

# B ard Briefs

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE AUGUST 19, 2014 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

## ► Board, Staff, and Audience Recognize Moment of Silence

The Board President requested the meeting begin with a moment of silence in memory of a very special individual our District has lost. Tonight we remember Pomerado Elementary School student, Zahra Allahyari, who passed away on Sunday in Yellowstone National Park.

Pomerado Elementary School and the entire Poway Unified family send our deepest condolences to Zahra's family. She was a bright, compassionate child with immense promise for the future. The news of her sudden passing has been a shock to our community. Our thoughts and prayers are with her friends and family members as they mourn her tragic loss. Please join me in a moment of silence.

## ► Board Receives Capital Appreciation Bonds Presentation

At the August 12, 2014 Special Board Workshop, the Board heard a presentation by Dale Scott, President of Dale Scott & Company, on recent capital appreciation bond restructuring by other California school districts and the potential use and impact for PUSD. Tonight, Mr. Scott repeated his presentation and the public had an opportunity to share their thoughts on the issue.

Seven members of the public spoke on the topic and voiced various comments and concerns requesting further information and explanation. The Board and staff members then discussed opportunities to communicate this topic to the public and continue to receive public input.

The public is encouraged to continue checking our website and social media accounts for updates.

## ► Board Certifies the 2013-14 Unaudited Actual Year-End Closing Financial Report

The Board received a report from Associate Superintendent Tholandi on the 2013-14 Unaudited Actuals and the Board certified the report. Each year, the Finance Department presents the unaudited actual year-end closing financial report to the Board for certification and submission to the County Office of Education. Mrs. Tholandi reviewed differences in revenues, expenditures, and the comparison of estimated actuals vs. unaudited actuals in the general fund.

## ► Future meetings

Regular Meetings:

Monday, September 15, 2014 in the District Office (6 p.m.)

Monday, October 13, 2014 in the District Office (6 p.m.)

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