

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., January 18, 2024

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Upcoming board meetings in February 2024:

- Thurs., February 1, 2024, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting at the DO and via Zoom)
- Thurs., February 15, 2024, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting at the DO and via Zoom)
- Thurs., February 29, 2024, 5:30 p.m. (special meeting at the DO and via Zoom)

The board took action on the following:

- The board adopted its annual resolutions celebrating the life and civil rights activism of both Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Fred Korematsu.
- The board approved each school's School Accountability Report Cards (SARCs), which contain test score results, demographic information, descriptions of professional development, suspension and expulsion data, and information about elements of Williams' compliance, such as sufficiency of textbooks and facilities maintenance.
- Following discussion, the board revised the policy related to high school graduation requirements.

The board discussed the following:

- Ed Services staff presented the 2022-23 Dashboard, which shows data for each district in the state in regards to: academic performance, college/career readiness, English learner progress, chronic absenteeism, graduation rate, and suspension rate.

Special Note:

- The board opened the meeting in memory of Regence "Ray" Humphrey, who worked in SMMUSD for nearly 20 years as a coach at both Samohi and MHS.
- In honor of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday and Fred Korematsu Day of Civil Liberties and the Constitution, Santa Monica HS shared Freshman Seminar projects that exemplified the social justice messages and spirit of both Dr. King and Mr. Korematsu.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Resolution Honoring Black History Month – *action on 2/1/24*
- Resolution Honoring Career Technical Education Month – *action on 2/1/24*
- Comprehensive School Safety Plans – *action on 2/1/24*
- Q1 and Q2 Evidence of Student Learning – *study session on 2/1/24*
- Appoint Board Liaisons to DACs – *information on 2/1/24*
- Revise policies and administrative regulations related to implementing the Plan to Address Disproportionality in Special Education – *discussion on 2/1/24*