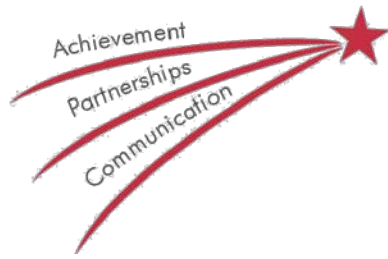


# Pleasanton Unified School District



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## **PLEASANTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD UPDATE**

**Pleasanton, California**—At the September 11, 2012 Board Meeting, Trustees welcomed new administrators: Mindy Bolar, Principal at Lydiksen Elementary; Ed Arndt, Director of Clinical Services, Tri-Valley SELPA; Leslie Heller, Vice Principal at Foothill High School; and Stephanie Ceminsky, Principal at Donlon Elementary.

The Board heard a report from Debi Covello of Pleasanton Partners In Education (PPIE) on the Giving Fund. PPIE collected \$170,385 in parent donations during school site registration days at the beginning of the school year. Mrs. Covello shared that while surrounding districts have a parcel tax as a 4<sup>th</sup> stream of revenue, Pleasanton relies only on state, federal, and education foundation funds. PPIE will continue to raise funds through March for the 2013-2014 school year. For more information or to donate, visit [www.ppie.org](http://www.ppie.org).

Trustees unanimously approved the Fiscal Year 2011-12 Unaudited Actuals by Ms. Cázares, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services. Revenue limits have stayed the same, but we have seen an increase in facilities use funds. The report included information on PUSD revenue, restricted and unrestricted funds, reserve funds-capital outlay, and operating funds. Developer fee funds have not changed, as there is little movement in new developments or construction. The full report and presentation is on the agenda under item 13.3.

The Board heard information on Propositions 30, the Schools & Local Public Safety Protection Act and Proposition 38, Our Children Our Future: Local Schools and Early Education Investment Act. The Board approved Resolutions supporting both Propositions.

An update on Program Improvement and information on Common Core State Standards (CCSS) was presented to the Trustees by Dr. Odie Douglas, Assistant Superintendent of Instruction. Dr. Douglas outlined the steps being taken for PUSD to be ready for full implementation of CCSS by the 2014-15 school year.

Trustees reviewed the second reading of Board Policy Series 9000 and voted unanimously to approve the policies, with the exception of policy 9100, which will be brought back on Consent & policy 9323 which will be considered at a later date.

The next Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is September 25, 2012 at 4665 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 95466.

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