



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting
of March 23, 2015

PUBLIC HEARING

The Buena Park Teachers Association (BPTA) and California School Employees Association, Chapter #569 sunshined their contract proposals to Buena Park School District. In addition, Buena Park School District proposed their initial contract proposal to BPTA and CSEA for the upcoming school year.

PERMISSION TO GO TO BID

The Governing Board approved the following Permission to go to Bid requests:

- Pendleton School Roof Replacement - Measure 'B' Facilities Modernization
- Buena Park Junior High School Roof Replacement - Measure 'B' Facilities Modernization
- Beatty School HVAC System - Measure 'B' Facilities Modernization
- Trash Disposal Service

RESOLUTION #14-23: PREQUALIFICATION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTORS

For construction contracts awarded on or after January 1, 2014 and until January 1, 2019, Public Contract Code Section 20111.6 requires the governing board of a school district with an average daily attendance over 2,500 to prequalify bidders for public works projects using any funds received pursuant to the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 or any funds from any future state school bond for a public project with a projected expenditure of one million dollars or more. For purposes of Public Contract Code Section 20111.6 and public projects that fall within its purview, bidders shall include the general contractor, if utilized, all electrical, mechanical, and plumbing subcontractors. A standardized questionnaire and financial statement in a form specified by the District is required to include a complete statement of the prospective bidder's financial ability and experience in performing public works and must be verified under oath by the bidder in the manner in which civil pleadings and civil actions are verified. The Questionnaire is not a public record and is not to be opened to public inspection. Public Contract Code Section 20111.6 requires any school district requiring prospective bidders to complete and submit a Questionnaire to adopt and apply a uniform system of rating bidders on the basis of the completed Questionnaire in order to determine if bidder will be deemed qualified to bid. Pursuant to Public Contract Code Section 20111.6, a school district may establish a process for prequalifying prospective bidders and may authorize their prequalification to be considered valid for up to one (1) calendar year following the date of initial prequalification.

2015-2018 EXPULSION PLAN

On June 20, 1997, the Orange County Board of Education approved the Countywide Expulsion Plan providing educational services for all expelled students in Orange County. This plan was developed in conjunction with the 28 school districts in Orange County, including Buena Park School District. Each district's Governing Board adopted the expulsion plan for their respective districts. The plan was developed to fulfill the requirements of Education Code Section 48926 which requires school districts to identify district or county educational alternatives for expelled students. In addition, Education Code 48916.1 requires an update to the plan be sent to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, including the outcome data pursuant to Section 48916.1, every three years thereafter.

The Buena Park School District's Expulsion Plan has been updated with minor changes in the triennial revision address identified countywide areas of concern. These modifications address programmatic issues for: expelled students in grades K-5, limited placements for students with special needs, students who do not complete their rehabilitation plan, the provision of mental health services to students, and student access to college-preparatory courses. By approving the Expulsion Plan, the Governing Board fulfills the legal requirements for a triennial update of the plan.

<p>RESOLUTION #14-19: NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK 2015</p>	<p>Libraries, led by trained, tech-savvy professionals, level the playing field for all who seek information and access to technologies and open up a world of possibilities through innovative STEAM programming, Makerspaces, job-seeking resources and the power of reading. The Buena Park School District Board of Trustees proclaims the week of April 12-18, 2015 as National Library Week and encourages all residents to visit the library this week to take advantage of the wonderful library resources available at their local library.</p>
<p>SUMMER 2015 ACADEMIC ACADEMY PROGRAMS</p>	<p>The 2015 Summer Academic Academy will run for 20 days, July 6-31, at James A. Whitaker School. The program will address specific areas of need for: 1) current third through seventh grade students needing instruction in English language development; 2) incoming first grade students with identifiable academic gaps in the area of English language arts; 3) incoming kindergarten students with no prekindergarten or transitional kindergarten experience; and 4) students with disabilities with written IEPs that document the necessity of Extended Year participation.</p>
<p>CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)</p>	<p>The Governing Board approved the amendment to contract #15-94 with Vista Environmental Consulting, Inc., to conduct hazmat surveys for Beatty cafeteria/multi-purpose/classroom building, Corey library/classroom building and hazmat surveys including laboratory analysis of roofs of 15 buildings in the District.</p>

<p align="center">“News You Can Use”</p>	
<p>Beatty School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beatty staff celebrates Mr. Kim’s selection as Buena Park School District’s Teacher of the Year! Congratulations Gil Kim on this well deserved recognition! Gil will be formally recognized by the Buena Park Mayor and City Council at the April 14 City Council Meeting. • A shout out to Beatty’s debate coaches Andrew Hopkins and Mike McDonald for leading the DeBeattys to a 3rd place victory at the Orange County Debate League Tournament. Two Beatty students were also awarded top 5th and 6th grade speaker at this competition.
<p>Corey School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corey students are thrilled with the new rubberized playground surfaces under the jungle gym and swings. • We wish Marilee Perini the best as she goes off on maternity leave. We can’t wait to meet her new son. • Best wishes to Carmen Sandoval’s mother on a speedy recovery.
<p>Emery School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Jean Gerard and Debbie Garriga on their upcoming retirement. While we will miss them greatly, we wish them the very best of everything!
<p>Gilbert School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gilbert School would like to thank the GRIP program for being such a huge support to the students and teachers. • Welcome back everyone from Spring Break, hope you enjoyed the break.
<p>Pendleton School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our thoughts are going out to Yvette Cuara as her mother is recovering from a stroke. • Yeah!! We are so happy that Hannah Baldelli was reunited with her lost dog.
<p>Whitaker School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heather Grethe and Lori Smock facilitated a Parent Workshop on early literacy for kindergarten and first grade parents. They did a great job of helping parents support their children at home. • Thanks to Stephanie Williamson and Elaine Salango for initiating a school yearbook. We look forward to the end product. • Thank you to the entire Whitaker staff for your continuous dedication to our students. It truly takes a village.
<p>B.P.J.H. School</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 8th grade American Heritage trip was a great success. Thanks to Mr. Bagger for flying out and setting up a meeting for our students with his cousin, Senator Cory Gardner. Students had a wonderful time seeing all the historic sites. • Congratulations to Emily Bruhns who begins her new job at the District as science TOSA. She will truly be missed.
<p>District Office</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A big welcome to our two new Computer Technicians, Sergio Gaxiola and Blake Vanroom. We are so pleased to have you on our Team. • District Office welcomes BPJH teacher Emily Bruhns to the Educational Services department as the NGSS TOSA. Welcome, Emily!