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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE **MAY 10, 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://www.powayusd.com/PUSD/media/Board-Images/BoardAgendas/2018/05-10-2018-Board-Agenda.pdf>

Among those highlighted include:

► AVID 8th Grade and Senior Standouts

The following students are AVID 8th Grade and Senior Standouts. AVID stands for “Advancement Via Individual Determination.” AVID’s mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college readiness and success. Every year, one 8th grader from each middle school and one senior from each high school is selected as an AVID Standout based on their strong academic performance and commitment to their community.

8th Grade:

- **Molly Silvernail** – Bernardo Heights Middle School
- **Kyndal Cloud**—Black Mountain Middle School
- **Fernanda Fabian** – Meadowbrook Middle School
- **Kira Patrick** – Mesa Verde Middle School
- **Savonna “Savvy” Andrews** – Oak Valley Middle School
- **Chelsea Vizcarra** – Twin Peaks Middle School

Senior Standouts:

- **Jessica Legault** – Del Norte High School
- **John Sedrak** – Mount Carmel High School
- **SaMya Griffin**– Poway High School
- **Samuel Collins** – Rancho Bernardo High School
- **Camila De Hoyos** – Westview High School

► Everyday Heroes Classified Employees

Everyday Heroes honors classified employees who demonstrate excellence in work performance, school and community involvement, and leadership and commitment to our District and students.

- **Gale Ching**, Instructional Assistant II, Special Education, Abraxas High School
- **Kathy Linch**, Career/Life Skills Technician, Abraxas High School
- **David Olivia**, Bus Transportation Aide, Transportation
- **Ray Strahan**, Custodian, Mt. Carmel High School
- **Kristine Song**, Instructional Assistant II, Special Education, Del Sur Elementary School

Please visit pages 11-12 at the following link for a full description of their accomplishments:

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► Team PUSD Recognition

Team PUSD is designed to recognize an admirable team of employees, who together accomplish an exceptional task or project.

- **Romel Agbayani**, Custodial Supervisor II; **Derek Alschbach**, Painter; **Bob Cicero**, Groundskeeper II; **Justin Douglas**, Electrician; **Mike Hatch**, Project Management Specialist; **Chad Koster**, Director of Facilities, Maintenance, and Operations; **Dave LeMaster**, Principal; **Dave MacNeil**, Locksmith; **Mel Robertson**, Associate Superintendent LSS; **Barbie Shrier**, Administrative Assistant II; **John Silveira**, Maintenance Worker; **Facilities and Maintenance Staff, RBHS staff, and District Administration**
- **Gene Nelson**, Programmer Analyst III; **Ken Wall**, Program Manager – Information Technology, Technology and Innovation

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► **New Principal**

A warm PUSD welcome to the newly appointed principal of Painted Rock Elementary School, **Andrew Gergurich**, who comes to us from the San Diego Unified School District.

► **New Student Board Member**

The Board approved the recommendation of the interview sub-committee to appoint **Jake Schwartz**, a rising senior at Westview High School, to serve as the Student Board member for 2018-19. Jake's term will begin with the August 2018 Board meeting and conclude with the June 2019 meeting.

► **Student Representative Reports**

For the 2017-18 school year, the six high school student representatives will alternate months, with three attending each board meeting. This month we heard reports from Abraxas, Del Norte, and Mt. Carmel.

Olivia Hampton (Abraxas HS): Transition food packing event for San Diego food bank, Transition Formal huge success, Diploma Leadership class volunteered in creating garden beds, student visits to Palomar and Miramar College, construction class built solar aeration system for aquaponics pond, students are working on produce washing station so school can serve produce as part of student meals, they have donated 3,000 pounds to community, final school wide blood drive 97 pints so far

Delaney Anderson (Del Norte HS): School is celebrating ranking in U.S. News and World Report, with DNHS in top 2%, end-of-year senior activities and graduation ceremonies coming up, club rush to promote clubs on campus, anti-bullying campaign to promote inclusiveness and spread kindness and positivity, school hosted Sandy Hook Promise assembly to encourage students to "See Something Say Something," students participated in walkouts and registered to vote, the Science Olympiad and Cyber Patriot teams did well in competition, hosted Japanese exchange students, held food drive and blood drive, mental health awareness week coming up

Alliyah Gardea (Mt. Carmel HS): MCHS received its WASC accreditation, it truly was a campus-wide Sundevil effort, student-written, student-directed play festival, meaningful appreciation week to celebrate teachers, exciting college decision day

► **Public Comments**

The Board heard comments from the public regarding:

- Appreciation for and continued funding for agriculture and FFA courses
- Fiscal responsibility in the face of structural deficit
- Request for more interventions and action for dyslexic children
- NCI, a new community-wide initiative to address food insecurity
- Creation of a school safety task force
- Concern over increase in facility fees
- Invitation to upcoming PUSD Visual and Performing Arts Committee input meeting May 24th and Poway On Stage partnership with PUSD

-Department of Rehabilitation TPP Grant Renewal

► **Approval of California School Board Association (CSBA) Board Policies 5000 Series**

The Board is in the process of updating its Policies and Procedures to align them with those of that of CSBA. Tonight CSBA Policies 5000 – 5148.3 (regarding students) received final approval. Upon adoption, all policies will be posted on the PUSD website.

► **PUSD Technology Plan 2018-2021**

The Technology and Innovation Department created the Strategic Planning Technology Committee whose mission was to develop a three-year technology plan for PUSD. The 2018-2021 PUSD Technology Plan was presented to the Board of Education, focusing on seven areas: curriculum and assessment; use of space and time; robust infrastructure; data and privacy; community partnerships; budget and resources; and personalized professional learning. Starting Friday, May 11, the plan can be viewed online: <https://www.powayusd.com/en-US/Departments/Information-Technology/Information-Technology>

► **Facilities Contracts and Agreements**

The Board awarded contracts and authorized agreements for various summer facilities projects across the District, including:

- Summer roofing projects at Meadowbrook, Twin Peaks, and Mt. Carmel
- Upgrade of HVAC systems at Twin Peaks and Meadowbrook
- Replacement of play surface at Creekside Elementary
- Districtwide security assessment
- Purchase of playground rubber surface material for Chaparral, Highland Ranch, and Willow Grove
- Replacement of heating system at Midland Elementary

► **Science and Outdoor Education Partnership Programs**

The Board approved an agreement to participate in the San Diego County Office of Education's 2018-19 Marine Science Floating Lab program, Outdoor Education program, and Science Outreach program.

► **Agreement between PUSD and PFT**

The Board ratified the Tentative Agreement between Poway Unified School District and the Poway Federation of Teachers for the 2017-18 school year, which includes a 2.5% ongoing salary increase on all teacher salary schedules and a 2% one-time payment with an additional 1% payment funded by PFT's OPEB account. A copy of the tentative agreement can be found on pages 109-115 at this link:

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► **Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services**

The Board established the position of Assistant Superintendent, Student Support Services to oversee special education services and student support services which includes student safety and wellness.

► **Future Board of Education meetings**

Special Meeting:

Tuesday, June 5, 2018 in the District Office (4:30pm)

Regular Meetings:

Thursday, June 28, 2018 in the District Office (6 p.m.)

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