

# Pleasanton Unified School District



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## **PUSD Board of Trustees Votes to Restore Programs; Reduces Class Sizes in Grades K-3**

**Pleasanton, California**—At the February 25<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting, the Governing Board approved staff's recommendation to restore several important programs for the 2014-15 school year.

These programs had been restored in 2012-13 for the current school year only. We can now breathe a sigh of relief knowing they will also be in place for next year, and in some cases on an ongoing basis.

### **Restorations are listed below:**

- Counseling (same level as this year K-12)
- Technology Specialists (6 hrs/day in elementary & middle)
- Library Services (5 hrs/day in elementary & middle)
- Custodial Services (same level as this year K-12)
- Elementary Custodians (additional ½ time at each elementary)
- Elementary Physical Education (same level as this year)
- Instructional Coaches (same level as this year K-12)
- Maintenance and Operations (same level as this year K-12))
- Middle school Vice Principals (same level as this year)
- Elementary school Vice Principals (no less than 2 days/each sch.)

For the next school year (2014-2015), class sizes **have been reduced to 25:1 in grades one, two and three**. Additional support will be provided for kindergarten. Each elementary school will be allocated funds to use for substitutes to provide kindergarten teachers relief/ support during assessments throughout the year.

In addition, should Pleasanton Partners in Education (PPIE) be able to reach its goal by March 30<sup>th</sup>, class size in kindergarten could be lowered to 28:1 for the 2014-2015 school year. In 2015/16, class sizes will be at 25:1 for Kindergarten through third grade.

Several first grade students came to thank the Trustess for their vote to restore class sizes. (Photo attached)

The next Regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is March 11, 2014 at 4665 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 95466.



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