



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting
of May 11, 2015

**RECOGNITION:
2015 VOLUNTEERS**

On behalf of more than 500 community volunteers, Governing Board members recognized 14 parent and community volunteers from the school sites for their invaluable contributions to the Buena Park School District. The volunteers were introduced by their principal and presented with a certificate of appreciation. Those honored included Maria Gonzalez and Reyna Gonzales from Beatty School; Dena Macedonio and Rita Lanning from Corey School; Kathy Aguado and Tharwa Ahmad from Emery School; Carlos Ramirez and Giving Children Hope from Gilbert School; Fernando Rodriguez and Marlen Osorio from Pendleton School; Analilia Castro and Chelsea Smith from Whitaker School and Sharon Desai and Susan Choi from Buena Park Junior High School.

**RECOGNITION:
2015 CLASSIFIED
EMPLOYEES OF THE
YEAR**

The Governing Board recognized the 2015 Classified School Employees of the Year. Each employee was introduced by their supervisor and presented with flowers. The four Classified School Employees of the Year are: Bonnie Goddard-Office & Technical Services, Sylvia Camarillo-Child Nutrition Services, Eric Fredman-Maintenance, Operations & Facilities, and Michelle Hehn-Transportation.

Eric Fredman was chosen as Buena Park School District's 2015 Classified School Employee of the Year and will represent the District in the Orange County Classified Employee of the Year Program.

**RECOGNITION:
2015 RETIREES**

Ten District retirees were honored by Superintendent Greg Magnuson and the Governing Board with an appreciation plaque commemorating their years of service and a Buena Park School District Logo Watch. Mona Burkholder, Sylvia Camarillo, Debbie Diaz, Deborah Garriga, Jean Gerard and Sue Pike were present during the meeting to receive the Governing Board's congratulations and best wishes.

**RESOLUTION #14-30:
CLASSIFIED SCHOOL
EMPLOYEES WEEK**

The Governing Board approved Resolution #14-30 declaring the week of May 18-22, 2015 as Classified School Employees Week. Classified employees are commended for their contributions throughout the year, but specifically at the annual recognition breakfast where service pins are given to honor years of service.

**RESOLUTION #14-31:
AUTHORIZING THE
EXECUTION AND
DELIVERY OF A SITE
LEASE, SUBLEASE &
CONSTRUCTION
SERVICES AGREEMENT**

District Legal Counsel, Mr. Hugh Lee of Atkinson, Andelson, Loya, Rudd and Romo provided an overview of documents attached to Resolution #14-31. Resolution #14-31 approves the Site Lease, Sublease and Construction Services Agreement, subject to any revisions, and the Superintendent or his designee is hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the District, to negotiate, execute and deliver to Builder such agreements and all other things necessary that they may deem necessary or advisable in order to effectuate the purpose and intent of this Resolution. Said delegation shall be valid during the construction of the Project, or until otherwise rescinded by the Board.

**RELEASE OF STUDENT
DATA**

The Buena Park School District currently shares student data with AERIES and SWIS as part of its process to log student disciplinary data. Such systems, however, don't provide tools to teachers and administrators to reinforce positive behaviors or address discipline concerns. Hero is behavior management software that will allow Buena Park Junior High School staff to track positive behaviors, as well as any negative, ultimately allowing staff to immediately recognize any behaviors that have the potential to ripple throughout the school. The program will allow staff to spot and capture behavior when and where it happens; allow staff to assign warnings and consequences automatically; eliminate handwritten tardy slips and verbal warnings; and reduce the time it takes to process behavior recognition programs currently being used at the school site.

GIFT ACCEPTANCE

The CarMax Superstore located in Buena Park donated \$1,000 to Carl E. Gilbert School to be utilized for the science field trip in honor of Earth Day.

CONTRACT AWARD/PERMISSION TO GO TO BID	<p>The Governing Board approved the following contract awards for products and services related to the Measure 'B' facilities bond:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Contracting will replace roofs at Pendleton School (2 buildings), Buena Park Junior High School (5 buildings) and a portion of the District Office roof above the computer server room. • AAA Solar will install the equipment and cabling required for the Wan and WLAN. • Miller Environmental will remove hazardous materials in the Beatty primary building prior to the HVAC replacement.
CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)	<p>The following contract/service agreements were approved by the Governing Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contact with Continental Interpreting Services was increased for additional oral and written translations in various languages • contract with Gallagher Pediatric Therapy was increased for special education and/or related services • contract with Rossier Park Elementary and JHS was increased for special education services • contract with San Diego County Office of Education was increased for Gilbert students and teachers who attended the Outdoor Education Program • Footsteps2Brilliance will provide a perpetual license for a District and city-wide bilingual literacy program.

“News You Can Use”	
Beatty School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With full hearts and stomachs...many thanks to Beatty’s Sunshine Committee, Dorothy Utter and Karen Ayers for organizing We Are Family. • Congratulations to the following Beatty classified staff members who will be recognized at the classified breakfast for their many years of service to the district: Gayle Husges-25 years and Gina Schlichting-20 years. • A thunderous round of applause goes out to Beatty Counselor Ashley Rifsdal for organizing Beatty’s 6th Grade Career Day! • Congratulations to Beatty’s newly formed Pentathlon Team on achieving 2nd place in the overall team score at the Orange County Pentathlon competition at University High School in Tustin. We salute Beatty students and faculty advisors Andrew Hopkins and Mike McDonald on this amazing recognition.
Corey School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Bridgitt Higger for planning and organizing the staff appreciation luncheon. • Thank you to Shelli Abbott, Valerie Haynes and Mary Biner for all of your work on the Volunteer Tea.
Emery School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emery would like to acknowledge and thank its PBiS team for their efforts and leadership this past school year: Steve Little-coach, Jennifer Ferrara, Becky August, Karen Chalmers, Roseanna Forsyth and Melissa James. Thanks everyone!
Gilbert School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Norma Jauregui, Gilbert Bilingual IA on her daughter’s graduation from UC Davis. • Thanks to Gilbert’s office staff Joan, Bonnie, Lourdes, Regina and Dawn for keeping everything running smoothly. • Thanks to Gilbert’s Community Business Initiative and 5th grade teachers for the great smoothie party and partnership during the fitness gram testing.
Pendleton School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Amie Maya on the completion of her Master’s Degree in Curriculum and Instruction. • Deepest sympathy to Lisa Jessup at the passing of her father.
Whitaker School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Lori Smock for your extra efforts with SBAC Testing and CAST. We are lucky to have your expertise. • Ms. Doucette facilitated our 6th Grade Speech Contest. Thank you for making all preparations and supporting the speakers. • The Whitaker HSO hosted a very successful McTeacher Night. Thank you to all teachers who attended and worked an extra-long day.
B.P.J.H. School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best wishes to English teachers Hoa Nguyen and Kelly Norton who will both be getting married this summer. • Congratulations to Jordan Reed on the birth of his daughter Allie Jade on April 20.
District Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Julie Valenzuela, her delicious chocolate chip oatmeal balls were the winning entry for the District Office’s chocolate chip bake-off in honor of National Chocolate Chip Day on Friday, May 15th. • Congratulations to Joy Dodge on her son Jeronimo’s graduation from Nogales High School.