



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

# BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting  
of October 12, 2015

## **GOVERNING BOARD TOUR OF SCHOOLS**

*The Annual Governing Board Tour of Schools will be held on Monday, October 26, 2015. The tour will begin at 8:15 a.m. in the District Office and end at approximately 12:00 p.m. The regularly scheduled Governing Board meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m.*

## **2016-2020 STRATEGIC PLAN**

Governing Board members approved the following revised 2016-2020 Strategic Plan identifying the District's future strategic directions, shared visions and goals.

### **Promote Parent Involvement**

- Maintain a welcoming atmosphere for parents and families
- Encourage open communication with parents
- Provide ongoing educational opportunities to all parents

### **Create Community Partnerships**

- Collaborate with government, business, and community groups to maximize human, financial, and material resources
- Encourage community service projects with local organizations

### **Build Trust, Clear Communications, and Positive Human Relations**

- Extend opportunities for involvement and engagement to all stakeholders
- Provide timely and accurate communications to all stakeholders
- Use BPSD Core Ethical Values in communications and decision making

### **Enhance Staff Effectiveness**

- Provide time and resources for all employees to engage in professional development and collaboration
- Recruit and retain the highest quality staff
- Promote and encourage continuous personal improvement for health and well being

### **Provide a Safe, Engaging and Positive Learning Environment**

- Promote positive student behavioral development utilizing the Core Ethical Values and community-based programs and resources
- Ensure financial resources to maintain and enhance school facilities
- Maintain campus safety as a top priority

### **Maximize Student Achievement through Standards-Based Instruction and Assessment**

- Utilize data-driven methods to identify and address the educational needs of all students
- Provide early interventions using research-based improvement strategies
- Ensure student access to high quality instruction, technology and other educational support.

<p><b>RESOLUTION #15-02: RED RIBBON WEEK</b></p>	<p>Alcohol and other drug abuse has reached epidemic stages in the United States. It is imperative that community members launch substance abuse prevention education efforts to reduce the demand for drugs. To this end, California for Drug-Free Youth, Inc., is coordinating with the California Red Ribbon Campaign in cooperation with the National Red Ribbon Campaign to offer its citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles. The Buena Park School District supports October 23-31, 2015 as Red Ribbon Week and encourages its citizens to participate in drug prevention and education activities, making a visible statement that we are firmly committed to a drug-free community</p>
<p><b>WILLIAMS LEGISLATION UNIFORM COMPLAINTS</b></p>	<p>The Orange County Department of Education has implemented a report procedure for all Orange County school districts to meet the Uniform Complaint reporting requirements per Ed Code §35185(d). The quarterly report must be submitted to the County Superintendent of Schools and summarize the data on the nature and resolution of all complaints for the district board and county superintendent. The quarterly report from July 1, 2014 to September 30, 2015 reflects no complaints were filed with any schools during this time.</p>
<p><b>NOTICE OF COMPLETION</b></p>	<p>Diversified Thermal has completed their contract to upgrade the Beatty HVAC system for \$826,000.00.</p>

<p align="center"><b>NEWS YOU CAN USE</b></p>	
<p><b>BEATTY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to John Baldelli and his wife Hannah on the soon to be addition to their beautiful family.</li> <li>• Many thanks to the BPSD IT Team for all their help and support in the set up and distribution of 360 iPads to the Beatty students. An additional shout out to Beatty's 4/5/6 grade teachers for their collaborative efforts to structure and plan Beatty's one to one device roll out.</li> </ul>
<p><b>COREY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to BPSD's IT Department for ensuring all of our 4-6 grade students have iPads.</li> <li>• Thank you to Shelli Abbott &amp; Heather Guay for inspiring our future leaders.</li> <li>• Thank you to David Mauldin for organizing Astronomy Night and the Running Club.</li> </ul>
<p><b>EMERY</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to Ramon Miramontes, Peggy Patterson, Samantha Lee, and the BPSD IT team for their support of the iPad deployment at Emery School.</li> </ul>
<p><b>GILBERT</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A special "Thank You" to Gilbert's PTO and Dawn Manzanilla, Health Clerk, for a successful fundraising event. A yard sale was organized and raised approximately \$500 for our 6<sup>th</sup> grade science camp fund.</li> <li>• A BIG thank you to Sharon Laws, Computer IA, for helping our teachers work through the new online illuminate benchmark assessment. With her diligence and continued efforts, all classes have been given the time needed to complete these assessments.</li> </ul>
<p><b>PENDLETON</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to Hannah and John Baldelli! They are expecting their second child in April.</li> <li>• Thank you to all who helped with our successful iPad deployment!</li> </ul>
<p><b>WHITAKER</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to Jean Bivens for bringing Art Masters to our school and organizing all of the materials. The classrooms are already decorated with amazing artwork.</li> <li>• We are so lucky to have Lori Smock and Elaine Salango at our school to provide outstanding technology training. Thanks for the useful information.</li> </ul>
<p><b>B.P.J.H.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to Sean Hamilton and his wife on the arrival of their new baby girl Eden.</li> <li>• Kudos to Kristina Pinedo and Laura Lucero along with numerous staff members for putting on a fantastic "Back to School Dance!" More than 400 students attended!</li> <li>• Welcome aboard Soheilla Eshraghian as a noon supervisor.</li> <li>• Thank you Katrina Butler for supplying us with a vending machine filled with lots of goodies!</li> </ul>
<p><b>DISTRICT OFFICE</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome to Justin Sherrill, BPSD's School Site Coordinator of Special Education. Justin officially started on October 12th.</li> </ul>