

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., May 5, 2022

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Upcoming board meetings in May 2022:

- 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 Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month. The resolution highlights the ingenuity, perseverance, and achievement of the Asian/Pacific American community, recognizing the contributions of the Asian/Pacific immigrants who have come to America to discover the promise of our nation and realize their dreams.
- The board adopted a resolution recognizing National Mental Health Awareness Month. The resolution recommits our educational community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our children, youth and adults can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people, especially children and youth with mental health conditions.
- The board adopted a resolution recognizing Better Speech and Language Month. The resolution encourages all citizens to recognize the achievements of Audiologists, Language Speech Specialists, and their assistants in improving the quality of life for students with communication disorders.
- The board adopted a resolution recognizing Autism Acceptance Month, which is actually in April; this is the first time the board is adopting this resolution, and so it will return each April. The resolution honors the contributions of people on the Autism Spectrum Disorder spectrum and the ASD community to our school district, nation, and the world.
- The board adopted a resolution honoring CA Day of the Teacher, which is on May 11 this year. The resolution underscores the importance of the teaching profession.
- The board adopted a resolution recognizing School Lunch Hero Day, which is May 6. This is the first year the board is adopting this resolution. The resolution expresses our deep appreciation to these valuable employees and commends their good work on behalf of children.
- The board heard public comments on the Measure R CPI-U adjustment.
- The board heard public comments on the negotiations proposal for SMMUSD and SEIU.
- The board approved revisions to BP 3470 – Debt Issuance and Management.

The board discussed the following:

- Educational Services presented student achievement data from quarter 3, which includes winter and interim assessments.

Special note:

- The board commended McKinley Elementary School for receiving the California Department of Education 2022 CA Pivotal Practice Award (CAPP), which is the pandemic-equivalent of the CA Distinguished School Award.
- The board opened its meeting in memory of Iao Katagiri, a very involved Santa Monica community member and a member of the Early Learning District Advisory Committee.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- 3rd Budget Revision – *action on 5/19/22*
- Adopt Resolution re: Week of the Classified Employee – *action on 5/19/22*