



BOARD *Notes*

June 18, 2009

Board of Education Meeting

REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION DECISIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE BROWN ACT

The Board of Education ratified a compulsory leave of absence without pay for a classified employee.

The Board of Education authorized the release and reassignment of two certificated administrators, effective June 30, 2009.

The Board of Education took action to appoint **David Appling** and **Antionette Coe** to the position of Principal, Elementary School, effective for the 2009-10 school year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Dreier expressed her pride in being Superintendent of this school District as she attended last week's graduations and promotions. The ceremonies were beautiful. She thanked the principals and all those involved in the 13 years that it took to get those children to graduation.

Dr. Dreier noted that this is the end of her first year at the District, the last Board meeting for this year. Throughout the year, she has had an opportunity to meet many wonderful people in the community, to see the support the schools receive. As a member of Orange Rotary, she was able to present \$4,000 in scholarships to the following students and teacher: Academic Student of the Year – **Anthony Tran**, OHS; Vocational Student of the Year – **Silvia Willburger**, OHS; Academic Achievement through Courage – **Izrael McZiel**, OHS; Athletic Students of the Year: **Aaron Fittery** and **Lauren Gross**, El Modena HS; **Greg Matthis** and **Alyssa Connell**, OHS; Orange Rotary Teacher of the Year: **Matthew Derham**, Canyon HS. Dr. Dreier again expressed her appreciation to the support that Orange Rotary and all of our community organizations give to our students.

Board President's Report

Mr. Ledesma commented that the Board would be approving a budget tonight. He clarified that as far as the budget is concerned, Sacramento's indecisions are OUSD's challenges in trying to put together a budget. We will be struggling with a budget even though we are going to be approving one for next year. We will be struggling with a budget all summer long and into the fall. He noted that this has been the biggest challenge as Board President. He added that we will continue to move forward and do our best as a Board.

Board Recognition

Outstanding Customer Service Award

The Board of Education recognized **Nick Bernardo**, Technology Support Specialist, Information Services Department, as the recipient of the Outstanding Customer Service Award for the month of June. Mr. Ledesma presented Mr. Bernardo with a Certificate of Recognition.

ACTION ITEMS

A Public Hearing was held to receive input on the initial proposal from the California School Employees Association, Chapter #67, to the District for 2009-10 reopener negotiations.

A public hearing was held regarding the adoption of the 2008-09 Estimated Actuals/2009-10 Budget. Following the public hearing, the Board took action to adopt the 2008-09 Estimated Actuals/2009-10 Budget.

Due to the significant level of state funding reductions, the Board took action to adopt the a resolution which reserves the right to reduce compensation for the 2009-10 school year for all employees, including those represented by exclusive bargaining units as well as those who are unrepresented, subject to compliance with required negotiations and associated procedures

INFORMATION ITEMS

A presentation was made by Dr. Dreier and the six team leaders: **Aileen Sterling, Mike Christensen, Michelle Moore, Randi Leach, Larry Hausner and John Briquelet** regarding the proposed three-year strategic plan for 2009-12. The six goal areas are:

- 1) Student Achievement
- 2) Effective Use of Resources
- 3) Student Engagement
- 4) Parent and Community Partnerships
- 5) Communication
- 6) Safe, Welcoming Schools

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

The Board of Education took action **to approve all consent items** as presented in the June 18th agenda. The complete agenda is available online at: www.orangeusd.org/board/calendar.asp

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – Thursday, July 23, 2009, 7:00 P.M.



Board of Education

Rick Ledesma, President ● John H. Ortega, Vice President ● Mark D. Wayland, Clerk
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● Renae Dreier, Ed.D., Superintendent ●
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