



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting
of February 11, 2014

COREY SCHOOL REPORT

Principal Connolly and Corey School teachers' Lisa Earhart, Jill Hood, Jan Kitchen and Andrew Osborn presented a report on the Common Core State Standards, in particular, Standards of Mathematical Practice. The Standards of Mathematical Practice describe varieties of expertise that educators at all levels should seek to develop in their students. These practices rest on important "processes and proficiencies" with longstanding importance in mathematics education. Teachers discussed these eight standards and the need to connect the mathematical practices to mathematical content in instruction and how this is changing the way they teach.

BPJH MATH COMMON CORE STRUCTURE

Dr. Glenn discussed the two types of Common Core Math Standards (CCSS): 1) eight mathematical practice standards which are the same at each grade level and 2) mathematical content standards which are content specific at each grade level. The State allows school districts two methods of delivering the CCSS; the Traditional Pathway and the Integrated Pathway. Seventh and eighth grade students will participate in the Smarter Balanced Assessment Consortium (SBAC) which is aligned to the CCSS to accurately measure student progress toward college and career readiness. Buena Park School District must link our classes to SBAC testing and align our classes to Fullerton Joint Union High School District for entrance into their programs upon graduation. Buena Park Junior High School will provide three math course offerings for seventh and eighth grade students in the 2014-15 school year. Included in these course offerings will be a zero period elective for Algebra and Geometry.

BOARD POLICIES

The Governing Board approved the following board policies for adoption/review/revision/deletion:

- BP0460 Local Control and Accountability Plan
- BP0500 Accountability
- BP1312.3 Uniform Complaint Procedures
- BP3311 Bids
- BP 4030 Nondiscrimination In Employment
- BP4112.42/4212.42/4312.42 Drug and Alcohol Testing for School Bus Drivers
- BP5113.1 Chronic Absence and Truancy
- BP5141.31 Immunizations
- BP5141.27 Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs
- BP5145.6 Parental Notifications
- BP6144 Controversial Issues
- BP6162.6 Use of Copyrighted Materials
- BP7214 General Obligation Bonds
- BB0322 Agenda Meeting Materials
- BB9323 Actions By the Board

GIFT ACCEPTANCE

The Governing Board accepted 30 17" CTX Flat Screen Monitors from Thompson Enterprises to be utilized throughout the District.

CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)	<p>The Governing Board approved the following contract/service agreements on behalf of the Buena Park School District:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orange County Department of Education will provide ongoing Internet access, support and technical assistance from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016 • BPSD will utilize the piggyback bid between Newport-Mesa USD and Culver-Newlin Inc. For the purchase of school and office furniture • BPSD will utilize the piggyback bid between Glendale USD and Culver-Newlin Inc. and Vanerum Stelter for the purchase of school and office furnishings and accessories.
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“News You Can Use”	
Beatty School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Beatty teachers Mike McDonald and Andrew Hopkins on being selected to present at the 52nd Annual California Association for the Gifted (CAG) Conference. All of your hard work and tremendous efforts to support our district GATE program is greatly appreciated.
Corey School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to our CCSS Leadership Team–Debbie Mendez, Lisa Neve, Bridgitt Higger, Jan Kitchen, Jill Hood, Lisa Earhart and Andy Osborn for all of your work with unit planning. • Thank you to Shelli Abbott and Andy Osborn for helping our Student Council come up with fun and entertaining activities. • Thank you to Yvette Cuara for the time you invest in Corey students.
Emery School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Congratulations to Lori Willis, Emery School’s new secretary. Lori is replacing Deborah Carll who retired in December. • Congratulations to Gabe Posey who will be joining our staff as the new day custodian.
Gilbert School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanks to Julie Valenzuela and all of the BPSD bus drivers for a great bus evacuation drill. • Blessing and luck to Gabe Posey, former Gilbert and new Emery custodian on his new job! • Welcome Sam Manzanilla, Gilbert’s new night custodian. • Congratulations to Sharon Ladner, Gilbert “cafeteria lady” on the birth of her granddaughter.
Pendleton School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A great big thank you to Anita Thompson for scheduling and organizing the Garden Saturdays. • Kudos to the Common Core Team–our students will benefit from the great instruction and units that are being planned.
Whitaker School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Linda Mellano for the passing of her grandmother. We know she was a special person. • Thank you to Christy Luckey for assisting us with Common Core Professional Development. • We appreciate the hard work and dedication of Liana Castellanos, Elisa Rios, and Krystal Llamas. They have been supporting our intervention programs and doing a great job.
B.P.J.H. School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BPJHS hosted a Debate Tournament on February 8th for the Orange County Debate League. A BIG thanks to everyone involved in preparations for the event. • Congratulations to Vanessa Gomez for leading our students to Team Champions!
District Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A big “high-five” to Seri Hwang for covering the Director of Student Programs position for the past couple of months. We are enjoying your friendly smile and bubbly personality.