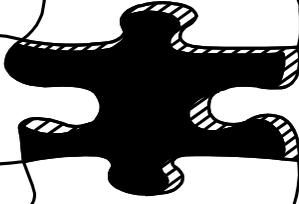


BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting
of April 14, 2014



SPELLING CONTEST RECOGNITION

The Governing Board recognized the first and second place winners from each school who participated in the 2013-2014 districtwide Spelling Bee Contest. Twelve elementary students and 21 junior high students were presented with a Certificate of Recognition for their participation in the contest.

ANNUAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER REPORT

The Buena Park School District English Language Learner (ELL) population comprises 28 languages of which 80% is Hispanic/Latino, 16% is Asian/Pacific Islander/Filipino, and 4% makes up the remaining demographics. California law requires all school districts to assess English language proficiency on an annual basis through the California English Language Development Test (CELDT) to monitor progress of existing English learners. Dr. Glenn reviewed the five levels of ELL proficiency, the reclassification process and statistical reclassification data from 2010 through 2014. Also, discussed were the characteristics of long term English Learners (LTEL) and changes in the 2012 California English Language Development Standards. California will be transitioning from the CELDT to the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) beginning in 2016-17, contingent upon funding and approval from the State Board of Education. Buena Park School District will provide staff development on the new English Language Development (ELD) standards and effective strategies for English learners and long term English learners as well as implement the Common Core State Standards and ELD standards in tandem to support EL student success.

2014 SUMMER ACADEMIC ACADEMY PROGRAM

The 2014 Summer Academic Academy will provide services for current through seventh grade students at-risk and with identifiable academic gaps in the areas of English language arts and/or math, current kindergarten through fourth grade students needing instruction in English language development, and students with disabilities with written IEPs that document the necessity of Extended Year participation. The Academy will run for 29 days beginning June 9, 2014 through July 18, 2014 at Gordon H. Beatty School.

FUNDING TRANSFERS FOR COUNTY SERVED CHILDREN

California Department of Education (CDE) has historically provided a mechanism to automatically transfer ADA revenue generated by county transfer students (i.e., county special education, homeless, and community school students) from the district of residence to the county office through the Revenue Limit process. This automatic transfer was eliminated with the implementation of the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF).

While CDE intends to re-implement an automatic transfer for ADA associated with these students, it is anticipated that a solution will not be available until mid 2-14-15, at the earliest. In the interim, to continue providing services to students, Orange County Department of Education (OCDE), working with school districts, have developed an alternative approach to redirect funding generated by these county served students from districts to OCDE. While not ideal, this manual process will provide OCDE with the funds they are entitled to and districts with an agreed upon framework to transfer funds. Following Governing Board approval, this process will be in effect until such time as CDE develops their automatic transfer procedure.

214-2015 INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDAR

Following joint meetings held with the Buena Park Teachers Association and the California School Employees Association, Chapter #569, the 2014-2015 Instructional Calendar was approved by the Governing Board. School will open on Monday, August 11, 2014 and conclude on Wednesday, May 27, 2015. Winter recess will be December 22, 2014 through January 2, 2015 and Spring recess will be March 23-27, 2015. The 2014-2015 Instructional Calendar complies with existing bargaining unit contracts and Education Code requirements relating to staff contractual work days and student attendance.

CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)

The Governing Board approved the following contract/service agreements:

- Bay Alarm contact was increased by \$180 to monitor additional rooms at Corey School
- Medical Billing Technologies contact was increased due to additional cost for services under the LEA Medi-cal billing option A
- Applied Best Practices, LLC will prepare and file continuing disclosure annual report for outstanding Bond obligations.

RESOLUTION#13-09: SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS' DAY	The Governing Board of the Buena Park School District officially recognizes all of Buena Park School District's school bus drivers on April 28, 2014, for their continued and excellent service to the youth of the District.
BOARD POLICY 3513.3 TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS	Board Policy 3513.3 Tobacco-Free Schools was revised by the Governing Board to also include the prohibition of electronic nicotine delivery systems, such as electronic cigarettes, electronic hookahs, and other vapor emitting devices, with or without nicotine content, that mimic the use of tobacco products any time.
QUARTERLY REPORT ON WILLIAMS UNIFORM COMPLAINTS	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, 2014 to March 31, 2014 reflects no complaints were filed with any schools during this time.

“News You Can Use”	
Beatty School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beatty extends a warm welcome to our new preschool teacher Tai Lew and our substitute school psychologist David Esparza. • Congratulations to our Volunteers of the Year, Lori Daniel and May Ong. Their countless hours of volunteer work and dedication to our students and families is greatly appreciated. • Thank you to Beatty's grade 3-6 teachers, lab IA's , Kaivan Yuen, Jim Connolly and Phillip Hornung for a successful start to our SBAC field testing. • Congratulations to Beatty's speech and language teacher, Lauren Mock on the birth of her baby daughter on March 31st.
Corey School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get well wishes to Thea Sipma who is recovering from knee surgery. • Thank you to Carmen Sandoval for keeping the health office running smoothly. • Thank you to the Corey PBIS team for all of your efforts with the SPIRIT reminder assemblies and the roll out of Bucketfilling.
Emery School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome back Jennifer Schell. So happy you are feeling well and that everything is positive!
Gilbert School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations for the following Gilbert classified staff members for their years of service to BPSD, we are very grateful for all you do: Christina Rios & Monica Ureno-10 years, Lourdes Vargas-20 years, Bonnie Goddard & Christina Moreno-25 years, and Sharon Laws-30 years.
Pendleton School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Keith Quijada and his wife who are expecting their second child. • Congratulations to Josephine Frusteri on the recent marriage of her son.
Whitaker School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A huge thank you to Carolyn Revtyak for organizing the tract meet and helping prepare the students. They all did a great job and had a terrific time. • Thank you to MaryBeth Garza, Lauren Swanberg, and Carolyn Revtyak for organizing the “Bunny Hop Relay” and fundraiser. • Our SBAC testing has been going smoothly thanks to the collective efforts of our teachers and Ludi Mallari, our Computer Lab IA. Great job, everyone!
B.P.J.H. School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to the amazing staff at BPJH! We had a successful first round of SBAC testing. It was wonderful to see teachers helping teachers during this new testing schedule! • Special thanks to Kelly Love and Alisha Tardif for providing technology support to the English and Math departments.
District Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Joanne Shatswell on her retirement. Best wishes.