



BUENA PARK SCHOOL DISTRICT

# BOARD BITS

Highlights of the Regular Meeting  
of August 24, 2015

## WORK STUDY SESSION

Strategic planning is the process by which key stakeholders of an organization envision the future, identify major directions, and concentrate their efforts, activities, and resources toward identified goals and objectives. On March 25, 1996, the Buena Park School District Governing Board approved the Strategic Plan 2000 which has become a road map identifying the District's future strategic directions, shared visions and goals. The Governing Board is continuing their work to update the District's Strategic Plan for 2016-2020.

## SUMMER SCHOOL REPORT

Dr. Ramon Miramontes presented an overview of the 2015 Summer Academic Academy. The Think Together Kindergarten Readiness program provided basic literacy, counting and cardinality, and fine/gross motor skills to 80+ incoming kindergarten students while 100 students entering first grade who needed extra support participated in the Jump Start Academy focusing on literacy with an emphasis on phonics, phonemic awareness and fluency. Grades 3-7 students participating in the ELD Academy worked on English language development skills working collaboratively on guided research, creating oral presentations and visual displays of their work. Students in the Pre-K-7 Special Education Academy worked toward progressing on their IEP goals.

Dr. Miramontes shared results from the Staff Survey indicating the biggest comment heard was the organization of the program, the students were more relaxed, and the staff appreciated the students' motivation and behavior throughout the program.

## JOB DESCRIPTIONS

The Governing Board approved the job description for a Custodial Services & Security Coordinator which requires three years' custodial work experience plus one year's experience in security, any combination of training and experience which would likely provide the required level of expertise and ability in addition to two years' supervisory experience.

The Governing Board also approved the job description for a Teacher on Special Assignment-Special Projects to assist in the planning, development, and implementation of various programs, including, but not limited to, Title I, Title VI, School Improvement, GATE, state and federal programs for English Learners, and other School-Based Coordinated Programs and serve as a resource to District personnel and members of the educational community concerning the above issues.

## GIFT ACCEPTANCE

The Governing Board accepted the following gifts on behalf of the District:

- Ms. Kobylarz donated a gently used clarinet for use in the District Band program.
- Premier Chevrolet donated \$2,500 to the Buena Park School District Education Foundation to be used for outdoor science school.

## CONTRACT/SERVICE AGREEMENT(S)

The Governing Board approved the contract with Orange County Department of Education to provide educational technology professional development in the area of educational technology.

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

<b>BEATTY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A warm welcome to Beatty's new assistant principal Seri Hwang, secretary Tina Corsaut and occupational therapist Lacy Tygenhof.</li> <li>• Beatty is pleased to announce two beautiful babies joined the Beatty family during the summer break. Congratulations to Marisa and Andrew Hopkins on the birth of their baby girl Lelyum Andra born of June 15 and congratulations to Alex and KJ Jauregui on the birth of their son Luca born on June 7.</li> <li>• Wishing Irene Sarles and Kelly Bone a speedy recovery.</li> <li>• A thunderous round of applause goes out to all staff members for their tremendous efforts in making Beatty's Back to School Night a smashing success. Many thanks to Greg Magnuson, Ramon Miramontes and Kelvin Tsunozumi for joining us and visiting all of the classrooms. Your support is greatly appreciated.</li> </ul>
<b>COREY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corey School is thrilled to have Julie Hadfield return to our site as a 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.</li> <li>• Thank you to Corey's PBIS team for organizing and running the beginning of the year rotations.</li> <li>• Thank you to the BPSD Maintenance staff for helping with the temporary teacher moves while our library building is undergoing construction.</li> </ul>
<b>EMERY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome Yoon Sung, Emery's new Bilingual Support Provider. We are thrilled to have you join us.</li> <li>• Thank you to Leanne Crawford for sharing her classroom for our technology training on August 10<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• A great big thank you to Gabe Posey, Christina Moreno and every person who worked endlessly to have Emery School ready for the first day of school. We could not have done it without everyone's teamwork!</li> </ul>
<b>GILBERT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gilbert School would like to welcome our new teachers' Esther Choi-1st grade and Tina Nguyen-3rd grade to our school.</li> <li>• A big shout out to our PTO parent volunteers and all of their support to our teachers, staff and the building of the mural for our multi-purpose room.</li> </ul>
<b>PENDLETON</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A huge Pendleton welcome to our newest staff members–Breanna Bee, Jenny Sus and Robert Ungs. We are happy to have you here.</li> <li>• Welcome back to all staff members–your amazing work ethic was so evident as you prepared rooms for the first day of school. Great job!</li> </ul>
<b>WHITAKER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Congratulations to Amy Zambon and her family; they are expecting twins.</li> <li>• We welcome Beverly Chang to our school as our Administrative Intern. It's great to have her as an additional member of our staff.</li> <li>• A huge thanks to Heather Grethe and Lori Smock for providing successful parent workshops for our kindergarten families. What a great way to start their education.</li> </ul>
<b>B.P.J.H.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Thank you to the entire staff at BPJHS for a terrific Back to School Night!</li> <li>• Kudos to the office staff for their dedication in preparing for the new school year.</li> <li>• Congratulations to Kelly Harris (Norton) and Hoa Lee (Nguyen) on their marriages over the summer!</li> <li>• Welcome aboard to our new teachers: Sean Hamilton, Thu Hoang, Andy Osborn, Fernando Penaloza, Andrea Perry, Kristina Pinedo, Gerald Sanchez, Nicole Tarver, Kathleen Terhune and Lillian Tran.</li> <li>• Welcome to counseling interns from CSU Long Beach: Molly Robertson and Jackie Villalpando and from Outreach Concern: Ben Culhane and Becky Alvarez.</li> <li>• A special thank you to Laura Lucero and Kristina Pinedo for organizing and getting ASB off the ground this year.</li> <li>• We appreciate staff members' Carol Bright and Jodie Reddingius for participating on the School Site Council committee.</li> </ul>
<b>DISTRICT OFFICE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A BIG welcome to the two newest members of the District Technology Team–Blake Vanroom and Sergio Gaxiola ...how did we manage without you.</li> <li>• Congratulations to Phillip Hornung on his promotion to Management Team, we are all so happy for you.</li> <li>• Thank you to everyone who worked so hard during the summer months with all the modernization upgrades at all sites.</li> <li>• Thank you to Joy Dodge who keeps us apprised of all celebrations and provides snacks to celebrate them, i.e., chocolate chip cookie day, banana split day, etc. We love it!</li> </ul>