

# National School District

## GOVERNING BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

ISSUE 07  
April 28, 2021

### Special Board Meeting

The Regular Board Meeting was preceded by a closed session Special Board Meeting. No Board action was taken in this meeting.

### New Employees

President Dalla welcomed the following new Instructional Assistant - Health Care employees to the District:

*Alfonso Aguilar*

*Lissandra Castillo*

*Elisa Gonzales*

*Melissa Laguatan*

*María Ornelas*

*Claudia Santa Cruz*

Dr. Hernandez, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, read a bio for each new employee.

### COVID-19 Updates

Superintendent Brady led a discussion detailing how the District is navigating the COVID-19 pandemic. Dr. Hernandez, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, shared information on staff's transition to hybrid instruction. Dr. Kraft, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services shared information on the return of students to in-person hybrid instruction. Dr. Kraft also shared information on report cards and extended childcare options.



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.

<https://www.nsd.us/domain/195>

### Promotion Committee

The Sixth Grade Promotion Committee is made up of parents, teachers, and administrators. They presented ideas and options to the Governing Board for this year's sixth grade promotion. Based on their recommendations, National School District will hold a modified outdoor celebration for all promotion ceremonies in adherence with local and State health and safety guidelines.

#### Purpose of Committee & Members

- ▶ Advisory committee to collaboratively collect ideas for 6th grade promotion
- ▶ Brainstorm options for 6th grade promotion
- ▶ Present the committees ideas to the School Board

Committee Members:

	Name	Role
1	Kim Garrido, Ira Harbison	Parent
2	Marisol Rodriguez, Lincoln Acres	Parent
3	Eleanor Felker, Olivehood	Teacher
4	Jackie Ma, Lincoln Acres	Teacher
5	Cynthia Valle-Lone, Lincoln Acres	Teacher
6	Denise Zarrinam, Palmer Way	Teacher
7	Alfonso Denecri, Palmer Way	Admin
8	Meghann Young, Ira Harbison	Admin

### Board Policies

The Governing Board adopted policies, regulations, and bylaws to ensure all adhere to updated laws. All were submitted for a first reading at the March 10, 2021 Board meeting; and discussed by the Governing Board during a Board workshop on April 14, 2021.

## Public Hearing

*The Governing Board held a Public Hearing pursuant to Government Code Section 3547 regarding the initial proposal for a Successor Contract from California School Employees Association (CSEA) and its Chapter 206, to the National School District for the 2021-2022 school year. This process, referred as "sunshining," gives the public the opportunity to express their views at a Board meeting prior to the commencement of the negotiation process with recognized employee organizational representatives. There were no speakers for this item.*

## Employee Appreciation

*Trustees adopted three resolutions in recognition of upcoming employee appreciation weeks:*

***Resolution #20-21.40 in recognition of  
Certificated School Employee Week***

***May 3-7, 2021***

***Resolution #20-21.41 in recognition of  
Classified School Employee Week***

***May 17-21, 2021***

***Resolution #20-21.42 in recognition of the  
Week of the School Administrator***

***May 24-28, 2021***

*Each year, the National School District recognizes employees during May. This is a time to honor all employees for the contributions they make to the District and to the education of our students.*

## Approved Items

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

2021-2024 SAN DIEGO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION (EXHIBIT A) AND NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PLANS FOR SERVING EXPELLED STUDENTS.

#CT3807 WITH SAFETY NET SMART CYBER CHOICES PROGRAM TO PROVIDE A ONE TIME, FREE VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY AT JOHN A. OTIS SCHOOL.

#CT3819 WITH PANORAMA EDUCATION, INC. TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE 2020-2021 AND THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEARS.

#CT3824 WITH PEDIATRIC THERAPY ASSOCIATES TO PROVIDE SPECIALIZED ACADEMIC INSTRUCTION FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

#CT3827 WITH THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO RECEIVE A STIPEND FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL LEARNING "SEL" COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE.

#CT3829 WITH EMERSON COLLEGE TO ESTABLISH CLINICAL PLACEMENT FOR SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS STUDENTS FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.

#CT3805 INTERDISTRICT TRANSFER AGREEMENT FOR ALL SCHOOL DISTRICTS WITHIN SAN DIEGO COUNTY FOR THE 2021-2026 SCHOOL YEARS.

## Announcement

*A Special Board Meeting for the 2020-21 student and staff recognitions will be held on May 17, 2021 at Palmer Way School.*

**Next Governing Board Meeting May 12, 2021**