

National School District

GOVERNING BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

ISSUE 09
May 26, 2021

Closed Session

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

New Employee

President Dalla welcomed the following new employee:

*Cynthia Escobedo, Instructional Assistant -
Health Care, Olivewood School*



COVID-19 Updates

Dr. Brady updated the Governing Board on how the District is approaching year-end activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Specifically, Dr. Brady shared that volunteers may be engaged on a limited basis before or after school. She also informed the Board that schools would be using alternate gates and screening stations for promotion ceremonies to limit interaction with other students and staff on campus during that time. Finally, Dr. Brady discussed the District's plans for a full in-person return scheduled for July 26, 2021 with an independent study option for parents waiting for student vaccinations before returning their children to campus.



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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Software Subscriptions

Dr. Sharmila Kraft presented anticipated software subscription renewals for the 2021-2022 school year. All renewals will be approved by the Governing Board through the District's standard purchase order procedure. The intent of this presentation was to update Trustees on the purpose and cost of digital software being used by the District, and answer questions before renewing subscriptions over \$10,000. Costs for all renewals will remain the same as the previous year (or decrease in price). Any increases in software costs will be brought to the Board as new items for approval.

Public Hearings

The Governing Board held three Public Hearings pursuant to Government Code Section 3547 regarding the following:

RENEWAL PETITION FOR INTEGRITY CHARTER SCHOOL (ED. CODE § 47605(B)) (EXHIBIT D).

INITIAL PROPOSAL FROM THE NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO THE NATIONAL CITY ELEMENTARY TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (NCETA) FOR A NEW SUCCESSOR AGREEMENT.

There were no speakers for the public hearings.

Proposal Adoption

Trustees adopted the following proposal following the public hearing:

Initial proposal from the National School District to open negotiations with the National City Elementary Teachers Association (NCETA) for the 2021-2022 School Year.

Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant

The Board approved the National School District 2021-2022 Expanded Learning Opportunity Grant Plan as submitted with the Board agenda. According to the California Department of Education, the purpose of the funding is to “expand in-person instructional time and provide academic interventions and pupil supports to address barriers to learning, and accelerate progress to close learning gaps.” National School District’s plan, as outlined, explains the ways in which the District will use the \$4,010,075 in expected revenue. Allowable expenditures fall in the following categories:

- *Extending instructional learning time*
- *Accelerating progress to close learning gaps*
- *Integrated pupil supports*
- *Community learning hubs, supports for credit deficient pupil*
- *Additional academic services*
- *Training for school staff*
- *Support for social and emotional*
- *Meals and snacks to specified student groups, as defined in Education Code Section 43522*

Approved Items

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

#CT3833 WITH ADDICTION TREATMENT LLC, DBA: CARE SOLACE, A DELAWARE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO PROVIDE A WEB-BASED CARE NAVIGATION SYSTEM TO ACCESS MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES (EXHIBIT F).

PURCHASE OF A DIGITAL SUBSCRIPTION FOR AMPLIFIED IT FOR SECURLY WEB FILTERING FOR ALL NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SITES FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.

RENEWAL OF DIGITAL SUBSCRIPTION FOR AMERICAN READING SCHOOLPACE CONNECT FOR ALL NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT SITES FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR CHILD NUTRITION SERVICES AREA SUPERVISOR

Pulled Items

The following items were pulled from this agenda:

ITEMS 12A.I AND 12.A.II- FORMATTING ISSUES

ITEM 14.D.- CLARIFICATION NEEDED

Items will be brought back at a future meeting for consideration by the Board.

Next Governing Board Meeting June 9, 2021