

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., October 7, 2021

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Upcoming board meetings in October and November 2021:

- Thurs., Oct. 21, 2021, 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., Nov. 4, 2021, 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., Nov. 18, 2021, 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 an annual resolution in honor of Week of the School Administrator, which is October 10-16 this year. This recognition celebrates our district's administrators and their dedication to the academic success and personal well-being of our students.
- The board held its annual public hearing on the sufficiency of instructional materials.

The board discussed the following:

- Staff on the progress of our district's Sustainability Plan, which was adopted in March 2019 and focuses on minimizing our district's environmental impact; taking immediate action and promoting environmental stewardship and climate protection in an effective and measurable way; and making our district more resilient.
- Staff presented data on student assessment data from local measures administered last spring, including FastBridge, Renaissance Star Reading, UC/CSU math diagnostics, CAASPP, graduation and drop-out rates, meeting UC/CSU a-g requirements, AP exams, Early Development Instrument (EDI), College and Career Readiness benchmarks, English learner reclassification rates, ELPAC, student engagement survey, suspensions and expulsions, and student attendance.
- The board provided feedback on the draft charges for 2021-22 for the district advisory committees. These will return for action at the next meeting.

Special note:

- The board approved the appointment of Carmen Durand for the position of Coordinator for Family Engagement & English Learners Programs.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Approve District Advisory Committees (DACs) Charges – *action on 10/21/21*
- COVID-19 Update – *discussion on 10/21/21*
- Adopt Resolution in honor of National American Indian & Alaska Native Heritage Month – *action on 11/4/21*
- Revise BB 9322 – *action on 11/4/21*
- Early Learning Pathway Update – *study session on 11/4/21*
- Santa Monica Education Foundation Fundraising Update – *discussion on 11/4/21*