



GOVERNING BOARD OF THE MENIFEE UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

Highlights

September, 2016

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

Our Governing Board in Action

During the month of September the Menifee Union School District Governing Board took the following actions: contracted with Tasha's Training and Consulting, LLC to provide district and/or Independent Educational Evaluations for educationally related mental health service considerations when determining the student's eligibility for the specialized services under the Individuals with Disabilities Act. (IDEA); received information from Mrs. Pam Lauzon who gave an Energy Conservation and Generation Project Update. She shared information on the energy cost savings at the sites and how the project savings would be applied toward the loan costs for the first 15 years; Board President Mr. Bowman, gave an informational update from the California School Boards Association on the four important propositions relating to schools coming up at the November election and he relayed CSBA's support and thanked Mr. Dennis Meyers, Assistant Executive Director, Governmental Relations of the California School Boards Association for the synopsis of the information.

Presentations

Ms. Jessica McFarland, Assistant Manager of Target, honored and presented our 10,000th student, Mr. Alexander Doria, 7th grade student at Bell Mountain Middle School, a back pack full of supplies.



Ms. April Zickefoose, Curriculum & Assessment Mrs. Laura Badillo, Executive Director; Mr. Nick Stearns, Principal and Ms. April Zickefoose, Curriculum & Assessment with the aide of a digital presentation, shared with the Governing Board the annual update regarding Santa Rosa Academy Charter School.



Dr. Karen Valdes, Assistant Superintendent, Curriculum & Instruction With the aide of a digital presentation, Dr. Karen Valdes, Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction and Mr. Nicholas Chitwood, Coordinator of Assessment and Accountability delivered an update regarding California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress for MUSD.

Mr. Resnick and Mr. Blanton presented their program The Boomerang Project with participating students and shared their link crew, web relationships and leadership/mentorship to students in 6th



<http://www.boomerangproject.com/web>

Increased Attendance and Retention

- School drop-out rate decreases
- Students' school attendance improves
- Students' truancy decreases

Improved Academic Performance

- Student graduation rates increase
- Student failure (earning F's) decreases
- Students receiving disciplinary action such as suspension and detention decrease

Improved Social Behaviors

- Fights at school decrease
- Student tobacco use decreases
- Student consumption of alcohol/other substances decreases

Valley Middle School, Carlsbad, California

- 93% decrease in 6th grade suspensions
- 62% decrease in 6th graders with Ds or Fs
- 63% decrease in 6th grade tardies
- 75% decrease in 6th grade referrals

WEB Activities - MVMS 16-17



Orientation Day August 19, 2016

- *6th Grade Orientation
- *WEB Social
- *WEB Homecoming
- *Social Skills Training