



BOARD *Notes*

October 15, 2009

Board of Education Meeting

REPORT OF CLOSED SESSION DECISIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE BROWN ACT

No action taken.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Dreier recognized and extended congratulations to the following:

- Sue Brown, District school nurse, has been named recipient of the California School Nurses Organization's Nurse of the Year. This, in essence, means that Sue is the School Nurse of the Year for the entire State of California! Congratulations, Sue!
- Last week, Imperial Elementary teacher Marietta Jones and California Elementary teacher Daisy Chan received a welcomed surprise: an economic stimulus package for their classrooms – a large box with \$1,000 worth of classroom supplies. One thousand teachers across the country were presented with the supplies as part of the “A Day Made Better” program sponsored by “Adopt-A-Classroom” and OfficeMax.
- This past Tuesday at Villa Park Elementary, teachers and principals met for a K-12 Professional Development training. The topic was Response to Intervention, which is a system of looking at all the interventions in the schools to make sure that all children are reached. Dr. Dreier was impressed with the quality of work and the dedication of staff and how engaged they were in the process.

Dr. Dreier announced that OUSD, along with many districts throughout southern California, participated in the Great Southern California Shake-Out, the largest earthquake preparedness activity in the United States. Dr. Dreier expressed her appreciation to Mike Pollok who coordinated this event and provided communication to all principals.

With sadness and great pride, Dr. Dreier announced that Dr. Marsha Brown, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, has accepted a position in the Antioch Unified School District, an area she was planning to move to. Dr. Dreier noted that it will be a great loss to the District and she will be missed, but that this is a terrific opportunity. Dr. Brown's expertise and dedication to the students has been remarkable. In her new position, Dr. Brown will be the Associate Superintendent of K-12 Educational Services, effective November 9th.

Board President's Report

No report.

Board Recognition

Mrs. Nichols recognized the schools that participated in the California Walk-to-School Day and reminded everyone to be aware of that our students, no matter what their age, should not be walking by themselves in the importance of their safety.

State of the School Report – Villa Park High School

Collier Beardsley, SACBE Representative from Villa Park High School, presented his state of the school report highlighting academic, sports and social activities.

ACTION ITEMS

Public Hearing on the Sufficiency of Textbooks, Instructional Materials and Science Lab Equipment (9-12) and Adoption of Board Resolution

The Williams Settlement set a specific timeline for districts in certifying the sufficiency of textbooks, instructional materials, and science lab equipment (9-12). The settlement requires a public hearing be held prior to the end of the eighth week after the first day pupils attend school. The Board held a public hearing and adopted Resolution No. 09-09-10 certifying to the California Department of Education that the District has complied with the requirement of Education Code Sections 60119(c) and 60422(b).

INFORMATION ITEMS

Legislative Coalition Update

Larry Cohn, Chair of the Legislative Coalition, presented to the Board of Education an update on legislation and the activities of the Legco committee.

Budget Update

On July 28, 2009, the State adopted the revised 2009-10 budget. The revised budget includes additional cuts to District revenue. Mr. Christensen provided an update on the impact of the revised budget to the District. The power point presentation is available on the District website under *Budget Update*.

CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

The Board of Education took action to **approve all consent items** as presented in the October 15th agenda.

The complete agenda is available online at: www.orangeusd.org/board/calendar.asp

NEXT REGULAR MEETING – Thursday, October 29, 2009, 7:00 P.M.



Board of Education

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