

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., May 19, 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 June 2022:

- Thurs., June 2, 2022, 3:30 p.m. (special meeting via Zoom)
- Thurs., June 2, 2022, 7:30 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)
- Mon., June 6, 2022, 5:30 p.m. (special meeting at the DO for board members and executive staff and via Zoom for all other staff and members of the public)
- Thurs., June 23, 2022, Time TBD (special meeting via Zoom)
- Thurs., June 30, 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 for Week of the Classified Employee, which is May 16-20 this year. The resolution honors the contributions of our classified team.
- The board approved the 3rd budget revision for the 2021-22 budget.

The board discussed the following:

- The Early Learning Department presented the plan for expanding transitional kindergarten in SMMUSD, including vision, community engagement and partnerships, workforce recruitment, professional learning, curriculum, instruction, assessment, facilities, services, and operations.
- Educational Services presented information on new history and social studies textbooks for elementary schools. This will return for action on June 2.
- Facilities Improvement Projects staff updated the board on water intrusion issues at the Muir/SMASH campuses. Following the report, the board gave staff direction to move forward with the necessary repairs.

Special note:

- In honor of Mental Health Awareness Month, McKinley Elementary School shared the school's focus on mental health and creating a school climate where students feel accepted and included. They highlighted the new Rainbow Club, where LGBTQAI students can feel safe and included.
- The board commended Educational Services and the partnership with Julio Bustos for our district's new ballet folklórico program.
- The board approved the appointment of Dr. Stacy Williamson as the new Director of Assessment, Research, and Evaluation, effective 7/1/22. She comes to SMMUSD from the Newhall and Palmdale school districts.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Honor Retirees – *commendations/recognitions on 6/2/22*
- Honor Outgoing Student Board Members – *commendations/recognitions on 6/2/22*
- Honor Outgoing PTA Council President – *commendations/recognitions on 6/2/22*
- Adopt Resolution Honoring Juneteenth – *action on 6/2/22*
- Preliminary LCAP for 2022-23 – *discussion on 6/2/22*
- Preliminary Budget for 2022-23 – *discussion on 6/2/22*
- Update on Social Justice Framework and Action Plan – *study session on 6/6/22*
- Update on PBL Professional Development – *study session on 6/6/22*