



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting
of April 13, 2015

PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Education Code Section 5091(c)(1), to maintain compliance with the California Voting Rights Act of 2001, the Governing Board of the Buena Park School District has initiated the process to establish trustee areas within the District. Pursuant to Elections Code Section 10010, the Governing Board will conduct two required public hearings prior to taking action on this matter and to provide community members the opportunity to comment on plans as presented.

SPELLING BEE MEDALISTS

The Governing Board recognized the medal winners from the 2014-15 school-wide Spelling Bee. Twenty-eight students, two from each elementary school in grade six and 16 students in grades seven and eight received certificates of achievement from the Board.

LIBRARY MEDIA CLERK RECOGNITION

The Governing Board previously approved a resolution proclaiming the week of April 12-18, 2015 as National Library Week. In recognition, the Governing Board acknowledged the work of the district's librarians and the City of Buena Park Library District to provide equitable access to information for our students. The Board presented a token of appreciation to District librarian's Kelly Bone-Beatty School, Myra Calderon-Buena Park Junior High School, Loretta Rodriguez-Corey School, Peggy Patterson-Emery School, Kay Krowel-Gilbert School, Lisa Jessup-Pendleton School, and Brianne Stein-Whitaker School. The Board also presented a certificate of appreciation to the City of Buena Park Library District and Mary McCasland, Library Director.

APPLE TECHNOLOGY & SOFTWARE PURCHASE

On June 3, 2014, the BPSD community authorized Measure 'B' and the issuance of up to \$71 million in general obligation bonds to repair our schools. Included in Phase I of the Facilities Implementation Plan is a plan to upgrade and enhance access to District technology.

Bid limit requirements specify that in the event that purchases from a vendor exceeds, \$86,000, that purchases be competitively bid. Alternatively, in cases where a firm, such as Apple, Inc., has a unique product or service not available from any other source, the district must demonstrate that this vendor is a sole source provider of the good or service in question. At the August 8, 2011 Board meeting the Governing Board reviewed an analysis conducted by Jack Plicet, a consultant hired by the District, who determined that Apple, Inc., is the sole source provider for the following products: iMacs, MacBooks, iPod Touches, iPads, wireless router carts (for use with iPod Touches & iPads), Mac OS operating system, software and educational applications available for downloading from Apple, Inc., and technical training, support and professional development services related to Apple, Inc., products and software programs. At this meeting, the Governing Board authorized Apple, Inc., as a sole source provider of the above mentioned goods and services. The Governing Board approved the purchase of 70 teacher iPads, 77 teacher/administration MacBooks, and software for these devices at a cost of \$125,235.27 utilizing the aforementioned sole source provider provision.

LEASE-LEASEBACK

District staff, working with Erickson-Hall and BCA Architects have determined that Lease-Leaseback provides a viable and attractive alternative delivery method of construction for our classroom modernizations at Emery and Pendleton schools. Lease-Leaseback provides the advantages of working with known builders and subcontractors, a guaranteed maximum price, enhanced flexibility, promotes teamwork between the contractor and the district's team, and a potential to streamline project timelines. District staff will solicit proposals from multiple contractors to ensure a competitive Lease-Leaseback process and price.

<p>CONTRACT AWARD/ PERMISSION TO GO TO BID</p>	<p>The Governing Board approved the following contract awards/permission to go to bid for products and services related to the Measure 'B' facilities bond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contract award to Sandy Pringles Associates Inspection Consultants as Inspector of Record • contract award to Diversified Thermal to perform HVAC upgrade at Beatty School • contract award to Pacific West Energy Solutions to act as Proposition 39 consultant • approval to bid for hazardous material abatement contractor • permission to bid for classroom communications and technology (including new phone, intercom, bell, clock system, audio/visual and security upgrades).
<p>CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)</p>	<p>The Governing Board approved the following contact/service agreements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple, Inc. will provide staff development services to support the new technology and software purchases. • Momentum in Teaching, LLC will provide professional development and coaching in Common Core State Standards aligned to "Writer's Workshop" to all K-2 teachers.
<p>BPJH 2015 CALIFORNIA COLLEGE ADVENTURE</p>	<p>Buena Park Junior High School's Honor's Academy endeavors to promote college preparatory coursework to encourage higher level thinking for students who will be matriculating into the honors and International Baccalaureate programs at the high school and, eventually, college level. The California College Adventure is designed to expose students to a unique college experience. BPJH is currently making plans for its 2015 California College Adventure scheduled for May 4-8, 2015. Students will visit several university campuses, the State Capitol, Hearst Castle, Exploratorium and Alcatraz as part of their Northern California experience. Thirty-one students, three staff members, and four parent chaperones will participate in this bus trip. Funding will be provided through student fundraising and, if insufficient to cover the total cost of the approximately \$650 per student, BPJH will cover the remainder.</p>
<p>SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS DAY</p>	<p>The Governing Board approved Resolution #14-20 officially recognizing all of Buena Park School District's school bus drivers on April 28, 2015, for their continued and excellent service to the youth of the District.</p>

<p align="center">"News You Can Use"</p>	
<p>Beatty School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beatty teacher Laura Uruburu and Beatty secretary Mona Burkholder are pleased to announce that they will be retiring from BPSD at the end of the school year. Congratulations Laura and Mona! • Beatty staff and students proclaim that Kelly Bone is the best librarian ever! Thank you for all that you do to support the love of reading at Beatty! • Many thanks to Beatty speech and language teachers Lauren Mock and Lisa Arceta for organizing Beatty's 5th and 6th grade speech contest and for working with the finalist.
<p>Corey School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Debbie Mendez for all of your work to make Jump Rope for Heart a success. • We wish Wendy Roxas the best as she goes off on maternity leave. We are excited for Chase to have a sister.
<p>Emery School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Laura Shakolas on the birth of her granddaughter this past week. Baby and parents are all doing well.
<p>Gilbert School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to our wonderful Computer Lab Aide, Sharon Laws, for making SBAC a smooth experience for kids and teachers. • Congratulations to Michele Batchler, Gilbert Teacher of the Year. • Well wishes to Manuel, Gilbert Food Services Worker, for a speedy recovery from surgery.
<p>Pendleton School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kudos to all the Pendleton staff for working together and being flexible during SBAC testing. • Thank you to Ann McBride for participating in the process to choose and LMS-your input is valued. • Thank you to Shelley Michel and Lisa Jessup for organizing a wonderful Read Across America Day.
<p>Whitaker School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to our awesome Leadership Team for a productive meeting. You really provide necessary decision-making and input on all aspects of our school. • Our hats are off to Christina Reider for a wonderful 5th grade Speech Contest.
<p>B.P.J.H. School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A big thank you to the BPJH staff and HSA for making the 6th grade registration fair and family fun night a great success! A special thank you to principals for getting the word out to your 6th grade parents. • Congratulations to choir teacher Lorraine Welling and her students for putting on a wonderful show-The BPJH Musical. The packed crowd enjoyed every note!
<p>District Office</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Eric Fredman on being chosen BPSD's 2015 Classified School Employee of the Year!