

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., November 3, 2022

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Upcoming board meetings in November and December 2022:

- Thurs., November 17, 2022, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting at the DO and via Zoom)
- Thurs., December 8, 2022, 5:30 p.m. (special meeting at the DO and via Zoom)
- Thurs., December 15, 2022, 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 discussed the following:

- Staff updated the board on DEI (diversity, equity, and inclusion) work being done across the district, including professional development for classified, certificated, and administrative staff to better understand bias and racism within the education system. The purpose is to encourage staff, administrators, school board members, and parents to reexamine the current system and help make changes through the lens of DEI.

Special Note:

- The board opened the meeting in memory of Mark Ulrich, a Santa Monica HS alum and assistant coach of the girls' basketball team, and Leslie Jordan, a local southern Californian and entertainer who created cheerful online content during the pandemic.
- The commendation recognizing Franklin Elementary School as the winner of the Golden Sneaker Award for Bike It! Walk It! Day was postponed to 11/17/22.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Adopt Resolution re: National Inclusive Schools Week – action on 11/18/21
- City of SM Safe Routes to School presents Golden Sneakers Award for Bike It! Walk It! Day – commendation / recognition on 11/17/22
- First Interim Budget Report – action on 12/8/22
- Annual Board of Education Organizational Meeting – action on 12/15/22
- Adopt 2023-24 Board of Education Meeting Schedule – action on 12/15/22