

# BOARD NOTES

## Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., February 17, 2022

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### **Upcoming board meetings in March 2022:**

- Thurs., Mar. 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., Mar. 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)
- Tues., Mar. 22, 2022, 5 p.m. (special meeting via Zoom)

### **The board took action on the following:**

- The board approved the annual school safety plans for each site.
- The board approved an agreement with a group that educates high school athletes on the changes to the NCAA rules regarding paid student athletes in college.
- The board adopted a resolution in support of a proposed California Ballot Measure called, "The Arts and Music in Schools – Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act."

### **The board discussed the following:**

- Staff provided update on the annual update to the 2021–22 LCAP and budget overview for parents, which includes information on mid-year expenditures and the implementation status on all actions identified in the LCAP as well as all available outcome data related to metrics identified in the LCAP.
- The Santa Monica Education Foundation provided their quarterly fundraising report to the board. The annual campaign has raised over \$2,000,000!
- Staff received direction from the board to proceed with the designs for the Measure SMS facilities improvements projects for Grant, Will Rogers, Franklin, and McKinley Elementary Schools and John Adams Middle School.

- JAMS English teacher Ms. Mathews shared the Hearts and Hands PBL culminating project her students created last semester. Each project answered the guiding question, "What life lessons can we take from the literature and apply to real life?" The project themes included Helping Those without Homes, Fighting Racism, Energy Conservation Awareness, and Creating Friendship and Connections.

**Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):**

- Annual Special Education Update – *discussion on 3/3/22*
- Resolution Recognizing Women’s History Month – *action on 3/3/22*
- Resolution Recognizing Middle Level Education Month – *action on 3/3/22*
- Resolution Recognizing Art and Music in Our Schools Month – *action on 3/3/22*
- Resolution Recognizing César Chávez Day – *action on 3/3/22*
- Second Interim Budget – *action on 3/3/22*
- Elementary School Science Textbook Adoption – *discussion on 3/3/22*
- DAC Mid-year Written Reports – *information on 3/3/22*