

Bard Briefs



HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE **AUGUST 9, 2018** BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

► Superintendent and Board Recognition

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: <https://powayusd.com/PUSD/media/Board-Images/BoardAgendas/2018/08-09-2018-Board-Agenda.pdf>

- Bernardo Heights Middle School's **Olive Benito** was awarded "Outstanding Supporting Performance" (Junior Division) by the National Youth Arts Awards for her performance as Rafiki in Lion King, Jr.
- Westview High senior and Student Board Member, **Jake Schwartz**, was awarded the President's Volunteer Service Award. He earned the award by completing more than 500 hours of community service through various programs, including Fight Against Hunger.
- The following middle and high school students received awards from the Innovative Video in Education (iVIE) Student Film Festival: **Anderian Sawa** – Meadowbrook MS; **Xena Butler** – Meadowbrook MS; **Nepal Arslan** – Rancho Bernardo HS; **Noelle Betz** – Rancho Bernardo HS

► Student Board Representative Reports

For the 2018-19 school year, the six representatives will alternate months, with the students attending every other board meeting.

Seth Francis (Abraxas HS): a small number of Transition students attended summer school, where they worked on job and life skills, the diploma program hosted a bbq at senior housing, also planning a joint cooking class for seniors using produce from the garden, hosting guest speakers from Julia Morgan clubs for women's construction coalition, students are signed up for Fall classes at Palomar college, Abraxas has donated 4,200 lbs of produce to needy families in the community so far

Delaney Anderson (Del Norte HS): 494 graduates in the class of 2018, Nighthawks are excited to have a new principal, Mr. Bryan Schultz, ASB is emphasizing inclusiveness and providing a welcoming atmosphere, especially to over 660 incoming freshman, gym undergoing renovation, students from Spain visited the campus in July, "If you can be anything, be kind this year" is their theme

► New Principal at Poway High School

The Board approved the appointment of Richard Nash as the new Principal of Poway High School. A warm Team PUSD welcome to Mr. Nash. You can read more about him in the press release [here](#).

► Public Comments

The Board heard comments from the public regarding:

- The facility use fee schedule
- Poway High's new Principal

► Work Year Extension – Middle School Librarians

The Board approved a resolution to update the Teacher Work Year Extension to reflect that Middle School librarians will work a total of 18 additional days in addition to the regular teacher work year (currently 188) to be equivalent to that of high school librarians.

► Garden Road Elementary as Title 1 School

The Board approved a resolution to submit a waiver to CDE in order for garden Road Elementary School to operate as a Schoolwide Title I program.

► **Grants and Partnerships**

The Board approved a memorandum of agreement to participate in the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act grant, the submission of an application for continued funding through the Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive Grant, and the Transition Partnership Program agreement with the California Department of Rehabilitation.

► **Assistant Director of Preschool**

The Board approved the position of Assistant Director of Preschool to meet the growing demands of a large Preschool program at 26 sites. There is no impact to the general fund, funded through Preschool Fund 63.

► **California School Board Policies**

The Board continued its ongoing process of updating PUSD Board policies. The 0000 – 0510, 2000 – 2140, 7000 – 7400, and 9000 – 9400 series were given final approval. The adopted policies are posted on the PUSD website as they are approved.

► **Revised Budget**

The Board approved revisions to the PUSD 2018-19 budget which included the following changes to the revenue accounts:

- LCFF Augmented COLA of 3.7% (was 3.0%)
- One-time discretionary funds of \$184/ADA (was \$344/ADA)
- Local revenue augmentations

And Expenditures:

- Routine restricted maintenance contribution increase
- Minor staffing adjustments

► **California Association of Suburban School Districts (CALSSD) Update**

Dr. Patel and Ms. O’Connor-Ratcliff both attended CALSSD in August and provided updates on legislative items affecting schools including: AB 2808 Full and Fair Funding for schools, AB 1951 Pathway to College bill, Property tax transfer initiative, Prop 98 funding

► **Future meetings**

Regular Meeting:

Thursday, September 13, 2018 in the District Office (6 p.m.)

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