



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

# BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting  
of April 8, 2013

## PRESENTATION

Mrs. Silvia Rivas, Director of Student Programs and Staff Development, introduced the twelve 2012-13 Student Spelling Bee winners who were recognized by the Governing Board. Charlene Chai, Amanda Perez, Celine Nguyen, Nicole Reynolds, Andrew Bird, Michael Baik, William Hall, Nicole Nguyen, Julianna Vidrio, Luis Quezada, Monique Blancas and Destiny Thompson were presented a certificate of participation by their school principal.

## ENGLISH LEARNER REPORT

Mrs. Rivas, Director of Student Programs and Staff Development, presented the 2012-13 English Language Learners report to the Governing Board. Buena Park School District serves students in 28 languages with the Hispanic/Latino population being the largest at 80%. Mrs. Rivas shared statistical data for the California English Language Development Test (CELDT) which California law requires be administered annually to all English learners and discussed the reclassification criteria and results. Mrs. Rivas also discussed a specialized English language development course at Buena Park Junior High designed specifically for long term English learners; students who have been enrolled in U.S. schools for more that six years are not progressing towards English proficiency.

Mrs. Rivas discussed the timeline for the new English Language Development Standards implementation and next steps going forward for the BPSD English Learner Program.

## BPTA AB 1200 DISCLOSURE OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Pursuant to Government Code Section 3547 and Governing Board Policy 4243.1, the District's Initial Proposals were included in the Board Agenda and posted within the 72 hour timeframe to allow at least one opportunity for public comment on initial proposals at the meeting during which the initial proposals are presented to the Board. The District proposed that the following subjects be bargained for the 2013-14 contract: 1) Article 8–Salaries, 2) Article 9–Employee Benefits and 3) Article 10–Leaves.

## RESOLUTION #12-20: TRANS

School districts are authorized by Sections 53850 to 53858, both inclusive, of the California Government Code to borrow money by the issuance of temporary notes. The Governing Board has determined that, in order to satisfy certain obligations and requirements of the school district, it is desirable that a sum not to exceed \$5,000,000 be borrowed for such purpose during its fiscal year ending June 30, 2014 by the issuance of its 2013-2014 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRANS) in anticipation of the receipt of taxes, income, revenue, cash receipts and other moneys to be received by the district for the general fund.

## RESOLUTION #12-21 LOCAL CONTROL FUNDING FORMULA

California Governor Jerry Brown has proposed a new funding formula based on the principles of subsidiarity, equity and transparency to modernize and simplify California's overly complex and historically outdated finance system. The new funding formula would hold LEAs accountable to their local communities for implementing the Common Core State Standards, improving student achievement, making progress in closing achievement gaps, increasing attendance and high school graduation rates, and improving preparation for college and career. The proposed funding formula would provide a target base grant level projected to reach full implementation in seven years. The proposed target level of the base grant for the new funding formula does not ensure that all LEAs will receive funding levels restored to their pre-recession levels and does not establish a target that would bring California per pupil funding to at least the national average, however, the BPSD supports the basic premises of the proposed Local Control Funding Formula and its reliance on local decision making and accountability to address the educational needs of all students.

## SUMMER 2013 EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR, SPECIAL EDUCATION

As required by federal and state statutes, extended school year services shall be provided for students with exceptional needs who, based on their unique needs and limited recoupment capacity, require special education and related services in excess of the regular academic year. Recognizing the fiscal constraints, the Educational Services Department has designed a 19-day modified summer intervention program to address the specific areas of need for special education students who have written IEPs that document the necessity of Extended School Year participation.

<p><b>CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)</b></p>	<p>On behalf of the Buena Park School District, the Governing Board approved the following contract/service agreements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contract #13-93 with the Orange County Head Start extends the facility lease for five additional years</li> <li>• The Office of Administrative Hearings will provide/conduct administrative hearings pursuant to Government Code Section 27727</li> <li>• The OCDE will provide ongoing Internet access, support and technical assistance from 7/1/13 through 6/30/16</li> <li>• American Technologies will perform restoration and repairs to the Emery K2 classroom as a result of water damage</li> <li>• Case &amp; Sons Construction will demolish and replace the freezer unit located in the District warehouse</li> <li>• Science @OC will provide funding up to \$39,500 for goods and services for the implementation of the BPJHS Strategic Plan.</li> </ul>
<p><b>2012-13 WILLIAMS QUARTERLY REPORT</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 to the district board and county superintendent. The quarterly report from January 1, 2013 to March 31, 2013 reflects no complaints were filed with any schools during this time.</p>
<p><b>PERMISSION TO GO TO BID</b></p>	<p>On behalf of the Buena Park School District, the Governing Board approved the following bid projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• roofing work at multiple sites</li> <li>• paving work at Gilbert School and other school sites</li> <li>• painting of the exterior and interior of Gilbert School.</li> </ul>
<p><b>CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION GRANT</b></p>	<p>On December 10, 2012, the School Readiness Initiative and School Readiness Nurse program grant agreement (funded through Children and Families Commission of Orange County) awarded the Buena Park School District \$87,550 per year to be spent on costs for the Early Learning Specialist services and \$50,000 per year for the District School Readiness Nurse for the period of July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2014. The Commission amended the existing agreement to award an additional \$1,373 in order to implement the Early Development Index (EDI) project for the period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013.</p>

<p align="center"><b>“News You Can Use”</b></p>	
<p><b>Beatty School</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanks a million to Beatty’s childcare providers Patty Galvan and Welly Seon for the excellent work you’re doing caring for the children of our parents enrolled in our PIQE Training!</li> <li>• Special tanks to Beatty’s evening custodian Chi Luc for taking such good care of our PIQE families and instructors every Wednesday night!</li> </ul>
<p><b>Corey School</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to Speech and Language Therapist Wendy Roxas who is expecting a baby boy!</li> <li>• Corey 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher Ruth Casillan will be honored by her Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international society of women educators, and will receive Gamma Epsilon’s “Outstanding Professional Service” award. Congratulations on this well-deserved recognition.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Emery School</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to Deborah Carll and her family!. Her daughter Heather was married on Sunday, March 31 at the Tivoli Gardens in Laguna Beach.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Gilbert School</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to Leslee Milch and Margaret Garcia for being named to CSUF’s “Honor an Educator” program. Gilbert School is very proud of both of you for representing BPSD.</li> <li>• Thanks to Dan and Gabe, Gilbert’s wonderful custodians, for making the school look great during Spring Break and being present for our GRIP Soccer camp.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Pendleton School</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome back Adrienne Wood, we missed you and are happy to see your back!</li> <li>• Thank you to the DII Team, Kristin Sherman, Cindy Flores and Jeanne Krucli for the hard work and focus on guiding continued improvement at Pendleton. Your efforts are evident throughout the campus.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Whitaker School</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to Linda Mellano for modifying the Check-In Check-Out procedure for PBiS.</li> <li>• Thank you to Maria Gross, Jeanette Solomon, Stephanie Williamson, Dau Nguyen and Elaine Salango for ensuring the computer lab was ready for the ST Math visitation.</li> </ul>
<p><b>B.P.J.H. School</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to Alisha Tardif for an outstanding Spring Fling Dance!</li> <li>• Thank you to all the 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers for attending the collaboration meeting at BPJH. It was a wonderful opportunity to collaborate around the various programs offered and our placement criteria.</li> <li>• A big round of applause for the BPJH Faculty and staff for a very successful 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration Night!</li> </ul>
<p><b>District Office</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A big welcome back to Lili Puailoa, we missed you!</li> <li>• Congratulations to Chau Truong on his recent marriage to Lan!</li> </ul>