

Bard Briefs



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE **MAY 30, 2017** BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

► Closed Session Report Out

- **Marie Galaz**, Appointed Principal of Bernardo Heights Middle School (currently Assistant Principal at Del Norte High School)
- **Soo Yeohn De Santiago**, Appointed Assistant Principal of Del Norte High School (currently Assistant Principal of Student Activities at Olympian High School)

► Moments of Silence

- For **Ella Giaime**, Chaparral Elementary School
- For **Emma Blaylock**, Poway High School

► Superintendent and Board Recognize School and District

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: <http://powayusd.com/PUSD/media/Board-Images/BoardAgendas/2017/5-30-2017-Board-Meeting-Agenda.pdf>

► Excellence in Education Video: Poway Band & Orchestra Festival

Watch it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X3uRBrqnf0k&t=30s>

This month's episode focuses on the Poway Band & Orchestra Festival. These videos are produced by student interns with Studio 701. *Studio 701 is a PUSD internship for advanced digital media/broadcast students who are producing professional quality videos highlighting the ways the District is supporting its mission of college and career readiness. PUSD is recruiting interns for the 2017-18 school year. For more information contact cpaik@powayusd.com*

► AVID Standouts

AVID stands for "Advancement Via Individual Determination." AVID's mission is to close the achievement gap by preparing all students for college and career readiness. Each year PUSD middle schools and high schools select one student in 8th grade and one senior as "standouts" for their strong academic performance, four-year university potential, and involvement in school and community.

Bernardo Heights Middle School: **Willow Mitchell**

Black Mountain Middle School: **Jaden Calderon**

Meadowbrook Middle School: **Jordan Duff**

Mesa Verde Middle School: **Anjolie Ly**

Oak Valley Middle School: **Paria Jahadi**

Twin Peaks Middle School: **Andrew Gonzalez**

Del Norte: **Siana Leggs**

Mt. Carmel: **Machelle Sabir**

Poway High: **Esther Lapite**

Rancho Bernardo: **Maleah Gutierrez**

Westview: **Bradley Mazon**

► Student Reports

Josue Casique, Abraxas: All-girls construction class profiled in newspaper, Abraxas wellness day, Transition students completed large projects to assemble math kits and stuff over 2,000 bags for County of San Diego, Transition program received grant from Walmart for adaptive P.E. equipment, vocational field trip to Angelika Theatre, Transition graduation June 7th, diploma-bound on June 20th, hosted field day with games and booths

Nicole Labrador, Del Norte: For College Day seniors wore shirts, Swim & Dive CIF Champs, Boys Lacrosse got first CIF Championship, and doubles tennis CIF Champs, ASB food drive, Rubik's Cube club featured on CBS for winning San Marcos State competition, staff and volunteer appreciation, boat races in physics, last pep rally

Grace Hard, Mt. Carmel: Sundevils Standout Breakfast, prom at Children's Museum, Keith Hawkins will speak, choir Legends concert, spring sports wrapped up, Teacher appreciation week, seniors excited to graduate

Trevor George, Poway: Last week prom was at Liberty Station, Eye on Art festival, senior awards to recognize achievements, several students going to CIF state to compete, finals this week, preparing for transition to 3x5 schedule

Jalen Rasoul, Rancho Bernardo: Staff Appreciation Week, and Spirit Week, successful prom downtown, choir and dance finales, band, orchestra, colorguard showcases, Arlene Alper day to honor staff member who passed away, Broncos won 4 CIF championships, senior class donating two hydrating stations, grad night theme is aloha, students finishing finals

Nathan Xia, Westview: junior class SBAC testing, peer counseling hosted de-stress program, theater improv show, freshman triathlon, collected school supplies and clothes for Monarch school, Monsters University themed end-of-year rally, club of the year went to Westview Robotics, Quarter 4 finals

► **Student Board Member**

Our thanks to outgoing Student Board Member **Ella Smith**. The new 2017-18 Student Board Member, **Shaina Mishra** from Rancho Bernardo High School, was introduced and approved by the Board of Education. Her term starts in August 2017.

► **Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and Proposed 2017-18 Budget**

Thank you to all students, staff, parents, and community members who participated in the LCAP forums and surveys. District staff presented a first reading of PUSD's LCAP and proposed budget. PUSD's Five LCAP Goals remain:

Support high-quality teachers in their implementation of an articulated California standards-based curriculum, instruction, and assessment to ensure college and career readiness and citizenship for students, TK-12

Create systems and structures that provide multiple pathways of learning and engagement to increase college and career readiness of our students and close the achievement gaps for all subgroups

Strengthen and maintain a safe, healthy, positive, and attractive learning environment for all learners

Increase parent and student engagement in learning through enhanced community involvement in the education of our students

Develop, implement, and embed a collaborative learning structure and system for adults and students to increase student achievement

For the 2017-18 proposed total budget of \$369,611,563, \$329,051,678 (89%) will be directed toward meeting the five LCAP goals. Next steps include draft LCAP available for review and input. Please contact Alexis Knappek at aknappek@powayusd.com for a copy. June 29th Board Meeting second read and potential adoption of LCAP. June 30th submission of adopted LCAP and District budget to San Diego County Office of Education.

► **New Associate Superintendent, Business Support Services**

A warm welcome to Ron Little, PUSD's new Associate Superintendent of Business Support Services. His contract was approved tonight by the Board. His first day will be June 1, 2017. You can read more about him in this press release: <http://powayusd.com/getmedia/55e58834-4785-4392-a31c-a15e559b5005/PR-05-30-17Associate-Superintendent-of-Business.aspx>

► **New Position Approved: Associate Superintendent, Technology and Innovation**

The Board approved the position of Associate Superintendent, Technology and Innovation. This person will be responsible for all the planning, organizing, and implementation of the areas of information and educational technology to ensure best practices in district-wide strategic leadership and operational management and ensure the development of innovative instructional practices, applications and leveraging of technology.

► **ITEM C – PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The Board heard comments from the public regarding:

- Increase in demand and support for PUSD online/virtual classes
- Making educational technology in the classroom optional and provide paper-based option
- Support for PUSD music programs and booster clubs

► **Future meetings**

Regular Meetings: **Thursday, June 29, 2017** in the District Office (6 p.m.)

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