

**ALBANY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Highlights of the August 14, 2018 Regular Meeting**

*These highlights are the personal notes of Board member Charlie Blanchard. They are not official AUSD minutes.*

The Board recognized the Albany Performing and Fine Arts Boosters (PFAB) as an AUSD Booster Organization, which authorizes PFAB to operate at any Albany school. PFAB is a non-profit organization that will promote performing and fine arts and has been set up to accept and support individual fine arts committees, such as theater, ceramics, and others.

The Board approved creation of a budget advisory committee whose job will be to identify potential expenditure reductions to meet the Board's goal to balance the budget and to evaluate the consequences associated with each reduction. Openings will be posted on the AUSD web page. Committee meetings will be open to the public.

The Board approved a series of contracts for work that is needed as part of the building construction programs at Albany Middle School, Albany High School, and Ocean View Elementary.