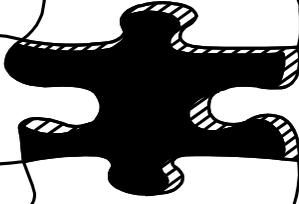


BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting
of January 12, 2015



GILBERT SCHOOL REPORT

Principal Kunczewicki and staff members' Suzanne Huerta, Michele Batchler, Margaret Garcia, Emily Prosser and Sarah Conlin reported on the CAST (Collaborative Academic Support Team) program at Gilbert School. The purpose of CAST, in conjunction with the Student Success Team (SST) is to 1) identify students who are not responding to instruction due to behavioral/social, academic, health or attendance concerns; 2) analyze data in all areas to identify trends that may be causing the concerns; 3) problem-solve utilizing the data and all relevant input for teachers and parents; 4) propose interventions, strategies and accommodations; and 5) monitor and track data over time based on the proposed interventions, strategies and/or accommodations. Staff members discussed their individual roles in the CAST process.

2013-14 BPSD AUDIT REPORT

The annual audit of the Buena Park School District for the period of July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014 was conducted by the firm of Christy White & Associates. The auditor has published an "unmodified" or favorable opinion of the District's financial statements, internal controls and compliance with certain provisions of law, regulations, contracts, grant agreements and other matters for the period of the review. No audit exceptions were found during this review.

The Auditor noted that the two audit exception recommendations found in the previous year's audit have been implemented.

RESOLUTION #14-12: GRADE LEVEL RECONFIGURATION ALTERNATIVES

The demographics and needs of the Buena Park School District community have changed significantly since the District's current school configurations were established in the 1960's. The Governing Board has previously discussed its interest to address the needs of students for 21st century teaching and learning, and recognizes the potential to enhance student services and achievement by reconfiguring school grade levels, however, they also recognize that community stakeholder support for reconfiguration of local schools is a high priority and must be approached in a thoughtful and transparent manner to the community. Reconfiguration of one or more schools is expected to impact other District schools and the Governing Board recognizes that any study and possible change in school configuration must be considered as a District-wide endeavor.

The Governing Board of the Buena Park School District is hereby committed to a thorough review of alternative configurations of its schools and is directing Administration to develop a plan for such review for the purpose of studying and determining viable options regarding reconfiguration of District schools for the purpose of enhancing school culture, student achievement and services.

WILLIAMS LEGISLATION, 2ND QUARTER REPORT

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 October 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014 reflects no complaints were filed with any schools during this time.

STUDENT TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

On behalf of the Buena Park School District, the Governing Board approved the placement of one student teacher from California State University, Long Beach and three student teachers from Biola University. Master teachers include:

Buena Park Jr. High	Karen Musurlian
Beatty	Terry Stevenson
Corey	Heather Guay
Whitaker	Jennifer Feeney

CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)	<p>The following contract/service agreements were approved by the Governing Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speech & Language Development Center will provide special education services to students with special needs • Vista Environmental Consulting will provide hazardous materials consulting services in conjunction with classroom modernization projects • Firefly Computers LLC will install computer labs at Beatty (2), Corey, Emery, Gilbert, Pendleton and Whitaker per specifications • Apple, Inc. consultants will provide technical assistance and consultation for planning and implementation of iPad roll-out.
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“News You Can Use”	
Beatty School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oh joy...it will be a BOY! Congratulations to Alex Jauregui as he anxiously awaits the birth of his son. • Congratulations to Janet Perkins, May Ong, and Maria Rios on their new instructional aide assignments at Beatty. • Many thanks to Katrina Butler, Alfonso Perez, Julie Valenzuela, the cafeteria staff and the fabulous bus drivers for their help and support in keeping our 6th grade students well fed and getting them safely up to camp.
Corey School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corey School would like to welcome Meghan Stephen, Alysia Widdy and Zonia Jimenez. We are excited to have you join us at Corey. • Thank you to Shelli Abbott and Andy Osborn for attending Outdoor Science School with our 6th grade students.
Emery School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A warm welcome is extended to Laura Tello who has joined Emery as a new Kindergarten Instructional Assistant. We are very excited to have her!
Gilbert School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Georgina Bacchous and Emily Prosser on their weddings over the holiday season! • Thanks to Gilbert PTO moms for their sewing for the “Walk Through the Ancient Civilization” costumes! • Congratulations to Bonnie Goddard for her BPSD Classified Employee of the year award.
Pendleton School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Marcie Miladinovich for sharing the interactive website Kahoot It with staff members. The interactive presentation was fund. • Thank you to Cindy Flores and Keith Quijada for keeping Pendleton staff updated on the new ELD Standards.
Whitaker School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would like to welcome Jasmine Aguilar as our new Kindergarten Instructional Assistant. • Thank you to Larry Kiefer, Heather Robson, and Stephanie Williamson for escorting our 6th grade students to Science Camp. They all had a great time. • Congratulations to Ashlee Ignacio on her recent marriage.
B.P.J.H. School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A big thanks to Diane Sanhueza and Bev Bolicek for facilitating BPJH’s Spelling Bee. • Students had a great time at our annual Pickleball Tournament. Thank you to our P.E. Department for putting it together. • Thank you to Jodie Reddingius for organizing the campus tour to Buena Park High School for our students who received a 3.0 G.P.A. or higher.
District Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Office staff enthusiastically welcome Joy Dodge as the newest member of the H.R. Department. • Condolences are extended to Sarah Conlin on the loss of her father and to Ashlee Rifsdal on the loss of her brother.