



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting
of January 26, 2015

REVISED SALARY SCHEDULES

California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 570.5, requires Governing Board adoption of detailed schedules for all positions in the District on publicly available schedules. In accordance with previously approved collective bargaining agreements for classifications within the Buena Park Teachers Association (BPTA) and Classified School Employees Association (CSEA), Chapter #569 bargaining units, detailed salary schedules have been revised and reflect the appropriate step and column amounts, effective July 1, 2014. Additionally, non-represented and contract management salary schedules have been revised in accordance with previously approved salary increases, job classification, pay range, and/or stipend amount changes for specific job classifications, effective July 1, 2014.

In accordance with previously approved collective bargaining agreements for classifications within the Buena Park Teachers Association (BPTA) and Classified School Employees Association (CSEA), Chapter #569 bargaining units, detailed salary schedules have been revised and reflect the appropriate step and column amounts, effective February 1, 2015. Additionally, non-represented and contract management salary schedules have been revised in accordance with previously approved salary increases, job classification, pay range, and/or stipend amount changes for specific job classifications, effective February 1, 2015.

California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 570.5, requires Governing Board adoption of detailed schedules for all positions in the District on publicly available schedules. The revised substitute salary schedule reflects the appropriate tiered pay schedule amounts following the implementation of the approved salary schedule increases and approved change in certificated substitute pay structure.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARDS (SARCs)

With the passage of Proposition 98 in 1998, all public schools in California are required annually to prepare School Accountability Report Cards (SARCs) and disseminate them to the public. SARCs are intended to provide the public with important information about each public school and communicate a school's progress in achieving its goal.

The Governing Board of each school district maintaining an elementary or secondary school is required on or before February 1 of each year to issue a SARC for each school in the district, publicize those reports, and notify parents or guardians that a hard copy will be provided upon request.

ADOPTION OF TENTATIVE TRUSTEE AREA MAPS

At its meeting on December 8, 2014, the Governing Board reviewed three draft maps identifying alternative trustee area boundary configurations for the Buena Park School District. Additionally, the Superintendent presented a tentative timeline, including required steps, to establish trustee areas in the District. The Governing Board scheduled a study session on January 26, 2015, for the purpose of identifying draft trustee area maps to be considered for public review and comment. During the Study Session, the Governing Board revised Map C and renamed the map to Map 1 and the revised Map C to Map 2. The Governing Board identified Map 1 and Map 2 to present to the public for review and comment.

RESOLUTION #14-14: LOCAL RESERVES CAP

Governing Boards are responsible for maintaining fiscal solvency of the school systems they govern. The Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) provides governing boards with the authority to prioritize funds in order to provide quality education for all students. Funds for crucial services for school operations often require successful ongoing cash-flow management and disciplined planning, including the creation and maintenance of prudent financial reserves. Prudent budgeting raises expectations for school districts to establish and maintain reserves above the statutory minimum of 1 to 5 percent. Senate Bill 858, Section 27, Education Code 42127.01, approved on the November 14, 2014 State ballot requires school districts to spend their assigned and unassigned account balances down to no more than two-to-three times the minimum level of statutory reserve in the fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the State of California makes a payment of any amount to the Public School System Stabilization Accounts. The LCFF is not fully implemented, many school districts are still funded below their 2007-08 levels, and districts cannot

RESOLUTION #14-14: LOCAL RESERVES CAP (continued)	survive another downturn without fiscally responsible reserves. The Governing Board of the Buena Park School District calls upon the Legislature and the Governor to repeal the language contained in Section 27 of SB 858 now in Education Code 42127.01 immediately.						
CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)	<p>The following contract/service agreements were approved by the Governing Board:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bay Alarm will install a video verification system to secure Gilbert School from vandalism and break-ins. • Christy White Associates will conduct a financial statement and performance audit for the Measure B bond program. • CTE South will perform subsurface explorations, etc., and provide recommendations for earthwork and structure foundations for seismic upgrades at Beatty and Corey Schools. • Illuminate Education will make available Comprehensive Student Achievement Systems Developments, Assessment and Accountability and Common Core Transition Support Services. • Speech & Language Development Center will provide special education services to students with special needs. • Wireless Training Solutions LLC will provide consultation and design services to BPSD for various electronic systems to be installed at district office and seven school sites. 						
BOARD POLICIES	<p>The Governing Board approved the adoption/review/revision/deletion of the following board policies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BP0420 School Plans/Site Councils • BP1431 Waivers • BP2210 Administrative Leeway In Absence of Board Policy • BP4112.42/4212.42/4312.42 Drug & Alcohol Testing for School Bus Drivers • BP4131 Staff Development • BB9010 Public Statements • BB9250 Remuneration, Reimbursement, and Other Benefits 						
STUDENT TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS	<p>The Governing Board approved the placement of three student teachers from Biola University. Master teachers include:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>BPJHS</td> <td>Jacqueline Barry, Connie Price</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Whitaker</td> <td>Heather Robson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Corey</td> <td>Kristie Mendez</td> </tr> </table>	BPJHS	Jacqueline Barry, Connie Price	Whitaker	Heather Robson	Corey	Kristie Mendez
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“News You Can Use”	
Beatty School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Beatty teachers Andrew Hopkins and Marissa Hopkins on the upcoming arrival of their second child. • A shout out to the Captains DeBettys Andrew Hopkins and Mike McDonald for all of their hard work and efforts in preparing the Beatty debate team for the February 7 debate competition to be hosted on the Beatty campus. • Many thanks to Jason Gaw for starting the Beatty Running Club in an effort to keep our students healthy and fit.
Corey School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome to our new student teacher from Biola, Lauren Lee. We are excited to have you at Corey. • Congratulations to Heather Guay on the birth of her granddaughter. • Congratulations to Loretta Rodriguez on the birth of her grandson. • Condolences to Heather Guay on the loss of her grandmother.
Emery School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Kindergarten teacher Kristy Hughes who is the proud grandmother of a beautiful baby girl, Evaleigh Jade, born January 26th.
Gilbert School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gilbert would like to thank the maintenance and grounds department for their work on keeping the campus clean. • Happy 100th day of school everyone!
Pendleton School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kudos to Anita Thompson, Lynn Sipes, Charlene Ball and Amy Biesiada for participating in the Verizon Mobile Learning Academy. Your leadership in this will be invaluable.
Whitaker School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We are so lucky to have Sally Santos and Arlene Fraser working with our HSO on fundraising. They did a great job and dedicated precious time to our last fundraiser. • Thank you to Julie Blodgett and Elaine Salango for organizing Global Play Day. The students really enjoyed it. • Thank you to the Transportation Department for organizing a successful bus evacuation drill and for all your efforts in transporting our 6th grade students to science camp.
B.P.J.H. School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our condolences to Donna Spiva and her family on the loss of her mother, Irene Wheatly. Our thoughts are with you. • Thank you to all our CAST members for their hard work in making our first meeting successful! • Congratulations to our Featured Teachers Kelly Love, Jessica Case and Jordan Reed; Classy Classified Bertha Chavez and Valued Volunteer Sharon Desai. They were recognized at our 2nd Quarter Awards Assembly.
District Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Christy Luckey on earning her Master of Arts Degree in Education.