

National School District

GOVERNING BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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November 9, 2022

Closed Session

In closed session, the Governing Board voted unanimously to extend the Superintendent's contract through June 30, 2026. In addition, the Governing Board voted unanimously for a 9% COLA increase and an annual doctoral stipend of \$2,500 for the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendents.

Student Roundtable

Superintendent's Student Roundtable representatives presented their experience with the Amazon Web Services Business Competition. Students had the opportunity to interact with corporate volunteers who coached them on the marketing, financing, and strategy before helping them pitch to a panel of judges. Students from the winning team presented their \$100 cash prize to the National City Stein Farm to be used for student field trips.



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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Climate Action

El Toyon students gave a brief overview of a value-added climate action that program they are participating in for this school year and explained why learning about climate change is important. Students shared best practice recommendations for their school and the District.



Delegate Nominations

Following the discussion, Trustees unanimously voted to nominate Guadalupe Gonzalez, Arturo Solis, Eva Lopez Zepeda, Darshana Patel, and Barbara Ryan as candidate representatives to the California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly from Region 17.



National School District is grateful for the generous donations in support of our students.

Volunteer of the Month

Claudia Price, El Toyon School, was honored as the National School District Volunteer of the Month for November 2022. She has been a member of the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for four years and is currently serving as president.



New Employees

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

- *Maddi Northcutt, Resource Specialist Program Teacher, Lincoln Acres School*
- *Ivonne Valdez-Monroy, Classroom Teacher-Grade 4, Lincoln Acres School*
- *Alejandra Villavicencio, School Psychologist, Lincoln Acres/Central Schools*



Staff Recognition

Trustees recognized Ms. Joaquina Reynoso de Hernandez, Campus Student Supervisor, John Otis School, as National School District Employee of the Month for November 2022. Joaquina has been serving the John Otis community as a Noon Duty Supervisor and Campus Student Supervisor since 2015.



Public Hearings

The Governing Board held three public hearings to review the cost of salary and health and welfare benefits increases for NCETA; CSEA; and Confidential, Supervisory, and Non-Contracted Management personnel. Trustees unanimously approved all three agreements for a 9% on-schedule salary increase and an increase to the health and welfare benefits cap to \$15,782.

Approved Items

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

#CT4013 WITH SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY FOR EXTRACURRICULAR AFTER-SCHOOL WORKSHOPS.

#CT4014 WITH OCEAN CONNECTORS TO PROVIDE INTERACTIVE SCIENCE EXPERIENCES.

Organizational Meeting

The date, time, and place of the Governing Board annual organizational meeting was set by Trustees as December 13, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Next Governing Board Meeting December 13, 2022