



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting
of April 25, 2016

2016 TEACHER OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION

The Governing Board recognized the school site 2016 Teachers of the Year. Each teacher of the Year was introduced by their principal and presented with flowers. The 2016 Teachers of the Year are:

Beatty	Esther Lee	Pendleton	Jan Smith
Corey	Heather Guay	Whitaker	Christina Reider
Emery	Mabel DeLeon	B.P.J.H.S.	Dorothy Sedia
Gilbert	Elizabeth Reilly		

Corey School Principal Valerie Connolly introduced Heather Guay as Buena Park School District's 2016 Teacher of the Year. Ms. Guay will represent Buena Park School District in the Orange County Teacher of the Year program.

TOP OC TEACHER RECOGNITION

Pendleton School teacher Janet Smith was acknowledged by the Governing Board for her recent recognition as a Top Orange County Teacher for 2016 by Parenting OC Magazine.

RESOLUTIONS: School Nurse Day and Day of the Teacher

The Governing Board approved the following resolutions:

- Resolution #15-21 proclaiming May 4, 2016 as School Nurse Day to support the learning and health needs of California's children to ensure academic success.
- Resolution #15-22: designating May 11, 2016 as Day of the Teacher urging all parents, community members, administrators, and school support personnel to join the Board in honoring the District's outstanding teachers.

RESOLUTION #15-20: INCREASE IN STATUTORY SCHOOL FEES

On February 24, 2016, the State Allocation Board authorized an adjustment in the statutory school fee amounts for unified school districts pursuant to Government Code Section 65995(b)(3) to three and 48/100 dollars (\$3.48) per square foot for assessable space of new residential construction and fifty-six cents (\$0.56) per square foot of chargeable covered and enclosed space for the categories of new commercial/industrial construction and collectively.

RATIFICATION OF BPTA NEGOTIATED CONTRACT SETTLEMENT

Pursuant to Government Code Section 3547.5 public school employers are required to publicly disclose the provisions of all collective bargaining agreements prior to approval. The tentative agreement being presented for approval purposes the following: 1) a 3% salary increase for BPTA staff members effective July 1, 2015, 2) an increase in the extra hours, hourly rate by 15% from \$30 per hour to \$34.50 /hour effective upon ratification by both parties 3) related to this increase, the agreement call for a one-time payment of \$50 per current unit members in recognition of extra hours worked during the school year prior to the effective date of the aforementioned hourly rate increase, 4) teachers who participate in a school approved overnight educational program, conducted during calendared instruction days shall receive a stipend of \$100 per day effective July 1, 2015, 5) the District will pay a \$500 annual stipend per elementary school site for assignments related to Student Council, Yearbook, and Math Teams, and 6) the District will pay a \$2,500 annual stipend for any teacher holding a current National Board Certification and a \$1,200 annual stipend for unit members that hold a doctoral degree from a nationally accredited university.

CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)

The Governing Board approved the following contracts:

- Century Paving will complete asphalt work at Emery School per bid specifications
- Dulux Painting will paint Emery School according to bid specifications
- Ninyo & Moore will provide geotechnical and materials testing and special inspection services pertaining to the Beatty seismic upgrade project
- Vista Environmental Consulting will provide hazardous materials consulting services in conjunction with the Beatty seismic upgrade project
- Vista Environmental Consulting will provide hazardous consulting services in conjunction with the BPJH modernization project

CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S) (continued)	The Governing Board approved the following contracts: (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Inc., will provide professional development for teachers to enhance technology use in the classroom • Apple Inc., will provide two days of Apple training in educational technology-focus on English Learners.
STRATEGIC ARTS PRIORITY GOALS	In 2014, the Buena Park School District received a grant in the amount of \$3,000 provided by the Boeing Arts Foundation through the Orange County Arts Education Collaborative Fund. BPSD's application for this grant provided for these funds to be used for substitutes for teachers on the Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Committee so that a Strategic Arts Plan could be developed. The Committee created a document which highlights the programs currently in operation at each site. The VAPA Committee will begin seeking grant opportunities for the school sites once the priority goals are approved by the Governing Board.

NEWS YOU CAN USE	
BEATTY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Beatty teachers' John Baldelli on the birth of his son Jonah and Miyuki Hernandez on the birth of her daughter Emi. We are thrilled to have two new additions to the Beatty family. • Congratulations to the Beatty staff on the recent recognition as a Gold Ribbon School.
COREY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Wendy Roxas and Lisa Earhart for organizing the Corey Science Fair. • Thank you to Debbie Mendez, Debbie Treadway, Mary Biner, Jenni Gerdes, Julissa Rubio and Melissa Stephen for all your work at our Kindergarten Round-Up. Can't wait for all the new kids to show up next year. • Congratulations on a fabulous Open House. What a great night for our students and families.
EMERY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emery School would like to thank Becky August for organizing the Jog-a-thon to raise money for technology upgrades. • Kudos to Brian Eldridge and Becky August for their support of the first annual Spring into Wellness event.
GILBERT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Debbie Clark for being selected as an Orange County Music and Arts Honoree. She supports the arts here at Gilbert and her "all school play" goes above and beyond! Thank you Debbie. • Thank you to Gilbert's PTO for a successful and fun Jog-a-thon. The students were smiling, exercising and enjoying the water and oranges provided. • Thank you to Ms. Gina Vanides for another fantastic Band Concert! The kids enjoyed their performance and the parents were proud of their musicians. • A shout out is sent to Ms. Dawn for all of her efforts collecting 1,087 items, totaling 1,036 pounds, for April's canned food drive!
PENDLETON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to the Baldelli family on the birth of their son Jonah Rocco Baldelli on April 13. • Thank you Anita Thompson for hosting a successful Garden Tour. Pendleton's Native California Garden was visited by many people during this annual event.
WHITAKER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to the Whitaker staff for receiving the California Gold Ribbon Award. • Whitaker School is happy to welcome Beverly Chang/Bolicek back from her medical leave. • A special thanks to Lori Smock for leading our Love Buena Park day.
B.P.J.H.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome aboard Kristian Comeaux, BPJH's newest library media clerk and Blanca Duarte, Special Ed instructional aide. • Congratulations and a special thanks to the BPJH staff or an awesome Open House and successful Book Fair! • Many thanks to our Sunshine Organizers' Emily Bruhns and Sue Voelker for coordinating this month's "Sunshine Showers." • Congratulations to BPJH's Teacher of the Year Dorothy Sedia on this well-deserved recognition. • A big shout out to Andy Osborn for all his time and efforts this year in creating informational morning announcements and captivating videos for students and staff with the assistance of his Journalism class. • Kudos to Karen Musurlian, Kelly Harris, Phil Lutfi, Courtney Hsu and Emily Bruhns for assisting in Honors Academy testing on a Saturday morning! • Much appreciation goes out to Connie Price, Susan Mercier, Thu Hoang, Lillian Tran and Bertha Chavez for their hard work and dedication in supporting the students in our S.O.S. after-school intervention program. • Thank you to Emily Bruhns and Sue Voelker to their assistance in preparing our 8th grade CST Science materials for testing.
DISTRICT OFFICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Phuong Pham, Kaivan Yuen and Justin Sherrill who are expecting little bundles of joy in the coming months.