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Garden Revival Project Success at Solana Beach School District Schools

Solana Beach School District (SBSD) parents take action to ensure students have access to community grown gardens.

Flowers in Full Bloom - Members of SBSB's Board of Education, students, families, and community members rose with the sun, and worked together to complete a large garden service project to beautify Skyline School community gardens. SBSB schools' gardens are nurtured by parents, who generously volunteer their time and energy to harvest vibrant soil banks later to become flourishing fruits, vegetables, and flowers.

Stacy Bostrum, Ashlee Udall, and Chris Wakeham, supported by SBSB families and volunteers, have played a pivotal role in establishing a green haven, rooted in reconnection to the earth and centered on sustainability, community building, and combating obesity and climate change. School gardens have grown at SBSB schools through the direction and guidance of community



volunteers and students, who tend to the growing crops at lunchtime and recess. SBSB volunteers guide students through gardening workshops, focusing on harvesting locally grown food, and supplying access to tools and resources to ensure continued success of school gardens.

SBSB students and families understand the benefits of disconnecting from technology thus investing time in enriching our environments one seedling at a time. Paralleling the instruction received in SBSB schools, community gardens receive care and attention to ensure the survival of all crops and learning along the way how to care and tend to the earth. SBSB students and families tend to the soil in school community gardens yielding beautiful harvests and even taking home produce and enjoying it during meal times.

ABOUT THE SOLANA BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT

The Solana Beach School District, nestled on the north coast of San Diego County, serves approximately 2,800 students. Instruction is rich, varied and innovative. Our emphasis is on core standards instruction provided through a continuous progressive curriculum. District schools consistently rank at or near the top in district, county and state accountability measures. Our students and schools have received numerous awards and have been recognized at county, state and national levels for a variety of accomplishments. Working together, our mission focuses on providing a safe space where learners find their voice, share their gifts, and advance the world. Unified is our district, centered on inspiring wonder and discovery in learning and life.