

Buena Park School District  
Buena Park, California 90620

January 14, 2019

TO: Dr. Ramon Miramontes, Superintendent

FROM: Rick Holash, Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services

SUBJECT: **RE-APPOINTMENT TO MEASURE “B” GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND  
CITIZENS’ OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

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**BACKGROUND:**

Measure “B” was approved by the voters of the Buena Park School District pursuant to the provisions of the Strict Accountability in Local School Construction Bonds Act of 2000, codified at Sections 15264 and following of the Education Code. The Act requires the Governing Board of the District to appoint a Citizens’ Oversight Committee (COC) after the successful bond election.

This Committee is charged with alerting the public to waste or improper expenditure of school construction bond money. Per Education Code §15282(a), the Committee shall be comprised of at least 7 members with a composition consisting of:

- One member representing the business community located within the District
- One member active in a senior citizens’ organization (currently vacant, recruitment ongoing)
- One member active in a bona fide taxpayers’ organization
- One member who is a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District
- One member who is a parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the District and who is active in a parent-teacher organization, such as the PTA or school site council
- Two other members, selected from the public at large.

Employees and officials of the District as well as current vendors, contractors or consultants of the District are not eligible to serve on the Committee. Committee members shall be appointed for a term of two years.

**CURRENT CONSIDERATIONS:**

At the September 26, 2016 Board meeting, the Governing Board authorized the appointment of seven individuals to the COC for a two year term. Since that time, two committee members (James Banks and Mary Fuhrman) have tendered their resignation and two additional members were added (Marvin Acevez and L. Carole Jensen). The current committee members have agreed to continue to participate on the COC for another two year term. They are as follows:

- Kenneth Anderson (Taxpayers’ organization representative)
- Marvin Acevez (Parent/Guardian of a BPSD student active in parent-teacher organization)
- Tamra Banks (Parent representative)
- Cindy Brozzoski (Parent representative & PTO/School Site Council representative)
- Frannie Donoghue (At large community representative)
- L. Carole Jensen (At large community representative)
- Alan McAuley (Business organization representative)

While we currently have adequate representation on this committee, we will nonetheless recruit additional COC members to ensure continued compliance with membership requirements, including seeking a representative for the vacant senior citizens' organization member. As in the past, the District will run ads in the Buena Park Independent, post information and applications on our website, and disseminate information and the application form to our school sites. We will request Board authorization for newly interested applicants to the COC at an upcoming Board meeting.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

It is recommended that the Buena Park School District Governing Board authorize the re-appointment of the individuals listed above to the Measure "B" General Obligation Bond Citizens' Oversight Committee for a second, two year term.

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