



# GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MENIFEE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Highlights

February, 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:** Adopted attendance boundary Scenario Blue, Amendment 3, as the permanent attendance boundaries for the elementary school sites west of the 215 freeway effective July 1, 2018; adopted Resolution No. 2018-47, In Support of Full and Fair Funding of California's Public Schools; approved Form J-13A, Request for Allowance of Attendance Due to Emergency Conditions due to MUSD schools being closed on December 8, 2017 as a result of poor air quality caused by the Liberty Fire in Murrieta; approved County of Riverside as part of a suicide/crisis intervention program; approved a contract with Kelsoe & Associates to provide land surveying services for the proposed site of Middle School #4; appointed Mrs. Daphne Donoho as Principal of Táawila Elementary School; approved the Noon Supervisor position becoming part of the classified service.

### Presentations

Mr. Kyle Cassidy, Fuel Manager and Ms. Tina Vazquez, Market Manager of Circle K (center) presented a \$1,000.00 check to MUSD Superintendent, Dr. Steve Kennedy and Noemi Aceves. These funds were earned during the Circle K Fuel Our Schools event, and will be used to purchase items for our most at risk student population.

As Partners in Education Circle K went above and beyond what the District anticipated for the fundraiser. After seeing the long line of people waiting to purchase fuel at a single dedicated pump, they opened up all of the pumps to help the effort. They brought out appreciation gifts for those who purchased more than \$25.00 in fuel. They will be hosting another Fuel Our Schools event will in April.



Principal of Herk Bouris Elementary School, Mr. David Mobley and AP Mr. Eli Orr, presented their school snapshot set to an original song written by fourth grade student, Gabriela Sevilla, and featuring their new theme of Hike the Right Way. Hike stands for Honesty, Integrity, Kindness and Excellence. They shared PBIS, Interventions, Upcoming Activities such as Reading Around the Campfire and Mary Poppins Jr.



The Board adopted Resolution No. 2018-47, In Support of Full and Fair Funding of California's Public Schools. California has the sixth largest economy in the world, and the largest Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of any state in the nation. However, California's investment in public schools is out of alignment with its wealth, its ambitions, its demographics and the demands of a 21st century education. Therefore, MUSD urges the State Legislature to fund California public schools at the national average or higher by the year 2020, and at a level that is equal to or above the average of the top 10 states nationally by 2025 and to maintain, at a minimum, this level of funding until otherwise decreed.

The Governing Board appointed Mrs. Daphne Donoho as Principal of Táawila Elementary School.



Mrs. Ambur Borth, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, presented information about the Elementary School Attendance Boundaries West of Interstate 215. She stated that approximately 7,386 homes are projected to be built west of I 215 in the next ten years. She highlighted the community outreach that was done, including 2 public meetings held at Menifee Valley Middle School, and a District survey through ThoughtExchange. Of the boundary scenarios in the survey, the highest percentage of respondents preferred Scenario Blue, Amendment 3. The Board then adopted the preferred boundaries. The new boundaries will balance the elementary school West of I 215 student population, including students moving to Táawila Elementary School, set to open for the 2018 school year.