



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting
of May 9, 2016

ESTERLINE POWER SYSTEMS ESSAY CONTEST

Esterline Power Systems has been in partnership with the Buena Park School District to promote student achievement and readiness for high school and college for three plus years. Dr. Ramon Miramontes, Assistant Superintendent, and Esterline employee Frannie Donoghue presented 24 BPSD students with a refurbished laptop computer donated by Esterline Power Systems. Sixth and eighth grade students had the opportunity to apply for a refurbished laptop by submitting an essay to the third annual essay contest sponsored by Esterline Power Systems for BPSD students. The prompt for this year's sixth grade essay was "Favorite Family Tradition." The eighth grade essay prompt was "Why is technology important in how a student learns?"

2016 CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES OF THE YEAR

The Governing Board recognized the 2016 Classified School Employees of the Year. Each employee was introduced by Superintendent Greg Magnuson and presented with flowers. The 2016 Classified School Employees of the Year are: Chi Luc-Maintenance, Operations & Facilities, Sheryl Burgess-Office and Technical, Sharon Laws-Para-Educator and Instructional Assistant, Bertha Gomez-Support Services and Security, and Michelle Hehn-Transportation.

Sharon Laws was chosen as Buena Park School District's 2016 Classified Employee of the Year and will represent the District in the Orange County Classified Employee of the Year Program.

2015-16 BPSD RETIREES

Nine 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. Anita Thompson-19 years, Bonnie Goddard-27 years and Sharon Laws-32 years were present during the Board meeting to receive the Governing Board's congratulations and best wishes.

RESOLUTION #15-23: ORDER OF BIENNIAL TRUSTEE ELECTION

The election of Governing Board members is ordered by law pursuant to §5000 of the Education Code to fill the office of members whose terms expire on December 2, 2016 next succeeding the election: Barbara Michel, Trustee Area #3 and L. Carole Jensen, Trustee Area #4. Pursuant to the authority of Education Code §5304 and 5322, the County Superintendent of Schools, Orange County, is hereby informed of the specifications of the election order for the forthcoming Biennial Governing Board Election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. The County Superintendent is further ordered to consolidate this election in accordance with Education Code Sections 5340 and 5342.

RESOLUTION #15-24: ENDORSEMENT OF DR. JACK BEDELL

Dr. Jack Bedell has served with distinction on the Orange County Board of Education, Trustee Area 4 since being appointed in 2003, and originally elected in 2004. Dr. Bedell believes in public education and supports interests important to the Buena Park School District community including: ensuring that schools are safe for our children; improving technology in classrooms; protecting the rights of parents and promoting educational choice; and enhancing college readiness, career and job training programs. The Governing Board of the Buena Park School District passed and adopted Resolution #15-24 endorsing Dr. Jack Bedell for re-election to the Orange County Board of Education, Trustee Area 4.

CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)

The Governing Board approved the following contract/service agreements on behalf of the Buena Park School District:

- Corovan will provide move management services for the Beatty seismic upgrade project
- Knowland Construction Services will provide Inspector of Record services for the Beatty seismic upgrade project
- Knowland Construction Services will provide Inspector of Record services for the BPJHS modernization project
- South Coast Logistics, Inc., will provide move management services for the BPJHS modernization project, including cost to inventory furniture to be disposed of and storage container rental.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

BEATTY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A thunderous round of applause goes out to the Beatty team for their recognition as a Gold Ribbon and Title 1 Academic Achievement Award winning school. • Congratulations to Beatty's classified employees Phyllis Labellarte (20 years), Lily Tafolla (20 years), Mimi Arias (20 years) and Erika Jaurez (10 years) who were recognized at the District's classified breakfast for their many years of service to our students and families. • A special recognition, selected by CSEA, was bestowed upon Beatty's Clerk Typist Yvette Viramontes as the Unsung Hero.
COREY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Ivonne Mena for organizing a fantastic Career Day, • Thank you to Valerie Haynes, Mary Biner, and Julie Hadfield for organizing a wonderful Volunteer Tea. • We wish Valerie Haynes, Bryant Hunt and Dollie Cornejo speedy recoveries.
EMERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would like to thank Miss Vanides for her efforts in organizing our Spring Emery Band and Violin Concert. It is always wonderful for students to be able to demonstrate their musical learning progress with an audience. • A HUGE thank you to our EAGLES HSO, all volunteers and all donors who helped behind the scenes or came out to make our annual Carnival fundraiser a success for Emery. • Congratulations to Susan West on her retirement!
GILBERT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Yvette Cuara, Gilbert's school counselor, for a great Career Day. The volunteers and students enjoyed a wonderful morning. • Thank you to Bonnie Goddard for all your time, energy, smiles and support of Gilbert teachers and families. We wish you a wonderful retirement. • Thank you to Sharon Laws for supporting another successful state testing month and for the many years you have been supporting Gilbert's PTO as treasurer and for your support to students and staff. We wish you a happy retirement.
PENDLETON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kudos to the entire Pendleton staff. We have had many visitors the past few weeks and every one has been impressed with the rigor and engagement in the classrooms. You are awesome!
WHITAKER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Arlene Fraser, Kim Ivora, Sally Santos and Jeanette Solomon for organizing and conducting our Jog-a-thon. • Whitaker School enjoyed having Tom Brewer, retired executive from FORD, as our "Principal for a Day." • A special thanks goes to Ashley Rifsdal for organizing our Career Day and the "I've Got Your Back" program.
B.P.J.H.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A shout out to Mr. Penaloza, our music teacher, for all his time and effort in making our music programs a great success this year! • Thank you to Mrs. Hodnett, Ms. Sanhueza and Mrs. Terhune in facilitating the 7/8 Grade Speech Contests. • Kudos to Karen Musurlian, Kelly Harris, Phil Lutfi, Brian Travis, Dorothy Sedia, Hoa Lee and Courtney Hsu for creating a memorable "Beautiful Science Night" for families! • Many thanks to Ms. Mercier, Ms. Bright, Mrs. Hoang and Miss Tran for serving on this year's School Site Council • A huge shout out to our PBiS Team: Laura Lucero, Sue Voelker, Jodie Reddingius, Esther Park, Susan Mercier, Kristina Pinedo, Emily Bruhns, Nicole Tarver, Christi Shand-Betts, Thu Hoang, Sean Hamilton, Marilyn Shadaram and Tyler Morgan for all your efforts in making our school a positive place for students.
DISTRICT OFFICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Office wants to wish District TOSA, Vanessa Gomez, the best as she returns to the junior high next year. We've loved having her with us this year and are thankful for her insight and contributions. We will miss you, Vanessa! • A huge thanks to all of our technology department staff for their hard work this year in the implementation of our Classrooms Without Limits initiative. They have spent so much time and worked so hard at meeting the needs of our students and staff in this huge endeavor! We're excited for the coming year in regards to technology and the iPad roll-out at BPJH. Thank you, to all technology department staff!