

# Board Highlights

Highlights from the August 12, 2019 Board of Education Meeting

## ❖ Superintendent's Report

- School starts a week from today, Monday, August 19, 2019
- We are thrilled to start the 2019-20 school year. New additions for the 2019-20 school year include: a Reading Specialist at all six elementary schools, the continuation of Project Kinship at Brea Canyon, Brea Olinda High School and Brea Junior High with the addition of Laurel Elementary and Arovista Elementary.
- District leadership met for two days last week to learn together while focusing on our theme for the 2019-20 school year: "Making the Day for All Students."
- Country Hills staff met last Friday for a See, Hear, Feel exercise to help HR identify what the staff is looking for in a new principal.
- Upcoming events this week:
  - Tuesday, August 13: New Teacher Academy
  - Wednesday, August 14: Laurel Career Exploration Partner Luncheon
  - Thursday, August 15: District-wide Professional Development Day
  - Friday, August 16: Welcome Back Breakfast for all BOUSD staff in the Food Court at BOHS

## ❖ Recognition

- The Board of Education honored the Brea 10u Girls' Softball Gold Allstars who, this summer, earned the title of Northern District Champions. Additionally, the girls placed 4th in the Southern CA State Tournament and finished in the top 25 at Western Nationals. All of the girls are academic athletes representing Fanning, Country Hills, Mariposa, Olinda and Arovista.

## ❖ Public comments

- Diana Maldonado, Co-Chair of the Brea Education Foundation (BEF), gave an update on the 5th Annual Brea Education Golf Tournament. The event raised nearly \$8,700 for the Foundation. The 4th Annual State of the Schools Breakfast is on September 26, 2019 from 7:30-9am at the Brea Community Center. There are also two open BEF board positions. If you would like to learn more about becoming a BEF board member, please reach out to the Brea Education Foundation at [info@breaedfoundation.org](mailto:info@breaedfoundation.org).

## ❖ Presentations

- Jeanine Leech, Administrative Director of Special Education & Student Services gave a presentation on Special Education. (please see the full board agenda for a link to the presentation)

### ❖ **Information & Discussion**

- The District revised the LCAP to reflect our year-end budget adjustments. The Board was notified of this revision and was provided with an updated copy of the LCAP.

### ❖ **Action Items**

- The Board approved a contract with the Discovery Science Center of Orange County effective August 13, 2019 through June 30, 2020 for Laurel Magnet School. This partnership will continue to provide Laurel families with parent education and family nights. The partnership will continue to provide professional development for teachers, hands-on student assemblies, field trips, and after school workshops.
- The Board approved the purchase of GoGuardian Teacher. The District piloted this program last year. This is the teacher component of GoGuardian that allows teachers to monitor online traffic and more specifically, potentially negative, harmful and/or threatening content from students.
- The Board approved an agreement with Encore Image for the new electronic marquee at Arovista Elementary school.

### ❖ **Future Meetings**

School Board meetings are generally held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 PM in the Civic Cultural Center Board/Council Chambers. The public is invited to attend Board meetings and communication to the Board is welcome.

- September 9, 2019
- September 23, 2019
- October 14, 2019
- October 28, 2019
- November 18, 2019
- December 9, 2019

For additional information, the full board agenda can be accessed by clicking on the link below:

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