
BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., February 3, 2022

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Upcoming board meetings in February 2022:

- 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:

- In honor of Black History Month, the board adopted a resolution that recognizes the achievements and contributions of Black and African-American citizens in the United States.
- In honor of Career Technical Education (CTE) Month, the board adopted a resolution that celebrates the importance of career and technical education in preparing a well-educated and skilled workforce.
- In honor of Black Lives Matter at School Week of Action, the board adopted a resolution that endorses and encourages teachers and students participate in the week of action, which includes the expansion of restorative justice practices, discussions about race and bias, and trainings in mindfulness and antiracism.
- The board adopted a new policy regarding Green School Operations.
- The board approved the annual audits for the district and Measures R, BB, ES, SMS, and M.
- 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.

The board discussed the following:

- Ed Services presented student achievement data from quarter 2, all of which has been collected since the beginning of 2020-21. The data include measures of student academic achievement, such as the district's diagnostic assessments, the rates of non-passing grades (Ds, Fs) amongst students in secondary courses. It will also include performance results on the district's interim assessments for English Language Arts and Math in all grades. Measures of student engagement include the student attendance data and suspension rates since the beginning of the school year.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Approve Comprehensive School Safety Plans – *action on 2/17/22*
- Adopt School Accountability Report Cards (SARCs) – *action on 2/17/22*
- Santa Monica Ed Foundation Fundraising Update – *discussion on 2/17/22*
- Annual Special Education Update – *discussion on 3/3/22*
- DAC Mid-year Written Reports – *information on 2/17/22*
- Resolution Recognizing Women’s History Month – *action on 3/3/22*
- Resolution Recognizing Middle Level Education Month – *action on 3/3/22*
- Resolution Recognizing César Chávez Day – *action on 3/3/22*
- Second Interim Budget – *action on 3/3/22*