



GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MENIFEE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Highlights

October 2015

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Our Governing Board in Action

During the month of October the Menifee Union School District Governing Board took the following actions: The Governing Board authorized staff to contact the Perris Union High School District Governing Board to schedule a joint meeting with the Menifee Union School District Board to discuss an updated time line for unification; approved the Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company Contract, in order for the Menifee Union School District to implement English 3D, a program designed to accelerate language development for Long Term English Learners at our three district middle schools; authorized staff to solicit bids for 486 Google-Nexus tablets with cases and 81 Anker Power Port 6 chargers, this purchase will allow the District to provide tablets for Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten and First Grade students district wide at a ratio of 1 tablet for every 4 students.

Presentations



The Menifee Union School District Emergency Services Coordinator, Captain Keith Velotta (of the Garden Grove Fire Department), presented an Emergency Services Presentation.

Included in the presentation was a summary of what is being done to better prepare every District Site for any emergency. In addition to earthquake and other natural and man-made disasters, plans have been made for dealing with threats such as active shooters, and others to MUSD students and staff. Practices and procedures have been put into place, so that parents and guardians will be given up to date information quickly.

Callie Kirkpatrick Elementary School Principal, Ms. Lynn Hanke, presented a School Snapshot, highlighting the interactive learning program called Google Classroom. Students will be able to access homework, classwork and resources via their teachers' Google Classroom.

Next steps will include additional apps and extensions, like Share to Classroom. Using these will enable teachers to share information quickly and more efficiently. These advancements ensure that Callie Kirkpatrick Elementary School students and staff, are well on their way to closing the digital divide.

