

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., May 1, 2025

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Upcoming board meetings in May 2025:

- Thurs., May 15, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting at the DO and via Zoom)
- Wed., May 28, 5:30 p.m. (special meeting at the DO and via Zoom)

The board took action on the following:

- The board adopted a series of resolutions for May, including Asian/Pacific-American Heritage Month, National Jewish American Heritage Month, National Mental Health Awareness Month, Better Speech and Language Month, School Lunch Hero Day, CA Day of the Teacher, and National School Nurses' Day.

The board discussed the following:

- Ed Services provided an update on PBL professional development, including conferences, trainings and coaching, site grants, celebrations and exhibitions, and instructional designs. The presentation also included an update on the PBL progression at Samohi.

Special Note:

- Malibu High School Principal Adam Almeida summarized the school's focus on student engagement and classroom excellence, including peer-peer tutoring, a visual and performing arts show, athletic team successes, student-centered classrooms featuring the use of articulate and thoughtful academic language and depth of thinking, and improving student attendance. He shared that the new building is entering the final phase of construction.
- The board commended the efforts of Malibu High School students Rylan Borress, Levi Borress, and Elisabeth "Lulu" Goode, for providing students who lost their homes in the wildfires with clothing and other personal items.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Student Achievement Lead Data Review (quarter 4) – study session on 5/15/25
- Resolution Celebrating Week of the Classified Employee – action on 5/15/25