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PLEASANTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD UPDATE

Pleasanton, California—At the April 24, 2012 Board of Trustees meeting, the Board held a study session on Program Improvement (PI) criteria and requirements from 4-5:00pm before the regular meeting at 7:00pm. Presentation materials are on the District website.

The Board recognized Valley Care for their continued support of two full-time nurses for the next school year. Cindy Noonan, Chief Operating Officer of Valley Care, was present and shared Valley Care's continued commitment to providing school health support in Pleasanton. Also recognized were Laws of Life Essay contest winners and the recipients of the Southern Alameda County African American Association of Educators (SACAAE) Cultural Pursuits Student Achievement Awards.

The Board heard a report on Common Core State Standards (CCSS). Districts across California will begin full implementation of the CCSS during the 2014-15 school year. The information provided to the Board was an update of the CCSS work currently underway as well as an implementation plan for full adoption.

Several Board Policies in the 2000 series and BP 3553, Free and Reduced Lunch Priced Meals, were approved unanimously after a first reading. The Board also unanimously approved Resolution 2011-12.28, Notice of Layoff of Classified Employees' Services for the 2012-2013 school year to implement the previously approved cuts.

The Pleasanton Schools Educational Enrichment Foundation (PSEE) is holding two performances to raise funds for the middle and high school music program. The Band Festival was held on April 24th and there will be a Strings Festival Wednesday, April 25th, at 7:00 pm in the Harvest Park gymnasium. For more information on the performances or how you can donate, visit www.psee.org.

The Pleasanton Partnership In Education (PPIE) will hold its first "Fund Run" with a Half Marathon and Family Run 5K on Sunday, April 29th. Proceeds from the event will be used to support PUSD schools. This Friday, April 27th is the final day to register. For more information visit www.pleasantonhalf.com or www.ppie.org.

The "Off the ChARTs!" High School Student and Alumni Art Exhibit is open now at the Harrington Gallery located at the Firehouse Arts Center. The show will run until May 5th. This exhibit is free and open to the public. We encourage you to view all the artistic talent here in PUSD.

PUSD invites members of the community to a Town Hall meeting of the Facilities Master Plan process. The Town Hall is scheduled for Wednesday, May 2, 2012, 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room of the Pleasanton Middle School. Visit www.pleasanton.k12.ca.us for details regarding the evening. We hope to see you there.

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