

Public Comment

The Governing Board heard public comments before both closed and open session. Topics included certificated negotiations, enrichment, and inclusion.

Student Presentation

Fourth grade students from John A. Otis presented a value-added outdoor learning opportunity of science and nutrition education with Olivewood Gardens.



Volunteer of the Month

Mr. Israel Mora Reyes was recognized as the National School District Volunteer of the Month. Mr. Mora volunteers countless hours to support student safety at John A. Otis School.



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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New Employees

Dr. Maritza Koeppen, Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, introduced and welcomed new employees:

- Griselda Altamirano, Instructional Assistant-Special Education, Ira Harbison School
- Loreta Cayas, Child Nutrition Services Assistant, Palmer Way School
- Nahomi Chavez, Instructional Assistant-Special Education, Olivewood School
- Rosalba Esparza Delgadillo, Campus Student Supervisor, Kimball School
- Brenda Garay, Classroom Teacher Grade TK Dual Immersion, Kimball School
- Paola Luna, Child Nutrition Services Assistant, Lincoln Acres School
- Jose Romo, Custodian-Night, Rancho de la Nación School



Staff Recognition

Trustees recognized Maria Duarte, Language Arts Specialist at Central School as employee of the month. Mrs. Duarte has been an employee of National School District for 27 years, having started as a classroom teacher in grades kindergarten through third. She transitioned to a Language Arts Specialist in 2011. Mrs. Duarte has worked in this capacity at Central School for over 12 years.

Resolutions

Trustees unanimously approved resolution #22-23.17 regarding absence of Board Member Ms. Maria Betancourt-Castañeda due to illness.

Trustees also approved resolution #22-23.16 proclaiming October 23-31, 2022, as Drug Awareness Week (National Red Ribbon Week) in National School District.

Expanded Learning

Dr. Kraft presented a vision to our School Board to reimagine expanded enrichment opportunities for students. This vision includes a focus on future workforce skills and career technical education. Implementing a new program will necessitate that we close our previous program and re-allocate resources. For now, however, the existing enrichment program will remain in effect.

Think Global, Work Local: San Diego Priority Sectors

By focusing efforts on San Diego's Priority Sectors, the public workforce development system and schools can address:

- Economic challenges—the hourglass economy. San Diego's employment base consists of high-wage earners at the top and low-wage earners at the bottom, with few middle-wage earners in between, resulting in a wage gap.
- Fuel economic opportunity by helping underrepresented individuals in the high-growth Priority Sectors acquire the knowledge, skills and abilities.
- Improved access to Priority Sectors so that labor shortages do not impede the growth of our regional economy.

Approved Items

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

#CT3996 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH WESTED FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE CALIFORNIA HEALTHY KIDS SURVEY.

#CT3997 WITH SBCS FOR THE PREVENTION EARLY INTERVENTION GRANT.

#CT4000 WITH SBCS CORPORATION FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SERVICES FOR THE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER PROGRAM.

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CALIFORNIA SCHOOL EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION AND ITS NATIONAL CHAPTER 206 AND THE NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING HEALTH CARE INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANTS.

#CT3986 THROUGH #CT3995 WITH YMCA CAMP MARSTON FOR SIXTH GRADE CAMP.

#CT3999 WITH THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT. (EXHIBIT B)

Pulled Item

An item to adjust monthly stipend for Governing Board Members will be brought back to a future meeting.



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Next Governing Board Meeting October 26, 2022