

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., January 16, 2020

Board Notes is provided as a public information service from the Office of the Superintendent and is intended to provide an immediate summary of the Board of Education's action and discussion on significant projects and services from the most recent board meeting. Not all items that were listed on the board agenda are included in this report. Please contact the Superintendent's Office (310.450.8338 x70229) with questions about this summary.

Upcoming board meetings in February:

- Thurs., February 6, 2020, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting @ Malibu City Hall)
- Thurs., February 20, 2020, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting @ District Office)

The board discussed the following:

- Ed Services presented student achievement data from quarter 2, including the FASTbridge universal literacy screening assessment, rates of non-passing grades, and interim assessments.
- The board discussed updates to BP/AR regarding uniform complaints. These changes will return for action at the next board meeting.

The board took action on the following:

- 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 accepted the 2018-19 Annual Financial Audit Report, which was presented by our accounting firm.

Special note:

- In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday, student council members from Muir ES shared what they had learned about Dr. King's life and teachings. They shared excerpts from his famous speeches and explained why those chose those particular speeches.
- The board adjourned the meeting in memory of Joanne Levitt, a long-time Santa Monica resident and advocate for children, early childhood education, affordable housing, and social justice.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Adopt School Accountability Report Cards (SARCs) – *action on 2/20/20*
- Adopt Resolution re: Black History Month – *action on 2/6/20*
- Adopt Resolution re: Career Technical Education (CTE) Month – *action on 2/6/20*
- DAC Mid-year Written Reports – *information on 2/6/20*