



PERRIS UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMMUNITY CONCERNS FROM

JUNE 18, 2014

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

AND

RESPONSES BY DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

1. **CONCERN:** A community member/substitute teacher reported his experience visiting the Museum of Tolerance with California Military Institute students, encouraging others to engage in opportunities to support such field trips.

RESPONSE: Numerous Perris Union High School District classes attend the Museum of Tolerance and hundreds participate in other field trips aligned to courses of study offered each school year, being funded via grants, categorical funds, fund-raising, and other funding projects. Such events are highly supported by the District.

2. **CONCERN:** A community member addressed the Board of Trustees regarding the fees charged for use of District facilities. The community member also sent a letter to Candace Reines, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services the same day as the Board Meeting, requesting a fee waiver (free usage) for use of the gymnasiums at Pinacate Middle School and Perris High School.

RESPONSE: The day following the Board meeting, Crystal Guimond, assistant to Ms. Reines, sent a response letter to the community member informing him of the Board's action on June 18, 2014. Ms. Guimond explained that the Board had approved a new fee structure that allowed for a 50 percent discounted fee of the non-profit rate for youth organizations, if 80 percent of the youth participating in the organizations' use events are District students.