



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting
of November 23, 2015

PROPOSITION 39 ENERGY PLAN

The California Clean Energy Jobs Act was established with the passage of Proposition 39 in November 2012, allocating approximately \$550 million annually to improve energy efficiency and expand clean energy generation. The largest share each year is awarded to local educational agencies (LEAs). LEAs are projected to receive Proposition 39 funding over five years. Buena Park School District's Year 1 and Year 2 allocation totals \$263,142 and \$223,092 respectively. An estimated \$1.3 million in Proposition 39 funds is anticipated for our district over the five-year timeframe. A request for proposal was issued and PacificWest Energy Solutions was selected to conduct an energy audit and develop an energy expenditure plan for submission to the California Energy Commission (CEC). PacificWest Energy Solutions has completed the energy audit and has assisted District staff in developing an energy expenditure plan compliant with CEC requirements.

Mr. Robert Cho, President of PacificWest, outlined the recommended Proposition 39 Energy Expenditure Plan totaling \$1,315,710. The Plan estimates a \$116,526 energy savings per year. Upon Board approval, PacificWest will submit the 5-Year Energy Expenditure Plan for CEC approval.

JOB DESCRIPTION

Under the supervision of the Assistant Superintendent Educational Services, the Chief Technology Officer will provide dynamic, responsive, collaborative and forward-thinking vision, leadership and management of technology systems and services to support the mission and goals of the district. This includes the planning, development, implementation, management and maintenance of all applications, infrastructure, security, networks, technology training and communications, as well as comprehensive support for the teaching and learning activities of the staff and students.

This position requires five years teaching experience and two years administrative experience and current valid California Teaching and Administrative credentials. Also required, is a Master's degree from an accredited college or university with major coursework or extensive experience in Technology, Educational Technology, Computer Science, Information Systems or Business Administration or a related field; Apple Distinguished Educator (ADE) certification is highly desirable.

RESOLUTION #15-10

The Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 provides for renovation and upgrade of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms to accommodate growth, and for career technical education facilities to provide job training to meet the trained workforce needs of California's employers. This bond's State matching funds will reduce the need for additional local property taxes for school facilities. Buena Park School District supports the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016.

BOARD POLICIES	The Governing Board approved the following board polices for adoption/ review/revision/deletion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BP0500 Accountability • BP3100 Budget • BP6151 Class Size • BB9250 Remuneration, Reimbursement, and Other Benefits
CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)	The Governing Board approved the following contract/service agreement(s) on behalf of the Buena Park School District: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BCA Architects will prepare and submit documentation to DSA related to Pendleton School's DSA-154 Deviation Notice No. 2 for the Administration Office and assist the District to obtain DSA certification for this deviation.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

BEATTY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A “high five” to Beatty’s I.A. Lori Daniel for organizing Beatty’s Night Out at Carl’s Junior. The school earned \$278 from this event. Thank you to all who came to support this event! • A shout out to GATE teachers’ Esther Lee, Mike McDonald and Andrew Hopkins for their efforts in planning, organizing and setting up the districtwide GATE Super Saturday event. • Congratulations to Debbie Ruschmann on the birth of her granddaughter. • Many thanks to Beatty’s PBiS team for all their hard work to support student success. • A holiday cheer for Beatty’s 2nd grade teachers for having their students make Christmas ornaments for Senator Tony Mendoza’s office.
COREY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Corey’s PBiS team and Leadership students for organizing and running Corey’s second No One Eats Alone Friendship Lunch this school year. • Kudos to Mary Beckelheimer for writing a fantastic Golden Ribbon application highlighting the redesigned Corey SPIRIT. • Huge thanks to Shelli Abbott for organizing Corey’s 2nd Annual National History Day and working with all 6th grade students to submit a project. We are so excited to have three projects going onto the county competition. • Thank you to Erin McPhillips for ensuring all of the exciting events at Corey end up on the BPSD Facebook page.
EMERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to everyone who made our Student of the Trimester and Honor Roll assemblies a success. • Thank you to Michelle Henderson for organizing the traveling dairy field trip.
GILBERT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kudos to Gina Vanides for preparing our students for a wonderful holiday band/violin program. • Many thanks to the members of the GRIP Partnership who attended our Thanksgiving dinner distribution to publicly recognize the students who have met their goals for improved academics, attendance and behavior.
PENDLETON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kudos to the entire Pendleton team—every visitor over the last few weeks has been impressed with the integration of technology in lessons—keep up the great work.
WHITAKER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We continue to send get well wishes to Bev Chang (Boliccek). She is making great progress in her recovery. • We are thankful to have Lori Smock working with us until Bev returns. • Thank you to Maria Gross for preparing everything for our GRIP Turkey Incentive. The extra donations you received made this event even more special.
B.P.J.H.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kudos to Laurie Roberts for stepping in as our new Culinary Arts teacher. • Welcome back to Steve Marcum, we’re happy for your speedy recovery. • Our deepest sympathy to the family of Odell DeLeon. Odell will truly be missed. • Thank you to Carol Hoffman, Carol Bright, Sean Hamilton, and Daniel Mesa for coaching Boys’ Basketball and Girls’ Soccer. • Many thanks to Connie Price, Susan Mercier, Thu Hoang and Lillian Tran for taking part in our new after school homework support program, S.O.S. (Student Opportunities and Support) • Great work Jackie and Molly, our counseling interns, for coordinating our peer tutoring program during lunch! • Thank you to our CAST team (Jodie, Kelly, Kerry, Courtney and honorable mention Phil) for their hard work in establishing new procedures for our at-risk students. • Many thanks to Sean Hamilton and his church for offering Thanksgiving “Baskets of Thanks” to BPSD families; 11 of which were from the junior high.
DISTRICT OFFICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heartfelt condolences are extended to the family and friends of retired BPSD employee Odell DeLeon who passed away November 19th. Odell will be missed by all who knew her.