

# Bard Briefs



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DECEMBER 8, 2014 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

## ► Board Holds Organizational Meeting of the Board

The Board of Education thanked and recognized departing Board Members Marc Davis, Todd Gutschow and Penny Ranftle. Superintendent Collins presented the three incoming Board Members, Michelle O'Connor-Ratcliff, Charles Sellers and TJ Zane, who then took the Oath of Office. The Board then held an Election of Officers, where Kimberley Beatty was elected President, Michelle O'Connor-Ratcliff was elected Vice President, and Andy Patapow was elected Clerk. Members were also appointed as representatives to committees.

## ► Superintendent Highlights Visit to White House

PUSD was honored to have Superintendent, Dr. John Collins selected by the U.S. Department of Education as one of 100 top school leaders from across America to participate in the first-ever National Connected Superintendents Summit Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> with President Obama at the White House.

Tonight, Superintendent Collins shared his experience and two videos on the President's ConnectEd charge and the Future Ready Initiative. These videos can be viewed on our Facebook and Twitter pages.

## ► Board Approves and Certifies 2014-15 First Interim Financial Report and Approves Resolution No. 26-2015 Entitled "Authorization to Revise the 2014-2015 Budget as Reflected in the First Interim Financial Report"

The Board approved and certified the 2014-15 First Interim Report and approved Resolution 26-2015 following a presentation by Associate Superintendent, Malliga Tholandi.

During the fiscal year following the adoption of the District's budget, the Associate Superintendent of Business Support Services is required by AB1200 (established in 1992) to present to the Board two Interim Financial Reports. The First Interim Report reflects the current budget and actual revenues and expenditures as of October 31. These projections, which revise the District's budget, are presented to the Board for approval.

The First Interim Report has been prepared with the latest information currently available. There are several items in progress that will affect these projections. Two key factors to consider will be the Governor's projected budget, which will be released in January 2015; and the District's enrollment and actual attendance rate at Period 2. These revisions will be brought to the Board in the monthly revisions as well as at the Second Interim reporting (March 2015).

## ► Board Approves 2015-16 Student Calendar

The Board approved the 2015-16 student calendar. The calendar shows a 2015-16 school year start date of Wednesday, August 19, 2015, and the last day of school as Thursday, June 9, 2016.

## ► Future meetings

Regular Meetings:

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 in the District Office (6 p.m.)

Monday, February 9, 2015 in the District Office (6 p.m.)

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