

# BOARD NOTES

## Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., November 2, 2023

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### **Upcoming board meetings in November and December 2023:**

- Thurs., Nov. 16, 2023, 6 p.m. (regular meeting at the DO and via Zoom)
- Thurs., Dec. 14, 2023, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting at the DO and via Zoom)

### **The board took action on the following:**

- In honor of National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month, the board adopted a resolution honoring the contributions of Native Americans.
- The board adopted a resolution Declaring that Climate Change is One of the Most Pressing Crises of Our Time; the District Has an Obligation and a Responsibility to Prepare Students for a World Shaped by the Degradation of Our Environment; and Set Forth a Commitment to Develop and Support Existing Curricula and Practices to Establish a Minimum Standard of Climate Literacy for its Students. This resolution was presented by Samohi Team Marine students and our district's Sustainability Coordinator.
- The board adopted a resolution recognizing United Against Hate Week: November 13-19, 2023.

### **The board discussed the following:**

- Staff presented updates to the policies, regulations, and exhibits related to: Complaints Against Employees, Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials, Uniform Complaint Procedures, and Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures. These changes align with new laws and meet the Federal Program Monitoring requirements.
- Staff and students from Samohi's Team Marine presented a new policy regarding Environmental Education for the board to consider. This policy coincided with the Climate Literacy the students and staff presented earlier in the meeting.
- Staff presented a policy and regulation regarding Physical Education and Activity for the board to consider adopting. The language in this policy meets the Federal Program Monitoring requirements.

### **Special Note:**

- The board congratulated Grant ES for winning the City of Santa Monica Safe Routes to Schools Golden Sneaker Award for Bike It! Walk It! Day!

**Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):**

- Celebrating National Native American and Alaska Native Heritage Month – *Commendations/Recognitions on 11/16/23*
- Adopt Resolution re: National Inclusive Schools Week – *action on 11/16/23*
- Revise BPs, ARs, and Exhibits related to: Complaints Concerning District Employees; Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials; Uniform Complaint Procedures; and Williams Uniform Complaint Procedures – *action and information on 11/16/23*
- Adopt BP related to Environmental Education – *action on 11/16/23*
- Adopt BP and AR related to Physical Education and Activity – *action on 11/16/23*
- Consider revising BP 6146.4 - Differential Graduation and Competency Standards for Students with Disabilities – *discussion on 11/16/23*
- Adopt Plan to Address Disproportionality in Special Education – *action on 11/16/23*