



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting
of May 23, 2016

RECOGNITIONS

Beatty School Math Team Advisor Andrew Hopkins introduced the members of the Beatty School Math Team. Fourth grade students' Amber Lee, Samuel Jeon, Valerie Tran, Eric Um; fifth grade students' Sion Lee, Parsa Tehrani, Akul Vohra, Joyce Yang; and sixth grade students Joshua Cho, Hannah Choi, Sean Hyun and Joshua Oh were presented with certificates of participation. These students also competed in the Annual Mathematics Field Day sponsored by the North Orange County Mathematics Council in May but have not received their results as yet.

Seventeen students from Beatty School were recognized by the Governing Board for their participation in the 2016 Orange County Academic Pentathlon Division 2. Each student received a certificate of participation from the Governing Board. The two teams competed with more than 800 sixth grade students to garner several awards including third and sixth place in Overall Team score and first and third place in Super Quiz Team score.

Fifth through eighth grade debate team students from Beatty School and Buena Park Junior High School were recognized for their outstanding performance during the 2015-2016 debate season. Each member received a certificate of participation from the Governing Board.

2015-16 VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

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 Heather Redding and Claudia Mejia–Beatty School, Tamra Banks and Rosario Ramos–Corey School, Kathy Aguado and Sharon Desai–Emery School, Mayra Hernandez and Rhonda Martinez–Gilbert School, Barbara Ioannou and Bobbie Codding–Pendleton School, Lationa Scott and Norma Ramirez–Whitaker School and Michelle Aldridge and Jenoveba Perez–Buena Park Junior High School.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Political Reform Act requires every agency to review its Conflict of Interest Code biennially and to notify the code reviewing body if their current code is accurate, or alternatively, that their code must be amended. The Buena Park School District's code has been amended to include the following job classifications in the List of Designated Positions: Administrative Intern; Custodial Services & Security Coordinator; Information Systems Analyst; and Chief Technology Officer.

RESOLUTION #15-25: BUILDING FUND NO. 27

Qualified electors of the District authorized the issuance of bonds not to exceed \$71,000,000 on June 3, 2014. Section 15150 of the California Education Code provides that the Governing Board may issue notes, on a negotiated or competitive-bid basis, maturing within a period of not to exceed five years in order to renovate, repair, make improvements, construct classrooms and provide students with access to computers and modern technology. The Governing Board has determined the need to establish a separate Building Fund to record the issuance of such notes in an aggregate principal amount of \$4,165,000 authorized under Measure B and denominated "Buena Park School District General Obligation Bond Anticipation Notes, Election of 2014, Series 2016."

CHANGES IN EMPLOYMENT TERMS

Tentative agreements were previously reached and approved by the Governing Board with the Buena Park Teachers Association (BPTA) and California School Employees Association, Chapter #569 (CSEA) for 2015-16. Both agreements called for a 3% salary increase retroactive to July 1, 2015.

The Governing Board approved a matching salary schedule increase effective July 1, 2015, for the unrepresented Contract, Confidential and Management employees that is equal to that provided to the District's bargaining units, and other employment and compensation modifications as follows: (1) 3% salary schedule increase, retroactive to July 1, 2015; (2) increase to the Buena Park Junior High School Assistant Principal work year from 204 days to 209 days at the per diem rate of pay; (3) increase the administrative extra hour rate of pay 15%, from \$35/hour to \$40.50/hour; and (4) provide Principals and the Director of Special Services and Director of Student Programs and Staff Development annual membership with the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA).

SALE/DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS ITEMS	As certain school site and District equipment and supplies become obsolete, unusable or are replaced, items are accumulated for sale or disposal as is required by law. In accordance with Education Codes 17545 and 17546 and Board Policy 3270, the District has classified excess property items in accordance with the disposal methods provided and requested Governing Board authorization to dispose.
JOB DESCRIPTION	Under the direction of the Director of Special Services, in collaboration with local school site staff, the Coordinator of Special Services will plan, coordinate and enhance the effectiveness of special education programs; administer and supervise special education programs and services in accordance with federal, state and local guidelines and mandates; conduct observations and assist with the evaluation of special education programs and staff. This position requires a Master's degree from an accredited college or university and a minimum of five years of experience including three years teaching or providing services to students with special needs.
CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)	The Governing Board approved the following contract/service agreements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • contract #15-54 with Vavrinek, Trine, Day & Co. increased for non-audit accounting services due to extended fiscal services director recruitment • Approach Learning & Assessment Centers, Inc., will provide special education services to students with special needs • Centralia School District will provide special education and/or related services to District students with special needs • Rossier Park Schools will provide special education services to students with special needs • Pacific West Energy Solutions, Inc., will provide engineering design services, Title 24 compliance, procurement process and construction engineering support, measurement, verification reporting services in support of implementation of the District's approved Energy Expenditure Plan (Prop 39) • California School Boards Association will provide a Governing Board workshop.
GIFT ACCEPTANCE	The Governing Board accepted a donation of \$370 for student incentives from Michael Jensen.

NEWS YOU CAN USE	
BEATTY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Gil Kim on his new assignment as the District's Tech TOSA. • Best of luck to Beatty's speech teacher. Both Gil and Lauren will be greatly missed at Beatty.
COREY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to the entire Corey staff for a fabulous 2015-16 school year. Enjoy your time off. • Thank you to Mary Beckelheimer for you dedication and commitment to Corey as the Administrative Intern this year. Best of luck at Gilbert next year. • Thank you to Miguel Rodriguez for filling in for Bryant while he is out.
EMERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Ms. Mena for organizing and informational and inspirational career day. • Kudos to Girl Scout Troop 2499 for planting all the new beautiful plants by the front office. It looks great! • A big shout out goes to the 6th grade for purchasing a big screen TV for the library.
GILBERT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Emily Dyck for graduating with her Masters Degree during the month of May! • Shout out goes to Scott Magnin and Gilbert's PTO family and friends for a successful Olympic Day. Thank you for all of your hard work putting this together. • Congratulations to Alfonso Sandoval for graduating from college during the month of May! • Congratulations to Debbie Clark on her new position as District TOSA. We know you will do great things for our District.
PENDLETON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best wishes to Anita Thompson, enjoy your retirement. We will miss you! • We will miss Wes Sanchez as he leaves to enjoy retirement as well. • What a fabulous year Pendleton Staff—you are the best!!!
WHITAKER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Jihee Yoo, Elaine Salango and Lyndsey Bone for your work at Whitaker School. We will miss you. • Thank you to Mrs. Rifsdal for planning and organizing an awesome Career Day for our upper grade students. Great job! • Thank you to Lori Smock, Ludi Mallari and all of the 3rd-6th grade teachers for all your efforts in administering the SBA.
B.P.J.H.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Andy Osborn on your new position as District TOSA. You will be missed at BPJH!
DISTRICT OFFICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Julia Alcaraz Gonzalez who tied the knot April 1st. Best wishes to her and her new husband on a lifetime of happiness. • Thank you to the Management Team and JoAnn Butcher for another great event celebrating and honoring our awesome classified staff on May 17th! • Congratulations to bus driver Yolanda Diaz on the birth of her fist grandchild on May 10th.