

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., March 15, 2018

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Upcoming board meetings in March:

- Tues., March 20, 2018, 3pm (*special meeting @ district office*)
- Thurs., April 12, 2018, 5:30pm (*regular meeting @ district office*)

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The board took action on the following:

- The board approved mid-year appointments to some of the district advisory committees.

The board discussed the following:

- As a follow-up to the lag (outcomes) and lead (predictive) data on student achievement presented in this past fall, Ed Services shared lead data from Quarter 3 related to our district's FASTbridge universal literacy screening assessment for elementary grades, the rates of non-passing grades among secondary math students, participation rates in our district's reintroduction of interim assessments for ELA and math in all grades, as well as attendance data and suspension rates.
- The board discussed potential changes in language to board policies and regulations regarding: Independent Study Physical Education. The first reading of these proposed changes occurred on February 15. Action is scheduled for April 12.
- As a follow-up to a presentation in November about inquiry-based learning models, staff presented their findings and recommendations resulting from their visits to various school campuses in the state that demonstrate successful models.

Special note:

- In honor of César Chávez Day, students from Juan Cabrillo ES shared what they had learned about Mr. Chavez's life and achievements. They shared posters they had made and a video they had produced.
- The board recognized the winners of Malibu High School Clean Campus Campaign Poster contest: Stephen Smith (middle school) and Zoe Ransome (high school).

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Resolution Recognizing Week of the Young Child – *action on 4/12/18*
- Resolution Recognizing Adult Ed Week – *action on 4/12/18*
- Resolution Honoring Dolores Huerta's Birthday – *action on 4/12/18*
- BP, AR, and E 6158 – Independent Study – *action/info on 4/12/18*
- AR 6158.1 – Independent Study – Physical Education – *info on 4/12/18*
- BP 5111 – Admission – *discussion on 4/12/18*
- BP & AR 5111.1 – District Residency – *discussion on 4/12/18*
- Early Learning Pathway Update – *study session on 4/12/18*
- Public Hearing: Measure R Plan – *action on 4/12/18*