kathy Stauffer! We missed you. • Our sincere condolences to Alisha Tardif on the loss of her beloved mother. • Thank you to the wonderful AVID teachers for a successful AVID Celebration Night. • Thank you to the amazing H.S.A. parents and our faculty for yet another exciting 8th Grade Activity Field day!
District Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best wishes to Phuong Pham on her wedding day, May 17, 2014.