

Kentfield School District Board Meeting Highlights
February 10, 2015

Sally Peck presented a summary of the Social Studies program at Bacich. She invited two fourth graders – Katie Hale and Max Kosorukov – to share their experiences this year and last in Social Studies. Max showed slides of his work with the Marine Mammal Center in third grade and Katie displayed posters of the explorers' vessels they designed in groups this year. Both students expressed excitement about the upcoming Gold Country field trip.

The Board of Trustees agreed on goals for the rest of the school year:

1. Engage, support and challenge all students; continue monitoring Common Core implementation and to ensure adequate resources are available for its completion. 2. Be knowledgeable about District efforts, policies, goals and issues so as to be able to explain them to the public and to speak with a common voice. 3. Ensure appropriate stewardship of our facilities and fiscal systems; monitor the development of a master facilities plan that engages the community, is fiscally responsible, and meets the current and anticipated needs of the District.

Chief Business Official Barbara Johnson presented the Budget 101 information that she and Superintendent Liz Schott and Trustee, Ashley Paff, are presenting this Spring to a variety of groups. They started with the Bacich staff earlier this month, and will continue by presenting to the Kent staff, the PTA, **kik**, and the larger community at a Local Control Accountability Plan input gathering session on April 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Bacich Community Center.

In response to the difficulty the schools have had this year in securing quality substitute teachers for our students, the Board decided to increase the rate for substitutes to \$150 per day. This is the second increase the Board has approved this year. We are also actively recruiting District parents and other residents who are interested in becoming a substitute teacher. If you or anyone you know would like more information on this opportunity, please have them contact Liz Schott at lschott@kentfieldschools.org.