



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

## BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting  
of October 13, 2014

### BEATTY SCHOOL REPORT

Principal Oei and teachers' Katie Del Re, Cristina Sousa, Brianna Hedstrom, Gil Kim, Sauni Dain, Esther Lee, Mindi Whitely, Mel Brencius and John Baldelli presented information on Beatty School's 21<sup>st</sup> Century Classroom. Technology plays a big role in developing modern classrooms, however, the educator's role in employing today's technologies to make material accessible and engaging is just as important. Today's students are moving beyond the basics and embracing the 4C's—"super skills" for the 21<sup>st</sup> century: (1) communication, (2) collaboration, (3) critical thinking, and (4) creativity. Each of the above mentioned teachers will be rotating through the 21<sup>st</sup> century classroom from September through December 2014 utilizing the 4C's and trying new approaches to get things done, think outside the box and push their limits. With technology and technological resources teachers are able to provide adaptive learning for their students and produce assignments, lessons and activities that suit their needs.

### RESOLUTION #14-10: BPSD SUPPORTS MEASURE 'H'

Anaheim Union High School is seeking support from the surrounding community for their General Obligation Bond, Measure 'H'. The money raised by Measure 'H' will be used to repair old roofs, leaky plumbing and outdated electrical systems, improve access for students with disabilities, and upgrade classrooms, computer infrastructure, and campus security and safety. Buena Park School District supports the efforts of the Anaheim Union High School District to seek additional funding raised through local taxes and urges local voters to vote in favor of Measure 'H' scheduled for the November 4, 2014 ballot.

### RED RIBBON WEEK

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 20-26, 2014 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.

### NEGOTIATED CONTRACT SETTLEMENT WITH BPTA & AB 1200

Government Code Section 3547.5 requires public school employers to publicly disclose the provisions of all collective bargaining agreements prior to approval. The tentative agreement with the Buena Park Teachers Association proposes the following: (1) formal elimination of five (5) furlough days previously negotiated for 2014-15, (2) a 4% salary increase for Buena Park Teachers Association (BPTA) staff members effective July 1, 2014, (3) unit members of record July 1, 2014 be provided a one-time, 0.5% off schedule payment, (4) effective February 1, 2015, the salary schedule to be increased by an additional 0.5%, (5) deletion of language which addresses no longer pertinent issues related to 2010-12 instructional days, furlough days, reopeners, etc., and (6) formation of a committee to recommend enhancements to existing teacher evaluation tools to promote effective Common Core teaching practices.

### QUARTERLY REPORT ON WILLIAMS UNIFORM COMPLAINS

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, 2014 reflects no complaints were filed with any schools during this time.

<b>GIFT ACCEPTANCE</b>	On behalf of the Buena Park School District, the Governing Board accepted the following gifts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union donated backpacks, composition books, ruled paper, crayons, writing utensils, kleenex, plus additional miscellaneous materials for teacher use at Gilbert and Whitaker Schools.</li> <li>• Fun4Events donated a 20-shelf baker's rack worth approximately \$500 to the BPJH Culinary Arts department.</li> </ul>
<b>CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)</b>	The Governing Board approved the piggyback bid between Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District and Southwest School and Office Supply for the purchase of instructional and office supplies.
<b>OBSOLETE TEXTBOOKS</b>	Governing Board Policy 3270 provides for disposal of district-owned books considered to be obsolete, unusable, or damaged beyond use or repair and that such items may be declared as surplus and disposed of. Obsolete instructional materials may then be made available to the students of BPSD or sold for scrap at the highest obtainable price. BPSD is currently holding 7,512 individual curriculum items, including textbooks and materials from former adoptions that are outdated and no longer being used by the students of BPSD.

<b>“News You Can Use”</b>	
<b>Beatty School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A warm Beatty welcome to our new school psychologist Dr. Heather Pizzo</li> <li>• Congratulations to BPSD/Beatty Teacher of the Year Roxann Bogart! Roxann along with all OC Teacher of the Year recipients will be honored at a special dinner and awards ceremony in the Grand Ballroom of the Disneyland Hotel on October 24.</li> <li>• Many thanks to Beatty's Fair Maiden Kelly Bone for setting up our annual Book Fair. This year's theme...Sir Readalot's Castle—Enter the Kingdom of Books!</li> <li>• A shout out to Stacy McCay for organizing Beatty's Red Ribbon Week activities.</li> </ul>
<b>Corey School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to Heather Guay for all of your work with the ASES Leadership Club.</li> <li>• Thank you to Shelli Abbott for organizing the fun and engaging SPIRIT events.</li> <li>• The staff and students at Corey School wish Christina Wermes a speedy recovery.</li> </ul>
<b>Emery School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to Emery librarian Peggy Patterson on the birth of her grandson, Logan John Patterson.</li> </ul>
<b>Gilbert School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gilbert School wishes Monica Ureno, former Bilingual IA the best of luck in her new endeavor as a teacher in Napa Valley.</li> <li>• A big thanks to our PTO for making Red Ribbon Week a huge success!</li> <li>• Thanks to Bibi Perez, her cafeteria staff and Sandra Tornero for their help with Pizza with the Principal.</li> </ul>
<b>Pendleton School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to Brian and Jody Paulson at the adoption of their sons. Blaise and Gage are fortunate to have you for parents.</li> </ul>
<b>Whitaker School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to Heather Grethe for being selected as Whitaker's Literacy TOSA. We are so lucky to have you in this role.</li> <li>• Thank you to Arlene Fraser, Sally Santos, Kim Ivora, and Elaine Salango for assisting our HSO with putting on a fun Family Disco Night. It was a great time!</li> <li>• Thank you to Christina Reider for doing such an outstanding job with Student Council. Speeches and elections ran smoothly and we are looking forward to Red Ribbon Week activities</li> <li>• We are so lucky to have Susan Lara as part of our staff. She continually looks for ways to make Whitaker the best place for kids.</li> </ul>
<b>B.P.J.H. School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thanks to all BPJH teachers and staff for all your hard work during 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter.</li> <li>• A huge thank you to Laura Lucero and Jordan Reed for all the great work you are doing with ASB and RRR!</li> <li>• Thank you to Jodie Reddingius and Myra Calderon for organizing and starting Club Live and Peer Tutoring!</li> </ul>
<b>District Office</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to first time grandmother Julie Valenzuela, District Dispatcher, on the birth of her grandson, Joaquin on October 15th.</li> </ul>