

# National School District

## GOVERNING BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

ISSUE 20  
January 19, 2022

### Closed Session Action

*In Closed Session, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Mr. Francisco López as the Principal at Kimball School.*

### Moment of Silence

*Board President, Ms. Maria Betancourt-Castañeda, called for a moment of silence in honor of former National School District teacher Belinda Knox, who recently passed away.*

### State of the District



*Each year in January, the Superintendent presents a mid-year update to the Governing Board. In this "State of the District" presentation,*

*Dr. Brady shared highlights and accomplishments for 2021, as well as next steps for the District for 2022.*



*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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### Homeless Shelter

*The San Diego Rescue Mission presented on plans for a 'navigation center' homeless shelter that is being developed at 2400 Euclid Avenue in National City. The San Diego Rescue Mission CEO, Mr. Donnie Dee, shared an overview with Trustees, and answered questions about the shelter's plans to limit impacts to the surrounding Lincoln Acres neighborhood.*

### Pulled Items

The following items were pulled by request to be considered at a future Board meeting:

*14.A. Adjust monthly stipend for Governing Board Members.*

*15.D. Approve contract #CT3913 with Youth Philharmonic Orchestra to provide music classes for John A. Otis School for the 2021-2022 school year.*

*17.B. Approve contract #CT3918 with Isom Advisors for Financial Advisory and Continuing Disclosure Consulting Services for the General Obligation Bond.*

### Donations

*The National School District wishes to express its extreme gratitude for the generous donations in support of our students.*

## New Employees



**Sandra Castro, Instructional Assistant- Health Care, Central School**



**Guadalupe Ramirez, Instructional Assistant- Special Education, Palmer Way School**

## Employment Agreements

The Governing Board approved contract amendments for members of National School District's Executive Cabinet: Leighangela Brady, Ed.D., Leticia Hernandez, Ed.D., Sharmila Kraft, Ed.D., and Arik Avanesyans. Each amendment will increase salary payment of three percent (3%) on- schedule and a half percent (.5%) off-schedule, commensurate with the salary increase provided all other District employees at the December 14, 2021 Governing Board meeting.

## Family Engagement

At the April 14, 2021 Governing Board meeting, the Board approved the Title I District Parent and Family Engagement Policy for the National School District 2021-2022. In accordance with state law and the federal Every Student Succeeds Act, the Board adopted additional updated language to meet ongoing compliance requirements. The current Family Engagement Policy can be found on the landing page of our website at [www.nsd.us](http://www.nsd.us).

## SARCs

Trustees unanimously approved approval of the State-mandated School Accountability Report Cards (SARC). The SARC provides parents and the community with information about education at the schools in the National School District. SARCs for the 2020-21 school year can be found on each school's webpage through our website at [www.nsd.us](http://www.nsd.us).

## Approved Items

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

APPROVE THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL PLAN FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND TITLE I SCHOOL LEVEL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY AND COMPACT FOR EL TOYON, KIMBALL, LAS PALMAS, OLIVEWOOD, PALMER WAY, AND RANCHO DE LA NACIÓN SCHOOLS.

APPROVE CONTRACT #CT3919 WITH EDUPOINT FOR ONE ROSTER INTEGRATION 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.

AWARD CONTRACT #CT3915 TO GIGAKOM FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) 21-22-238 INTERNAL CONNECTIONS – WIRELESS LAN HARDWARE INSTALLATION AND CONFIGURATION FOR E-RATE FUNDING YEAR 2022.

**Next Governing Board meeting, February 9, 2022**