



From the Board Room

November 2, 2015 Regular Meeting

Hesperia Unified School District Governing Board

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Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's World



BOARD APPROVES THE RESTRUCTURE OF TOPAZ PREPARATORY ACADEMY FROM K-8 CHOICE SCHOOL TO K-6 CHOICE SCHOOL

At Monday's Board meeting, the Board approved the restructuring of Topaz Preparatory Academy from K-8 Choice School to K-6 Choice School for the coming 2016/17 school year with the caveat that we will make special accommodations for 7th grade students going into 8th grade to have a separate orientation in addition to the beginning year orientation.

BOARD ADOPTS RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PARTNERSHIP WITH HESPERIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR COMMUNITY VISIONING PROJECT

In December 2014, the Hesperia Chamber of Commerce formed a committee of community leaders to begin a visioning project consisting of three phases.

Phase one, dubbed "100 conversations" involved brief interviews with area leaders in business, education, and government sectors. The purpose of these conversations was to identify the collective aspirations of these community members. Data gathered during the first phase is being used for phase two of the project, which is a brief community survey.

Phase three of the project is intended to be a more complex visioning process that will seek community consensus on ways to build upon Hesperia's assets and consensus for a shared community vision for the future. Significant emphasis will be placed on quality of life and community enhancement.

There currently exists an opportunity to partner with the Hesperia Chamber of Commerce on phase three, a robust visioning outreach campaign, thereby

accomplishing the City Council's visioning goal while avoiding duplication of efforts in the community. Partnership also allows for a more dynamic, inclusive process. The Hesperia Chamber of Commerce will partner with the Hesperia Unified School District, the City of Hesperia, and the Hesperia Recreation and Park District for phase three of the project.

DISTRICT-WIDE FUNDRAISING TO SUPPORT RONALD McDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA APPROVED



The Board approved the district-wide fundraising effort to support Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern California as recommended by Board member Ella "Lee" Rogers.

Special collection jars are available at school sites for collecting pull tabs. Participation is voluntary. The goal is to collect 1,000 pull tabs from each school site by Easter. Funds raised would be earmarked for residents and students of Hesperia Unified School District.

Ronald McDonald House Charities provides comfort, care, and support and has served nearly 5.7 million children and families in Southern California. Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southern California expresses their mission through programs, which include six Ronald McDonald Houses in Bakersfield, Loma Linda, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Orange County and Pasadena. They also operate two Ronald McDonald Family Rooms at CHOC Children's Hospital in Orange and CHOC Children's at Mission Hospital. They are also one of very few Ronald McDonald House Charities chapters across the world that operates a cost-free, medically-supervised Camp for children with cancer and their families, Camp Ronald McDonald for Good Times.



Board Actions:

- Approved the Minutes of October 19, 2015 Board Meeting/Workshop
- Approved the Classified and Certificated Personnel Reports
- Approved Volunteer Applicants
- Approved Volunteer Coaches
- Approved Workability Participants
- Approved the 2015/16 Single Plan for Student Achievement Revisions
- Surplused Property
- Ratified the Warrant Report
- Accepted donations to the District
- Approved the 2015/16 Local Education Agency Plan Addendum
- Approved Off-Campus Activities
- Approved Conference Report 2015/16-7
- Approved the Designation for Life Insurance Plan Administrator for Superintendent Plan
- Approved the Restructure of Topaz Preparatory Academy from K-8 Choice School to K-6 Choice School for 2016/17 s/y
- Awarded RFQ #16-104 Construction Management Services
- Adopted Resolution #2015/16-18 Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Hesperia Unified School District relating to the information made available to the public in the form of a statutory school facility fees including alternative school facility fees report for FY 2014/15 in compliance with Gov't Code Sections 66006.
- Approved the Second Allocation of the Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Grant Funds
- Created two new 6.5 Hour Special Education Assistant II positions
- Created two new 6.5 Hour Instructional Asst. Medically Fragile positions
- Created a new Data Systems Analyst position
- Created two new Groundskeeper positions
- Held a public hearing on the Renewal Charter Petition for Summit Leadership Academy-High Desert
- Held a public hearing for the Educator Effectiveness Block Grant
- PUPIL PERSONNEL ISSUES: Approved Formal Expulsions, Stipulated Expulsions, Readmits, HCDS Termination & PE Waiver
- Approved the purchase of 200 Dell Computers for Oak Hills HS
- Adopted Resolution #2015/16-19 Resolution in support of Partnership with Hesperia Chamber of Commerce for Community Visioning Project
- Ratified the Fall 2015 Alignment Institute Conference, October 12-14, 2015, Nashville (Out of State) for the Board
- Approved December 7, 2015 as the Board's Annual Board Organizational Meeting
- Approved the District-Wide Fundraising to support the Ronald McDonald House Charities

Next Meeting:

DECEMBER 7, 2015 (REGULAR MEETING-ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING)

CLOSED SESSION: 4:00 P.M.; OPEN SESSION: 6:00 P.M.

Hesperia Administration & Educational Support Center (Annex), 15576 Main Street, Hesperia

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We understand that issues and concerns may arise in which you feel the need to contact us. However, we expect that employees and supervisors will make every effort to resolve issues and concerns informally.

If you would like to express your concerns to the Board, please contact us.

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