

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., April 20, 2023

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 April and May 2023:

- Mon., April 24, 2023, 4 p.m. (special meeting at new DO)
- Thurs., May 4, 2023, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting at new DO and via Zoom)
- Tues., May 9, 2023, 8 a.m. (special meeting at Hilton Hotel: 1707 Fourth St., Santa Monica)
- Wed., May 17, 2023, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting at the new DO and via Zoom)

The board took action on the following:

- The board adopted a resolution honoring Week of the Young Child: April 1-7, 2023. The resolution highlights our early learning programs and calls on the residents of our community to support the needs of our young children.
- The board adopted a resolution honoring Adult Ed Week: April 16-22, 2023. The resolution highlights the many services provided by our adult ed program, including English as a Second Language and Citizenship courses, Adult Basic Education, High School Diploma and High School Equivalency (HSE)/Alternative classes, and GED completion.
- The board adopted a resolution honoring Dolores Huerta, arguably the most prominent Mexican-American female labor leader in the United States and the co-founder of the United Farm Workers of America (UFW). Her birthday is on April 10.
- The board held its annual public hearing on the Measure R Parcel Tax Plan. The plan will be adopted at the next board meeting.

The board discussed the following:

- Staff presented information on following courses for Samohi: Photography, Advanced Photography, Graphic Design, Advanced Graphic Design, Sports Medicine & Healthcare, and Advanced Sports Medicine & Healthcare. These will return for approval on 5/4/23.
- FIP staff presented updates on the Roosevelt and ES and Lincoln MS campus Plans as well as the Measure SMS budget, including projects at Lincoln MS, John Adams MS, Grant ES, and Roosevelt ES. The board later took action on these Measure SMS projects.

Special Note:

- In honor of Dolores Huerta's birthdays, Edison Language Academy shared what they learned about Dolores Huerta and her thoughts on activism and the farm workers' rights movement. The students shared their own thoughts about social justice and activism.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Adopt Resolution re: Asian/Pacific-American Heritage Month – *action on 5/4/23*
- Adopt Resolution re: Day of the Teacher: May 10, 2023 – *action on 5/4/23*
- Adopt Resolution re: Mental Health Awareness Month – *5/4/23*
- Adopt Resolution re: Better Speech and Language Month – *5/4/23*
- Adopt Resolution re: School Lunch Hero Day – *5/4/23*
- Early Learning Pathway Update – *study session 5/4/23*
- Project-based Learning Update – *study session on 5/4/23*
- Update on AVID Programs – *study session on 5/4/23*
- Public Hearing on Measure R CPIU Adjustment – *action on 5/4/23*