

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., January 13, 2022

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Upcoming board meetings in February 2022:

- **Thurs., Feb. 3, 2022, 5:30 p.m.** (regular meeting at the DO for board members and executive staff and via Zoom for all other staff and members of the public)
- **Thurs., Feb. 17, 2022, 5:30 p.m.** (regular meeting at the DO for board members and executive staff and via Zoom for all other staff and members of the public)

The board took action on the following:

- The board approved the School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSAs) for Olympic HS and Malibu Middle/High Schools for 2021-22 (the other SPSAs were approved in December 2021).
- The board approved changes in language to policies and regulations related to a move towards universal TK in SMMUSD. These changes were discussed at the last board meeting.
- The board adopted a resolution honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The resolution highlights his accomplishments in organizing protest demonstrations and marches for the right to vote, desegregation, labor rights and other basic civil rights. At the height of his influence, the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965 were passed. He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.
- The board adopted a resolution honoring Mr. Fred Korematsu, a Japanese American who refused to comply with regulations that required 120,000 Japanese Americans to leave their homes and be incarcerated in American concentration camps during WWII. Fred T. Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution commemorates the life of Fred Korematsu and recognizes the importance of preserving civil liberties, even in times of real or perceived crisis.

The board discussed the following:

- Dr. Drati [provided an updated](#) on the COVID-19 situation in our county and district. He shared county COVID data, what we have learned about the omicron variant, how the LA County Dept. of Public Health required and optional protocols for school districts changed during winter break, and which of those options we will be implementing in SMMUSD, based on our capacity.

Special note:

- The board opened the meeting in memory of Chandra Narain, who worked in our Education Services Department for 25 years.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Adopt School Accountability Report Cards (SARCs) – *action on 2/17/22*
- Adopt Resolution re: Black History Month – *action on 2/3/22*
- Adopt Resolution re: Career Technical Education (CTE) Month – *action on 2/3/22*
- Adopt Resolution: Black Lives Matter Month – *action on 2/3/22*
- DAC Mid-year Written Reports – *information on 2/3/22*
- Q2 LCAP Data – *study session on 2/3/22*
- Comprehensive School Safety Plans (CSSPs) – *action on 2/3/22 or 2/17/22*