

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., March 1, 2018

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Upcoming board meetings in March:

- Thurs., March 15, 2018, 5:30pm (regular meeting @ Malibu City Hall)
- Tues., March 20, 2018, 3pm (special meeting @ district office)

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The board took action on the following:

- The board adopted three resolutions that correspond with March each year. The first is in honor of Women's Herstory/History Month, recognizing the contributions women have made in our nation regarding education and equality. The second commemorates National Middle School Month, highlighting the special and unique experiences young adolescents navigate while in middle school and the importance of educators to support our middle schoolers' physical, social, emotional, and intellectual growth. The third recognizes Cesar Chavez Day, whose birthday was on March 31.
- The board adopted a resolution in support of common sense gun laws to be forwarded on to our elected officials in Sacramento and Washington, D.C.
- As part of an annual legal process, the board adopted a series of resolutions that authorize the Human Resources Department to notify specific certificated temporary and probationary staff that their services might not be required for 2018-19. This notification must be completed by March 15 each year.

Special note:

- In honor of Women's Herstory Month, the Samohi marching band director and some of his students shared a video of the band performing at the Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association (SCSBOA) Division Field Championships. The focus of their performance was EMPOWER.
- The board heard from the Santa Monica College (SMC) Dance Department chair and instructor, who highlighted the Ballroom Madness program. They showed a video of fifth graders performing the dances they had learned.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- 2017-18 Gatorade's Girls Cross Country Runner of the Year – *commendation/recognition on 3/15/18*
- MHS Clean Campus Campaign Poster Winner – *commendation/recognition on 3/15/18*
- Malibu B&G Club Youth of the Year – *commendation/recognition on 3/15/18*
- Middle Level Education Month Celebration – *commendation/recognition on 3/15/18*
- Recognizing César Chávez Day Celebration – *commendation/recognition on 3/15/18*
- Presentation of LCAP Q3 Data – *study session on 3/15/18*
- Consider Revising BP, AR, & E 6158 – Independent Study – *discussion on 3/15/18*
- Update on Inquiry Based Learning (IBL) – *discussion on 3/15/18*
- Second Interim Budget – *action on 3/15/18*