

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., April 12, 2018

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Upcoming board meetings in May:

- Thurs., May 3, 2018, 5:30pm (regular meeting @ Malibu City Hall)
- Thurs., May 17, 2018, 5:30pm (regular meeting @ district office)
- Thurs., May 31, 2018, 5:30pm (special meeting @ district office)

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The board discussed the following:

- Ed Services staff presented an update on the Early Learning Pathway, including programming expectations for 2018-19 as professional development plans for preschool, TK, and kindergarten teachers.
- Following a presentation by staff regarding Malibu High School facilities, including modernization plans, PCB remediation, the Measure ES budget, and potential future plans for the campus, the board directed staff to slow down on the planned modernization work and examine fully remaking the campus to better support student learning in the 21st Century.

The board took action on the following:

- The board adopted a resolution honoring Week of the Young Child: April 16-20, 2018. The resolution highlighted our Head Start, State Preschool, and the Seaside Programs, as well as our after-school programs, and called on the residents of our community to support the needs of our young children.
- The board adopted a resolution honoring Adult Ed Week: April 9-13, 2018. The resolution highlighted the many services provided by our adult ed program, including English as a Second Language and Citizenship courses, Adult Basic Education, High School Diploma and High School Equivalency (HSE)/Alternative classes, and GED completion. The board adopted a resolution honoring Dolores Huerta, arguably the most prominent Mexican-American female labor leader in the United States and the co-founder of the United Farm Workers of America (UFW).
- The board approved revisions to policies related to Independent Study and Independent Study – Physical Education.
- The board approved the updated Facilities Master Use Agreement with the City of Santa Monica.

Special note:

- In honor of Week of the Young child, Dr. Samarge-Powell and Ms. Simon shared a video highlighting the afterschool school-age programs around the district. They also shared facts and numbers about the programs.
- In honor of Adult Education Week, Mr. Bartelheim and Mr. Fuller highlighted the various services and opportunities available through the Adult Ed program. A current student in the program shared her story and how the classes have afforded her the opportunity to improve upon her own life and that of her children.
- The board adjourned the meeting in memory of Eugene Elliott, a special education paraeducator in our district, and Henry Custass, a long-time active member of Santa Monica.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Malibu Boys' and Girls' Club Youth of the Year – *commendation/recognition on 5/3/18*
- 2017-18 Gatorade's Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year – *commendation/recognition on 5/3/18*
- Food & Nutrition Services Presentation – *discussion on 5/3/18*
- Adopt Resolution re: Asian/Pacific-American Heritage Month – *action on 5/3/18*
- Adopt Resolution re: Day of the Teacher – *action on 5/3/18*