

Kentfield School District Board Meeting Highlights

August 25, 2015

- Counterpoint Construction was chosen earlier this summer by the Board as Project Manager for our [Measure D](#) bond projects. Justin Walling is our point person. Justin is currently assisting the District with the process of selecting a project architect which involves a committee screening and interviewing candidates prior to recommending one to the Board at its October meeting.
- The Board welcomed new staff members to the District. At Bacich we added Jenna Degan (3rd grade), Julie Levinson (4th), May Jean Martin (4th), Theresa Rogoff (1st), Thalia Milano (2nd), and Alexis Lakin (Paraprofessional). In addition, the Board extended the Bacich Office Assistant position held by Krista Geissberger. Jason Gatti (PE), Jennifer Bridgman (5th), Amy Torrano (5th), Colin Hamilton (Paraprofessional), and Jeanne Seller (Secretary) joined the Kent staff. Working across the District are Cami Klein Pratt (School Psychologist) and Kevin Cutler (Innovation and Tech Integration Specialist). Welcome all!
- The Board appreciated the work teachers did throughout the summer. Trainers from around the country came to share expertise in Readers Workshop and [Eureka Math](#), programs which will support the Common Core curriculum at Bacich and Kent. Teachers collaborated on Next Generation Science and Common Core Social Studies units at Kent. And, the fourth grade staff geared up for their inaugural year of “coring,” which allows teachers to concentrate on either Math/Science or Language Arts/Social Studies. This is the format used in fifth grade.
- The District will not have an election this November for the upcoming openings on our Board of Trustees. Since two candidates filed papers to be placed on the ballot, and there

will be two open seats, we do not need an election. Juli Kauffman, incumbent and current Board President, and Quoc Tran, father of three in the District, will be sworn in at our December Board Meeting.