

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., October 21, 2021

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Upcoming board meetings in November 2021:

- Tues., Nov. 2, 2021, 4 p.m. (*special meeting*)
- 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 approved the 2021-22 charges for the district advisory committees (DACs).
- The board adopted an emergency resolution to enter into contracts or procure equipment related to the pandemic without going to bid. The previous emergency resolution expired in July 2021.

The board discussed the following:

- Staff provided a COVID-19 update, including the vaccination and case positivity rates in our district, the benefits of being vaccinated as it relates to quarantine, and Governor Newsom's press release regarding mandating the COVID-19 vaccine for students. The board gave staff direction to draft a resolution addressing a vaccine mandate for students and bring it back for board consideration following the FDA's full approval of the COVID-19 vaccine for ages 12-15.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Adopt Resolution in honor of National American Indian & Alaska Native Heritage Month – *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*
- Revise BB 9322 – *action on 11/18/21*