



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

# BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting  
of February 12, 2013

## EMERY SCHOOL REPORT

Emery School Principal Debbie Diaz and Jennifer Schell, Emery teacher, presented the Emery School Report “iPads in Education” to the Governing Board. iPads are currently being utilized in Jennifer Schell’s class to deliver cross curricular standards based lessons in Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health and Technology. The iPads are used with the adopted Harcourt Brace, Houghton Mifflin Glencoe, and Holt curriculum as well as supplemental curriculum. Ms. Schell presented sample curriculum lessons and showed videos of active student engagement.

## RESOLUTION #12-13: VOLUNTARY PAYROLL DEDUCTION PLAN

The BPSD Education Foundation is a non-profit public benefit corporation created and organized for the purpose of enhancing the educational opportunities for students of the District and to provide a mechanism for the community to build a broad base of financial support for BPSD programs. The Governing Board appreciates the efforts of the Foundation’s Board of Directors and donors and desires also to support Buena Park School District employees wishing to support the foundation by making donations. The Governing Board recognizes the BPSD Education Foundation as a non-profit public benefit corporation that exists solely for the benefit of District students and authorizes the implementation of a voluntary payroll deduction plan for employee donations to the Foundation.

## CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)

On behalf of the Buena Park School District, the Governing Board approved the following contract/service agreement(s):

- Contract #13-103 with La Habra Fence Co. was increased to include re-work of existing gates at all school sites, labor and material, for ADA compliance.
- Contract #13-07 with Bay Alarm was increased to reinstate four monitored areas previously cancelled.

## BOARD POLICIES

The Governing Board approved the adoption/review/revision/deletion of the following board policies:

- BP4112.9/4212.9/4312.9 Employee Notifications
- BP4121 Temporary/Substitute Personnel
- BP4154/4254/4354 Health and Welfare Benefits
- BP5117 Interdistrict Attendance
- BP5141.33 Head Lice
- BP6161 Equipment, Books and Materials
- BB9321 Closed Session Purposes and Agendas

## 2013 CSBA DELEGATE ASSEMBLY BALLOT

The Governing Board voted for the following six candidates on the California School Boards Association (CSBA) 2013 Delegate Assembly Ballot: Bonnie Castrey-Huntington Beach Union HSD, Judith Edwards-Fountain Valley ESD, Karin M. Freeman-Placentia-Yorba Linda USD, Celia Jaffee-Huntington Beach City ESD, Robert A. Singer-Fullerton Joint Union HSD, and Suzie R. Swartz-Saddleback Valley USD. CSBA delegates will serve two-year terms beginning April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2015.

<b>INSURANCE SETTLEMENT</b>	<p>In 2012, the covered walkway fronting Whitaker School was severely damaged when a truck and trailer backed into the structure. Due to the extent of damages, the structure was torn down. The District has filed a claim with our insurance company, Keenan Associates, and they have provided a settlement amount of \$52,676.00. The amount provided includes replacement cost of the structure plus reimbursement for costs incurred to tear down the structure. Proceeds from the settlement will be utilized to make enhancements at Whitaker School and to compensate costs incurred by the District for structure tear-down.</p>
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<b>“News You Can Use”</b>	
<b>Beatty School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A big round of applause for our Beatty retired teacher volunteers Shirley Oda, Sallie Sticker and Karen Ayers; thank you for all you do for Beatty students and teachers.</li> <li>• Thanks a million Roxann Bogart and Nicole Foote for the amazing job you’re doing coaching Beatty teachers!</li> <li>• Thank you Elizabeth Cabral for all your work coordinating the 2012-2013 English Learner Reclassification to Fluent English Proficient process.</li> <li>• Thank you to Patty Galvan and Welly Soen for the great work you’re doing with the PIQE childcare program!</li> </ul>
<b>Corey School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corey staff members congratulate Jan Kitchen on being selected as Corey’s Teacher of the Year. Thank you for always making a difference in the lives of our students.</li> </ul>
<b>Emery School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Condolences to 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher Sue Bernhardt on the loss of her mother who passed away suddenly on February 22. Our thoughts and prayers are with her.</li> <li>• Congratulations to Julie Woo and her family on the birth of their son Jacob; mom and baby are home and doing great!</li> </ul>
<b>Gilbert School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you Dr. Wilson, Ms. Earle, Ms. “Lovely” Hunt, the PTO and others for all you work on our Read Across America week.</li> <li>• The Gilbert family sends its thoughts and prayers to Araceli Kucukarlan, Special Ed. IA, on the loss of her uncle.</li> <li>• Thanks to the TOSAs and the Sweep Team for assistance on all benchmarks. Your help was critical!</li> </ul>
<b>Pendleton School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A huge thank you to Shelley Michel for planning a fantastic Read Across America event. The number of community members that participated was incredible.</li> <li>• Thank you to Board members’ Mrs. Jensen, Mr. Hamblen and Mrs. Michel for participating in our Read Across America event.</li> <li>• Kudos to the entire PBIS team for the endless dedication to ensuring that Pendleton is a safe learning environment.</li> </ul>
<b>Whitaker School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our condolences to Kim Ivora on the passing of her father and to Janean Kinsall on the passing of her mother.</li> <li>• Thank you to our grades K-5 teachers on your enthusiasm in the ST Math training.</li> </ul>
<b>B.P.J.H. School</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to Kelly Norton, BPJH’s 2013 Teacher of the Year!</li> </ul>
<b>District Office</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your donation could save a life. Please consider donating blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact Carma at (714) 736-4241 and she can schedule an appointment for you.</li> </ul>