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BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Pledge of Allegiance:

Greg Rogers Elementary students Emma Baldwin, Cristian Baltierra, Selena Fausto, and Emily Ramos led the Pledge of Allegiance and spoke on their school activities.



Greg Rogers Elementary Students and Board President



Students provided the work on display in the Board Room.

New Employees:

Teacher Catherine Celestial (Salt Creek); Instructional Assistant-Special Education Martha Fry, Student Attendants Olivia Garcia and Esther Murillo (Pupil Services); and Student Attendant Jamie Robledo (Rogers) were introduced.

Promotion:

Mrs. Soreli Norton was promoted from Administrative Assistant to Assistant to the Superintendent and the Board of Education.

Special Recognition:

Board President Coronado presented a Certificate of Recognition to Max Batangan and thanked him for his leadership and commitment to the students of the District. All Board Members, former Board Member Bertha J. López, and Superintendent Billings praised Mr. Batangan for his dedicated service to the District.



Max Batangan with the Superintendent and Board Members

Nomination:

Douglas E. Luffborough, III was nominated for the 2011 Election of California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly, Region 17.

Reports:

Greg Rogers and Juarez-Lincoln Elementary Schools each gave a summative presentation on demographic and enrollment changes, state and local testing outcomes, Academic Performance Index (API) and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP), customer satisfaction indicators for the 2009-10 school year, and steps taken in the 2010-11 school year.

The Board of Education reviewed the written reports on J. Calvin Lauderbach and Valle Lindo Elementary Schools for the 2009-10 school year.

Imagine Learning English

Emma Sanchez, Executive Director for Language Acquisition and Development Services and Support; Deborah Wenbourne, Director for Special Education and Pupil Services Instruction and Support; and Lucia Garay, Coordinator for Student, Family, and Community Services and Support reported on the launching, usage, and achievement results of Imagine Learning English for English Learner, Special Education, and Preschool students.

School Psychologist

Deborah Wenbourne, Director for Special Education and Pupil Services Instruction and Support; Ryan Estrellado, Coordinator for Pupil Services/Special Education; and Andrew Estrada, Lead Psychologist reported on the responsibilities of the School Psychologists and their roles as members of school instructional teams.

Board Action:

- Approved student teacher agreement with Concordia University, effective January 1, 2011, through December 31, 2013.
- Ratified student teacher agreement with San Diego Christian College, effective October 15, 2010, through June 30, 2015.
- Ratified student teacher agreement with University of California, San Diego, effective August 1, 2010, through June 31, 2011.
- Approved single plans for student achievement for the 2010-11 school year.
- Authorized Title I Schoolwide Program for Parkview Elementary School.
- Approved Revisions to the Local Educational Agency Plan.
- Approved memorandum of understanding with San Diego County Office of Education to implement the San Diego Regional Consortium's After-School Education and Safety Program during the 2010-11 school year.
- Authorized designated personnel of the Chula Vista Elementary School District to execute documents on behalf of the District for the period of December 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011; and adopted resolutions Authorizing Designated Agents of the Chula Vista Elementary School District to act on behalf of the District for the period of December 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011.
- Approved change order No. 1 with SunGard Public Sector in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 for additional professional services for the implementation of the BusinessPLUS Human Resources and Payroll Applications Software.
- Approved Quarterly Report of Chief Financial Officer Regarding Disclosure of District Investments for the period ending September 30, 2010.
- Approved contract with School Services of California, Inc., for special services for the period of December 1, 2010, through November 30, 2011.
- Approved agreement for Student Transportation Services with San Diego County School Districts for the period of November 17, 2010, through June 30, 2012.
- Approved renewal of Bid No. 09/10-9 to Nexus Integration Services, Inc., for network hardware for the period of July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012.
- Ratified purchase orders, warrants, and checks written/issued through October 29, 2010.
- Adopted Tuesday, December 14, 2010, at 7 P.M. as the date and time for the annual organizational meeting of the Board of Education of the Chula Vista Elementary School District.
- Nominated candidate for the 2011 Election of California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly, Region 17.
- Approved Safe School Plans for the 2010-11 School Year.

BOARD AND SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNICATION

Mr. Bejarano:

- Recognized employees who received Longevity Awards. He mentioned that collectively, employees had over 4,000 years of service. He also recognized Debbie Allen for her 40 years of service.

Mr. Coronado:

- Congratulated Board Members Cunningham, Luffborough, and Smith on the results of the election.
- Concurred with the remarks made by Mr. Cunningham regarding the success of our District.
- Thanked Cabinet for its hard work.
- Welcomed Mrs. Norton to her new position.

Mr. Cunningham:

- Recognized employees who received Longevity Awards.
- Congratulated Board Members Luffborough and Smith on the results of the election.
- Thanked everyone who supported them during the election. He mentioned that the Board benefits from the employees' hard work, and added, ". . .great things happening in the District are a direct result of the efforts of all employees."
- Welcomed Dr. Escobedo to the District.

Mr. Luffborough:

- Recognized employees who received Longevity Awards. Welcomed Incoming Superintendent Dr. Escobedo.
- Acknowledged Board Members Cunningham and Smith on their successful election results and said he is elated to serve on the Board.
- Thanked Mr. Batangan for his encouragement regarding CSBA's Governance program. He completed the program and is more knowledgeable as a Board member.
- Thanked the presenters for their reports.

Mrs. Smith:

- Congratulated Board Member Luffborough on the birth of his daughter.
- Recognized employees who received Longevity Awards.
- Welcomed Incoming Superintendent Dr. Escobedo.
- Congratulated Board Members Cunningham and Luffborough on their successful election results.

Dr. Billings:

- Congratulated Board Members Cunningham, Luffborough, and Smith on the results of the election.
- Mentioned that Dr. John Nelson, Principals Gloria Ciriza and Francisco Velasco, and Teacher Rene Gil went to Chicago to provide information to the Illinois Educators Association on our District efforts to improve instruction.
- Thanked the District psychologists, who have done a superlative job.

Next Board Meeting: December 14, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room

"EACH CHILD IS AN INDIVIDUAL OF GREAT WORTH"

The Chula Vista Elementary School District is committed to providing equal educational, contracting, and employment opportunity to all in strict compliance with all applicable state and federal laws and regulations. The District office that monitors compliance is the Human Resources Services and Support Office, 84 East J Street, Chula Vista, CA 91910, phone (619) 425-9600, extension 1340. Any individual who believes s/he has been a victim of unlawful discrimination in employment, contracting, or in an educational program may file a formal complaint with the District's Human Resources Office.

Russell Y. Coronado, President
David Bejarano, Member

Larry Cunningham, Vice President
Lowell J. Billings, Ed.D., Superintendent

Pamela B. Smith, Clerk
Douglas E. Luffborough III, Member