

NEWS UPDATE
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April CUCPTSA News Update

2018 CALIFORNIA DISTINGUISHED SCHOOLS

Congratulations to Chaparral, Don Juan Avila, Ladera Ranch and Wagon Wheel Elementary Schools for being named 2018 Distinguished Schools.

This recognition reflects the schools' success in making exceptional gains in implementing the academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education for all students by meeting state indicators as described on the California School Dashboard.

The California Accountability Model & School Dashboard can be found here:
<https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/cm/index.asp>

2018 CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Nominations were taken for our 2018 Classified Employee of the Year in the categories of Child Nutrition, Maintenance & Operations, Office & Technical, Para-Educator and Instructional Assistance, Support Services and Security, and Transportation. We received over 90 nominations and will be announcing a winner from each category during our Classified Employee of the Year celebration at Capistrano Valley High School, May 7, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN

We will be holding a Parent and Student education night on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. here at the District office to teach about the dangers of the internet. Students from grade 3 and up are invited to attend.

Orange County Sheriff Department, Investigator Kurt Kohler will present to parents. Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Special Agent Aron Klaff will present to students from grades 3 - 6. Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) Special Agent Monica Abend will present to students from grades 7 and up.

FACILITIES AND FINANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In the Fall of 2016, the District invited all stakeholders to apply to serve on the School Facilities and Finance Advisory Committee. The School Facilities and Finance Advisory Committee was established to provide input, advice, and recommendations on topics pertaining to school facilities and finance, including the implementation of the general obligation bond program. The committee was designed to include regional representation from high school

attendance boundaries throughout the District. The Advisory Committee has been meeting since January 2017. The Committee independently established its own governing structure, meeting agendas and subjects of interest to examine and research. District staff attends the meetings to provide information and presentations and to follow up on requests from the Committee.

The Advisory Committee presented to the Board on January 24, 2018 on “Research Findings and Recommendations” on Measure M and School Financing. The presentation can be found here: <http://capousd-ca.schoolloop.com/file/1514016268888/1218998864154/6838805986464959874.pdf>

On March 14, 2018, the Advisory Committee presented the Board with a list of recommendations in a presentation that can be found on page 434 of the online agenda here: <http://capousd-ca.schoolloop.com/file/1514016268888/1455438848279/8952793617409051678.pdf>

Their recommendations include, but are not limited to the following:

- March 2020 Funding
- Funding Approach: Smaller, local, phased
- Funding Type: Local Bonds
- Form Bond Committee Now
- Form Oversight Steering Committee Now
- Prepare Comprehensive Facility & Funding Plan

SAFETY UPDATE

At the March 14, 2018 Board meeting, Mike Beekman, Executive Director, Safety and Student Services, provided Trustees with an overview of the District’s school safety measures, currently in place, to support student and staff safety. The presentation briefly reviewed the Districtwide training requirements, preparation, prevention, response measures, emergency drills, communication and notification strategies, and partnerships with local safety services.

The presentation can be found on page 492 of the online agenda here: <http://capousd-ca.schoolloop.com/file/1514016268888/1455438848279/8952793617409051678.pdf>

CALIFORNIA HEALTHY YOUTH ACT (COMPREHENSIVE SEXUAL HEALTH)

As you may be aware, the District was unable to come to consensus on comprehensive Sexual Health Curriculum. On March 14, 2018, Assistant Superintendent Josh Hill provided the board with information and next steps on developing a curriculum for our District.

The District has existing curriculum that was developed in 2004. For the 2017-2018 school year, teachers will continue to use their current teacher created instructional materials. Next year, portions of Teen Talk and other resources that have been provided by community members may be used to augment the current teachers created materials to ensure compliance with the law. Education Services’ staff will continue to work with teachers and community members to refine

the instructional activities that are presented to students. Newly developed materials will be brought to the IMRC in the Fall of 2018-2019 for approval before being recommended for adoption by Trustees.

The presentation can be found on page 503 of the online agenda here: <http://capousd-ca.schoolloop.com/file/1514016268888/1455438848279/8952793617409051678.pdf>

From the Board Report: Assembly Bill (AB) 329, referred to as the California (CA) Healthy Youth Act was enacted on January 1, 2016, and modified California Education Code (EC) §§ 51930 to 51939. The law required school districts to add comprehensive sexuality education to the already existent human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) prevention education and to require this instruction one time during grades 6 through 8 and one time during grades 9 through 12. “Comprehensive sexual health education” means education regarding human development and sexuality, including education on pregnancy, contraception, and sexually transmitted infections (EC § 51931).

These requirements are spelled out in Education Code § § 51930 to 51939 and are listed as follows:

- To provide pupils with the knowledge and skills necessary to protect their sexual and reproductive health from HIV and other sexually transmitted infections and from unintended pregnancy;
- To provide pupils with the knowledge and skills they need to develop healthy attitudes concerning adolescent growth and development, body image, gender, sexual orientation, relationships, marriage and family;
- To promote understanding of sexuality as a normal part of human development;
- To ensure pupils receive integrated, comprehensive, accurate and unbiased sexual health and HIV prevention instruction and provide educators with clear tools and guidance to accomplish that end;
- To provide pupils with the knowledge and skills necessary to have healthy, positive and safe relationships and behaviors.

ESENCIA K-8 UPDATE ON PROGRESS AND ENROLLMENT PROJECTIONS

Based on Trustee direction at the February 13, 2018 Board meeting, staff conducted two middle school round-ups to collect enrollment data for grades 6, 7 and 8. Staff presented data and recommendations for Esencia’s grade level offerings.

Following discussion, it was recommended that the Board of Trustees approve staff’s recommendation to open Esencia grade levels as follows: K-5 for the 2018-2019 school year, K-6 for the 2019-2020 school year, K-7 for the 2020-2021 school year and K-8 for the 2021-2022 school year.

NOTICE OF VIOLATION TO OXFORD PREPARATORY ACADEMY

Issuing a Notice of Violation notifies a charter school that the authorizer has significant concerns regarding the operation of that school. There is a substantial showing of evidence that OPA has

engaged in activities and/or committed violations pursuant to Education Code § 47607(c) as follows:

- OPA failed to meet generally accepted accounting principles, or engaged in fiscal mismanagement (Ed. Code, § 47607(c)(1)(C))
- OPA committed a material violation of the conditions, standards, or procedures set forth in the charter (Ed. Code, § 47607(c)(1)(A))

A Notice of Violation to OPA providing the findings of fact and substantial evidence that supports issuing the Notice of Violation pursuant to Education Code § 47607(c) and (d) is attached. Due to the size of the supporting documentation, complete information can be found at the following link: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1FCyW93h2ulyq-sFM7iZIFrkENm1pEyp6/view?usp=sharing>

The charter school shall have a reasonable opportunity to cure the violations by April 13, 2018 as stated in the Notice of Violation.

Superintendent Vital recommended to the Board that the timeline to cure the violations be extended to May 14, 2018 to allow OPA to have the necessary time to provide remedy.

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