

Bard Briefs



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE **JANUARY 16, 2020** BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING



► January is School Board Recognition Month

We are grateful for our dedicated school board members who work tirelessly to advocate for students, staff, and schools in K12 public education. Thank you for your service to PUSD!

► 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/2020/01-16-2020-Board-Agenda.pdf>

- Superintendent Phelps recognized Maddy Smith, a 5th grader at Sunset Hills Elementary, who was chosen as a School Safety Patrol Colonel for the City of San Diego and Sunset Hills Elementary Safety Patrol was named “Top Patrol in the San Diego Police Department’s Northeastern Division.
- Superintendent Phelps recognized the 2019-20 Studio 701 media interns who produce the Excellence in Education Series every month.



► Live Well San Diego Partnership

- The Board heard a proclamation of official partnership from Victoria Floyd, representative from Supervisor Dianne Jacobs’ office, and Chuck Matthews, Director of North County regions Health and Human Services. They declared January 16, 2020 as “Poway Unified Live Well San Diego” Day.

► Welcome: Kimie Lochtefeld

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welcome to Kimie Lochtefeld, Executive Director II for Learning Support Services, who comes to Poway Unified from San Diego Unified School District.



► Student Board Representative Reports

New this school year, PUSD wanted to expand student representative reports to include students not just from high schools, but middle and elementary schools as well. This month, we heard reports from Poway, Westview, and Rancho Bernardo High Schools, and Willow Grove Elementary School.

- **Lucy Boretto** (Poway HS): eventful past couple months, collected 150 toys for Toys 4 Tots drive, also participated in Adopt-A-Family, winter-themed spirit week, choir and band collaborative showcase, dance project placed 1st in all categories, wrestling also took 1st place at several tournaments, ranked 11th in the nation, winter sports excelling, The Music Man opening in February, ASB holding elections, Titans United Week focus on kindness and community, sophomore assembly on inclusiveness, unveiled Titan Center at beginning of year, including “Trade Thursdays” to explore trades including wastewater tech, 911 operator, auto tech, etc.
- **Dean Olsson** (Westview HS): Schoolwide dodgeball tourney with 22 teams, included champion dodgeball letterman patch, winter dance show before break, performing arts several shows, including band at Disneyland, improve is having battle on January 24 with Mt. Carmel improve team, next drama performance is Kiss Me Kate, Dean enjoyed promoting inclusiveness during presidency
- **Christina Hartley** (Rancho Bernardo HS): outstanding attendance at homecoming, girls golf surpassed state record, first-ever hall of fame induction ceremony, hosted PUSD college fair, No Place for Hate activities, human relations conference for sophomores to break down barriers, amazing winter concert for arts programs, finals are this week, January 25th winter dance, January 29th social media and impact on prejudice and bias, planning for February black history month, March 1st WASC accreditation visit, See something Say Something week



- **Asher Hannaman and Lyla Hanasz** (Willow Grove ES): Willow Grove’s student body is focusing on being role models and being a kind and caring school, students are leading schoolwide activities and projects - for example, gratitude posters in every class, appreciation cards made for Classified staff, food drive for Feeding San Diego, partnering with cystic fibrosis organization

► Public Comments

The Board heard comments from the public regarding:

- RBHS PAC Renovation project done by Scout Jimmy Hernandez
- Upcoming high school musical season: *The Music Man*, PHS; *Mamma Mia*, DNHS; *Kiss Me Kate*, Westview; *Westside Story*, Mt. Carmel; *Guys and Dolls*, RBHS
- 11 PUSD Students Reflections Art submissions moved on to the State for judging; 551 Families were Adopted by Adopt-A-Family; Palomar PTA Council endorsed Measure P Bond Measure
- Poway Symphony and Future of Center for Performing Arts



► **Approval of resolution No. 31-2020 “National School Counseling Week 2020”**

- The Board approved a resolution proclaiming February 3-7, 2020 as National School Counseling Week. It aims to highlight the impact school counselors have on student achievement and academic success.

► **New Classification: Emergency Planning and Preparedness Specialist**

- The Board approved a new classification, Emergency Planning and Preparedness Specialist, and the salary allocation to Range 36 of the Office Technical and Paraprofessional Salary Schedule. The Board also approved the Prevention Specialist/Grant Researcher position to be reclassified into the new position effective January 1, 2020.

► **Public hearing and approval of initial proposal from the Board of Education to PFT**

- The Board approved the District’s initial proposal, which can be viewed in the agenda packet: <https://powayusd.com/PUSD/media/Board-Images/BoardAgendas/2020/01-16-2020-Board-Agenda.pdf>

► **2020-21 Governor’s Budget Proposal**

- Associate Superintendent Ron Little provided an update on the Governor’s 2020-21 budget proposal released on January 10, 2020 and how the proposed funding would affect K-12 education and PUSD. The Governor’s budget proposal includes a 3% increase in Prop 98 funding over last year, a 2.29% Cost of Living Adjustment, and new base formula for special education.

► **Poway Palomar Middle College Update**

- The Board approved the first reading of the College and Career Access Pathways (CCAP), a dual enrollment partnership agreement between Palomar Community College District and Poway Unified School District. The final CCAP will be brought forward in March 2020, with student recruitment, staffing, and scheduling in April – June, with an anticipated August 2020 opening with 11th and 12th grade PUSD students. Some CCAP agreement details:
 - Classes cannot displace high school or college teachers
 - All fees waived regardless of number of units
 - A 3-year pilot program

► **Future meetings:**

Regular Meetings:

Thursday, February 13, 2020

The following regular board meeting dates were approved for 2020:

Thursday, March 12, 2020

Thursday, April 23, 2020

Thursday, May 14, 2020

Thursday, June 4, 2020

Thursday, June 25, 2020

Thursday, August 13, 2020

Thursday, September 10, 2020

Thursday, October 15, 2020

Thursday, November 12, 2020

Thursday, December 17, 2020

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