

Bard Briefs



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE **FEBRUARY 8, 2018** BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

► Superintendent and Board Recognition

The Superintendent and Board recognized student and staff accomplishments at school sites and the District. The entire list can be found in the agenda packet here: <https://powayusd.com/PUSD/media/Board-Images/BoardAgendas/2018/02-08-2018-Board-Agenda.pdf>

Among those highlighted included:

- Sophia M. Righthouse Day: Sophia, a freshman at Westview was recognized by the City of San Diego for her bravery in assisting with the evacuation of a condominium complex
- PUSD middle and high school students who were selected to be members of the 2018 California All State Ensembles and All State Honor Choir

► Student Board Representative Reports

For the 2017-18 school year, the six student representatives will alternate months, with three attending each board meeting. This month we heard reports from Poway, Rancho Bernardo, and Westview. The students from Abraxas, Del Norte, and Mt. Carmel will give their next reports at the March 8th meeting.

Trevor George (Poway HS): held Titans United Week with events to improve relationships with motivational speaker Phil Boyd, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) visit regarding scheduling transition to trimesters, girls soccer and boys wrestling among those with undefeated seasons, legendary wrestling Coach Branstetter retiring, ASB elections coming so this is Trevor's last time reporting to Board

Sydney Roberts (Rancho Bernardo HS): Term 2 underway, winter informal, roller hockey undefeated, cheer competed in CIF championship, unified basketball game with Del Norte for special needs students, hosted dance contest, peer counselor winter retreat, Black History month celebrations across campus, Counselor Appreciation Week, RB is in the final five for CIF Battle of the Fans, expanded human relations conference, Bronco Players joining choir to do Mary Poppins

Adrienne McWilliams (Westview HS): New ASB leadership has taken office, working to create meaningful celebration of Black History Month as well as celebration of Lunar New Year, winter informal dance, winter Olympics events for spirit points, Counselor Appreciation Week underway, students can send singing telegrams, Westview improv show a hit, Legally Blonde opening in March, Color Guard and Band competition season coming

► Excellence in Education Video

"Studio 701" Student Interns created this month's Excellence in Education episode focusing on the recent ALL-PUSD joint choir performance of Mozart's Requiem.

WATCH: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9QNcs2HIP6w>

► Public Comments

The Board heard comments from the public regarding:

- Recent improvements to non-traditional learning spaces at Mt. Carmel (i.e. band room)
- LCAP community forum options and sharing comments gathered electronically
- Concerns over transportation of special needs student

-PTA Palomar Council Report: Reflections Contest 12 PUSD entries will be forwarded to state level, Palomar Council hosting Suicide Prevention Program on Monday February 12, 6:30-8:00pm at Poway High Library

► **New Facility Use Fee Structure and Reservation Platform**

A district working group reviewed the district's current facility use fee structure and program, which does not adequately recover the costs associated with maintaining high-quality facilities and related services. The group is proposing a three-tiered fee structure for after hours, summer, and weekend use of PUSD school sites, effective June 15, 2018 for aquatic program fees and July 1, 2018 for all other fees. More information can be found in the agenda. <https://powayusd.com/PUSD/media/Board-Images/BoardAgendas/2018/02-08-2018-Board-Agenda.pdf>

► **Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)**

The Board approved the 2017-18 SPSA for each school.

► **Year-round Student Attendance Calendars**

The Board approved the proposed 2018-19 year-round student attendance calendars for Abraxas High School and Valley Elementary School.

► **New High School Courses**

The Board was presented with the proposed adoption of new high school courses – Agricultural Economics, Agricultural Government Policy, Broadcast Journalism 3-4, and Film Studies

► **Adoption of California School Board Association (CSBA) Board Policy**

The Board approved CSBA policy 4119.21/4219.21/4319.21 (Professional Standards for Employees)

► **Future meetings**

Regular Meetings:

Thursday, March 8, 2018 in the District Office (6 p.m.)

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