



# BUCKEYE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

## **MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BUCKEYE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT**

### DISTRICT VISION STATEMENT

*Working together with families, the community, and a highly qualified staff, the Buckeye Union School District ensures that each student masters the knowledge and skills needed to maximize his/her academic and personal success in a global society.*

**Wednesday, October 3, 2018**

**District Office Board Room**

**5049 Robert J. Mathews Parkway, El Dorado Hills, CA 95762**

**(Park and Enter Board Room in back of building)**

**No Closed Session**

**Open Session – 7:00 p.m.**

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Winston Pingrey called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

### **II. FLAG SALUTE**

Winston Pingrey led the flag salute and 7:01 p.m.

### **III. ROLL CALL**

Present: Winston Pingrey  
Brenda Hanson-Smith  
Kirk Seal  
Royce Gough  
Absent: Gloria Silva

### **IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Royce Gough motioned to approve the agenda and Brenda Hanson-Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

### **V. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

## **VI. PRESENTATIONS**

1. Recognition of William Brooks Elementary School Teachers - Full Inclusion Model Pilot.

Director of Student Services Nicole Schraeder presented to the Board information on the full inclusion model that is currently being piloted at William Brooks Elementary School at the 4th and 5th grade levels. Ms. Schraeder also shared a powerful video presentation with the Board regarding the benefits of full inclusion and the impacts on student achievement. In particular, Ms. Schraeder recognized Britni Miller, Kelly Keilar, Amy Allison, Trevor Crowson, Robin Rolliman and Erik Nordquist for their dedication and commitment to the successful implementation of the Full Inclusion Program being piloted in their classrooms. All involved in the program have invested a great deal of their own time, have done an amazing job at implementing and have seen some great results and improvements in student achievement within their own classrooms. Ms. Schraeder also commented on the social-emotional benefits as well that can be seen in students working within the Full Inclusion Program. Ms. Schraeder thanked all staff again, Mr. Lee, Dr. Roth and the Board for the support of the program.

Superintendent Roth also thanked the teachers and Ms. Schraeder for their significant investment of time and dedication to ensuring a successful pilot of the Full Inclusion Program for our students. He was very impressed that the 4th and 5th grade teams have taken on this task and he reports having seen some of the positive changes in students and the opportunities this type of program creates for student success within the classroom. Superintendent Roth reminded the Board that last spring he and Nicole along with some representatives from County visited the CHIME School in Southern California and they are excited to have the opportunity to bring this program to Brooks. Dr. Roth thanked the entire team at Brooks.

## **VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. Discussion of Advertising and Promotional Materials  
BP 1325 Board Policy.

Superintendent Roth briefed the Board on the current requirements of Board Policy No. 1325 - Advertising and Promotional Materials. Specifically, Dr. Roth noted that under the current policy only non-profit organizational flyers and promotional materials are distributed. Recently, the District received a request from a for-profit organization who requested that a flyer be distributed to all students on their behalf. Pursuant to Board Policy No. 1325, the request was denied. The organization asked

that the matter be agendized for discussion before the Board. Dr. Roth advised the Board that after hearing from all interested parties, should the Board desire that changes be made to Policy No. 1325, that the Board would then give guidance and direction to staff to do so. Dr. Roth reminded the Board that making "exceptions" to the application of Policy No. 1325 is not an option as once the forum is open to for-profit distribution of flyers or other promotional materials, that it is open for all groups and that the District cannot discriminate based on the content of the message. Superintendent Roth recognized that there were individuals in attendance who wished to address the item and requested that the Board provide direction if necessary.

#### Public Comments:

Kristi Scoubes, Founder Inspire Choirs of America. Ms. Scoubes provided a brief background on the founding of their organization and their desire to connect with the children/families in El Dorado County and the students in our District. Ms. Scoubes asked that the Board consider changing Board Policy No. 1325 to allow for the distribution of material on behalf of for-profits groups.

Mr. Wheeler, Teacher at Camerado Springs. Mr. Wheeler provided the Board with a brief background on the Washington D.C. trip he and his colleague has been doing for the last 25 years. Mr. Wheeler is pleased to be able to provide this opportunity for the students in our community and advised the Board that enforcement of Policy No. 1325 will have an impact on his ability to continue to do so. Mr. Wheeler asked for an exception to Policy No. 1325 for trips such as this.

Jeff Price, Teacher at Rolling Hills. Mr. Price organizes outside trips, to Belize, Costa Rica, and currently to Boston. Mr. Price provided the Board with a brief background on the excursions he has taken, the impact he has seen on students and his opinion about the benefits of these activities for our students. Mr. Price advised the Board that not being able to distribute information to students, will make it more difficult for him to continue with these trips. Mr. Price asked for an exception to Policy No. 1325 for trips such as this or to allow for-profit organizations in general to distribute materials.

After hearing Public Comments, the Board discussed the matter. All Board members agreed that the issue being discussed is not about the value of the trips in and of themselves. The Board recognized the unique learning and travel opportunities the private trips being conducted by staff during their non-duty time present for students in our community. The Board limited its discussion to whether or not our school campuses are the right forum for for-profit companies in general to solicit students with

advertisements or other promotional materials. The consensus of the Board was no, it was not the right forum and as a result the Board gave no direction to make changes to Board Policy No. 1325 - the Policy should be enforced as written.

## **VIII. REPORTS**

1. Reports and Requests by Board Members  
None
2. Superintendent's Report: Dr. David Roth  
Superintendent Roth reported that two of our campuses are currently hosting guests from China. Dr. Roth stated that there is an assembly at Brooks tomorrow for the visiting Chinese students and Camerado will be having their assembly on Friday morning. Superintendent Roth also reported to the Board that the state test scores have been released and he has been busy reviewing the data and will report to the Board at the next meeting in more detail. He and Patty have also had the opportunity to attend the CASSPP Institute conference and found it very informational. Dr. Roth also reported that this past Friday William Brooks hosted a Space Night. It was nice to see all the families at the event along with Brenda Hanson-Smith. There was a lot of activities, including arts and crafts. In addition, an observatory was set up so the children were able to visit it during the day along with the evening events. They invited Buckeye Elementary and Valley View to come to the event, and finally, the Parent/Teacher conferences have been completed.

## **IX. CONSENT AGENDA**

*All matters listed on the Consent Agenda are considered by the Board to be routine and will be enacted by the Board in one motion. There will be no discussion on these items prior to the time the Board votes on the motion unless members of the Board, staff, or public request specific items to be discussed and/or removed from the Consent Agenda. If items are pulled for discussion, a separate vote will occur on the item(s). The Superintendent and staff recommend approval of all Consent Agenda items.*

1. Gifts to Schools
  - Jack Smith-Fortuna BMC, \$250 donation to Oak Meadow Elementary.
2. Approval of English Learner Reclassification form revision
3. Declaration of Surplus Items from Buckeye Union School District

Royce Gough motioned to approve the consent agenda as presented. Kirk Seal seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0.

## **X. PUBLIC HEARING**

1. Consider and Accept the Annual Accounting and Reporting of Developer Fees for Fiscal Year 2017/2018 per Government Code Sections 66001-66008

Conduct of Hearing: a) Staff report and discussion; b) Public Testimony; c) Close the public hearing; d) Board discussion and vote

Staff report: Assistant Superintendent McHaney advised the Board that in accordance with Government Code District Sections 66001-66008 the District is required to report on the collection and expenditures of developer fees imposed on residential, commercial, and industrial development with 180 days of closing the financial books for the fiscal year. The District has closed its books and Ms. McHaney is asking for the Board to approve the annual Accounting and Reporting of Developer Fees for Fiscal Year 2017/2018 per Government Code Sections 66001-66008.

Winston Pingrey opened the Public Hearing at 7:51 p.m. for comment.  
Public Comments: None and the Public Hearing closed at 7:52 p.m.

Royce Gough motioned to approve the Annual Accounting and Reporting of Developer Fees for Fiscal Year 2017/2018 per Government Code Sections 66001-66008, and Kirk Seal seconded the motion. The motion carried 4-0

## **XI. NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

## **XII. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

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