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Board Meeting Highlights

At this month's Board Meeting, School Nurse Cammi Bell presented summary results of the California Healthy Kids Survey, which was administered to 5th and 7th graders last Spring. This biannual look at our students' and teachers' perceptions of school climate, learning, engagement, and well-being is a service of the California Department of Education. Information gleaned from the survey will inform the development of our 2016-17 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) this Spring.

The District's 2015-16 CAASPP test results were explained to the Board by Superintendent Liz Schott. We are pleased to see that there has been growth in all grades tested (3-8) and in both Language Arts and Math. We will be targeting our improvement efforts to ensure continued progress for all students.

Greg Feller, a member of the Measure D Citizens Oversight Committee (COC), shared with the Board the COC's 2016 Annual Report. The expenditure of bond funds in the report are current as of January 31, 2016, reflecting the activity approved in the annual performance and financial audits of Measure D. The COC meets three times per year and its meetings are open to the public.

Skip Kniesche shared information on Kent's recent *Be The Change Week*, including a video that was produced by students and shared with the entire school via the daily broadcast.