

# National School District

## GOVERNING BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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April 14, 2021

### Moment of Silence

President Dalla started the meeting with a moment of silence for two previous National School District Board Trustees that recently passed away.

*Ms. Barbara Strahan 1974–1982*

*Mr. Vincent Reynolds 1986–1990*



Governing Board Highlights are a summary of recognitions, presentations, discussions, and

important decisions from recent Board meetings. They differ from the meeting minutes, which give a detailed report of Board members present, approvals, vote tallies, etc. Approved meeting minutes are posted on the website along with the Board Meeting Calendar and agendas.

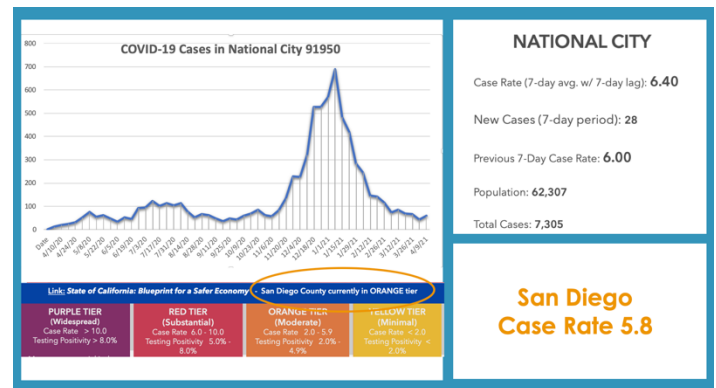
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### Closed Session Action

President Dalla announced the following action taken in the Board's last closed session meeting: "On March 24, 2021, the National School District Governing Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Arik Avanesyans as the new Assistant Superintendent of Business Services in the National School District."



The Board approved Mr. Avanesyans' contract in Item 10 B.



### PARENT SURVEYS

	June 2020	August 2020	October 2020	January 2021	April 2021
Number of Responses	1,299	825	4,403		2,255
Preference Distance Learning- DL or Hybrid- H	28% DL 43% H	29% DL 49% H	51% DL 47% H	No Survey	44% DL 56% H
Anticipated Reopening Date	July 20, 2020	August 24, 2020	October 19, 2020	January 11, 2021	May 10, 2021
Board Decision to Reopen for Hybrid Instruction	San Diego in the Purple Tier. Districts not allowed to reopen at this time. New guidelines introduced eliminating full in person return option.	San Diego in the Purple Tier. Districts not allowed to reopen at this time.	San Diego in the Red Tier. Districts allowed to reopen. Decision to wait to reopen was made due to high South County case rates.	San Diego in the Purple Tier and a regional stay at home order. Districts not allowed to reopen at this time.	TBD

### COVID-19 Updates

Superintendent Brady led a discussion detailing how the District is navigating the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. Brady shared current case rates in San Diego county, as well as National City (91950); vaccination progress; parent survey results; hybrid schedule details; and hybrid Board Meetings. In-person recognitions, sixth grade promotion, and summer programming were also discussed.

**Trustee direction was to reopen school for hybrid instruction on May 10, 2021\***

\*4-1, Trustee Sarmiento not in favor.

## Charter School Petition

*Dr. Sharmila Kraft gave a report on Integrity Charter School's renewal petition. Based on Dr. Kraft's review of the renewal petition, Integrity Charter School's dashboard data indicates they would be identified as a Middle-Performing Charter School and the review did not reflect fiscal or governance issues.*

## Grant Opportunity

*National School District has been invited to participate in the National City Promise Neighborhood grant proposal through the United States Department of Education. The grant aims to improve educational, health, and developmental outcomes for children by building a continuum of solutions centered around great schools and a thriving neighborhood in National City. Trustees unanimously approved participation in the grant application process.*

## Calendar

*Trustees approved a work calendar for 2021-22 that will serve as a basis for the student calendar.*

*July 26, 2021 Students Return*

*June 8, 2022 Last Day for Students and Staff*

*Visit our website for the full student calendar, and the link to this meeting agenda to view the staff calendar.*

[www.nsd.us](http://www.nsd.us)

## Policy Workshop

*President Dalla led a workshop to review and discuss suggested revisions and updates to Board Policies, Administrative Regulations and Exhibits. (Exhibit C)*

## Approved Items

**In addition to routine items of business, the Governing Board approved/amended the following items:**

TITLE I DISTRICT PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY FOR THE NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (NSD).

DIGITAL SUBSCRIPTION FOR PANORAMA EDUCATION FOR ALL NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (NSD) SITES FROM APRIL 2021 THROUGH JUNE 2022.

#CT3806 WITH BLINDSPOT COLLECTIVE TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR LINCOLN ACRES SCHOOL FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

#CT3811 WITH SAN DIEGO GUILD OF PUPPETRY TO PROVIDE A SEVEN WEEK ONLINE PUPPET THEATER RESIDENCY FOR PALMER WAY SCHOOL FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

#CT3822 WITH THE TRUSTEES OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY ON BEHALF OF SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY AND NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (NSD) FROM APRIL 15, 2021-JUNE 30, 2025 FOR STUDENT TEACHING PRACTICES.

#CT3820 FOR BID #20-21-195 TO ACCI ROOFING SERVICES FOR ROOFING REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT ON MODULAR BUILDINGS.

#CT3821 FOR BID #20-21-196 TO JACKSON & BLANC FOR HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC) REPLACEMENT ON MODULAR BUILDINGS.

#CT3756 BETWEEN THE NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (NSD) GOVERNING BOARD AND NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION.

#CT3767 WITH SWING EDUCATION TO PROVIDE SUBSTITUTE AND TUTORING SERVICES FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

**Next Governing Board Meeting April 28, 2021**