



GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MENEFEE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Highlights

April, 2018

Ron Ulibarri, President
Reg Bennett, Vice President
Dr. Randy Freeman, Clerk
Jerry Bowman, Deputy Clerk
Robert O'Donnell, Member
Dr. Steve Kennedy, Superintendent

Our Governing Board in Action

During the month of February the Menifee Union School District Governing Board took the following actions: provided direction regarding the HHS Middle School Wing Addition, MVMS Reconstruction FAST TRACK, Construction of MS#4 and their respective time-lines: approved Independent Contractor Agreement with Motivational Millennial, LLC to conduct two assemblies entitled "Growth Mindset and Grit" at Callie Kirkpatrick Elementary School; appointed Dulce Noriega as Principal of Oak Meadows Elementary School; declared May 09, 2018 as Day of the Teacher; declared May 21-25, 2018 as Week of the Classified Employee; gave direction on options for unification and setting up a meeting with the PUHSD to discuss and move forward with a plan so the unification process can be completed.

Presentations



There was a ThoughtExchange Community Engagement Presentation by Mrs. Borth, Asst Supt, Business Services; Mr. David Mobley, Principal, Herk Bouris Elementary; Mr. Thornton, Director, Technology Services; and Mrs. Cindy Woods, Asst. Supt, Curriculum & Instruction

Mrs. Borth shared that the Board approved a contract with Thoughtexchange in an effort to enhance the communication between the District and its stakeholders. The first community exchange was in the beginning of the 17/18 school year in an effort to engage in stakeholder facilities priorities. Participants shared their thoughts and then reflected on the thoughts of others by placing stars next to the ideas that were important to them.

Mr. Thornton shared the participation/demographics, the participant response/themes of the three questions asked which were Portrait of a Successful Student, Program Opportunities and School Considerations.

Mr. Mobley shared as a site principal, he looked at usability of site. What is important for students and families to make the impact. He shared the graph in the summary and reviewed the statistics and data. Survey can be broken down by site. He is very impressed with this.

Mrs. Woods talked about program opportunities that stakeholders would like to see such as Visual and Performing Arts; STEM/STEAM, and Career Technical Education. She said student's performance on state assessments were a measure that parents took seriously along with safety and security, prevention of school bullying and teachers and quality of staff were amongst the top priority.

Mrs. Jennifer Adcock, Preschool Administrator shared a short presentation of a day in the life of Menifee Preschool. She introduced Ms. Lisa Larragoitiy, state preschool teacher who has been in our district for about ten years. She shared a typical day in preschool which involves creating a learning and safe environment for our children with small and large instruction groups and looking at each child as a whole in age appropriate activities.

REPORT/UPDATE ON UNIFICATION
Dr. Kennedy stated that we wanted to secure some assurances with PUHSD that we would move forward with a plan so unification process can be completed. "I think it will be a joint effort of both boards to complete the steps." Mrs. Borth will contact School Services as to what needs to take place so it will go as smoothly as it can.

Mr. Bowman said he brought this to the board "because there are a lot of factors and interest from the community. Unification needs to be readdressed, updates, where we are at with the costs, time-lines, etc. The bond that Perris is talking about forces a decision on costs and if/when they will be divided. It is up to us as a board to be the assertive party if we are going to do it."