

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., May 17, 2018

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Upcoming board meetings in May and June:

- Thurs., May 31, 2018, 5:30 p.m. (special meeting @ district office)
- Thurs., June 14, 2018, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting @ district office)
- Thurs., June 19, 2018, 4 p.m. (special meeting @ district office)
- Thurs., June 28, 2018, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting @ district office)

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The board discussed the following:

- Ed Services staff updated the board on the Freshman Seminar and American Cultures and Ethnic Studies Requirement, which is part of the Social Justice Framework and Action Plan.

The board took action on the following:

- The board approved the appointment of [Dr. Vivian Choi](#) as a House Principal at Santa Monica HS for 2018-19 and [Ms. Darci Keleher](#) as an Assistant Principal at Lincoln MS for 2018-19. The board also welcomed Mr. Eric Rowen, the new Director of the Personnel Commission.
- The board adopted an updated version of our district's [master plan for English Learners](#).
- The board adopted a resolution recognizing the dedicated service of our district's classified employees. This year, Week of the Classified School Employee is May 20-26. To celebrate, the Personnel Commission hosted a reception for our district's classified employees on May 15 at the district office.
- The board adopted three new courses: Journalism (middle school), Senior Seminar (Malibu HS), and Intro to Data Science (high school).
- The board adopted a resolution allowing for the formation of a separate general obligation bond for the November 2018 ballot for Santa Monica schools. The board took similar action for a Malibu bond at its previous meeting.
- The board approved changes in language to board policies and regulations regarding: Admission, District Residency, and Residency for Homeless Students.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Honor Retirees – *commendations/recognitions on 5/31/18*
- Outgoing Student Board Members – *commendations/recognitions on 5/31/18*
- Preliminary LCAP & Budget – 2018-19 – *discussion on 5/31/18*
- Board/Supt Retreat – *special meeting on 6/19/18*
- Public Hearings for 2017-18 LCAP and Budget – *special meeting on 6/19/18*
- Adopt LCAP & Budget – 2018-19 – *action on 6/28/18*