

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., April 21, 2022

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 May 2022:

- Thurs., May 5, 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., May 19, 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:

- The board adopted a resolution honoring Week of the Young Child: April 2-8, 2022. 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 19-23, 2022. 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 approved the following courses at the high school level: The Senior Thesis Project, Film Production, Advanced Film Production, Journalism, Advanced Journalism, TV Production, and Advanced TV Production.

The board discussed the following:

- Staff provided an update on our district's Career and Technical Education (CTE) program, including enrollment, achievements, and course offerings.
- The board considered revisions to BP 3470 – Debt Issuance and Management. The board will approve these changes at the next meeting.

Special note:

- In honor of Week of the Young Child, Will Rogers Learning Community shared that to celebrate the young child is to celebrate the whole child, and Principal Bourke explained the 10 learner profiles of an International Baccalaureate school.
- In honor of Cesar Chavez's and Dolores Huerta's birthdays, Edison Language Academy shared the research they had conducted and artwork they had created on the accomplishments of these activists.
- The board opened its meeting in memory of Yvonne Lockhart, a former SMMUSD parent.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Adopt Resolution re: Asian/Pacific-American Heritage Month – *action on 5/5/22*
- Adopt Resolution re: Day of the Teacher – *action on 5/5/22*
- Adopt Resolution re: Mental Health Awareness Month – *5/5/22*
- Adopt Resolution re: Better Speech and Language Month – *5/5/22*
- Adopt Resolution re: School Lunch Hero Day – *5/5/22*
- Quarter 3 Student Learning Data – *study session on 5/5/22*
- Public Hearing on Measure R CPIU Adjustment – *action on 5/6/21*