

Board Recognition

January is School Board Recognition Month. At the Governing Board meeting, during public comment, National School District Administrators presented trustees with a proclamation honoring Board members for the exceptional work that they do for students, families, staff, and the National City community. With a focus this year of celebrating diversity as value-added, leaders of National School District wanted to celebrate the value-added contributions of the Governing Board Trustees.



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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Value-Added Volunteer

Carmen Gutierrez, PTA President at Kimball School, was recognized as the National School District Volunteer of the Month for January 2023. Principal Francisco López shared Ms. Gutierrez's many contributions to the school and community deserving of this esteemed honor.



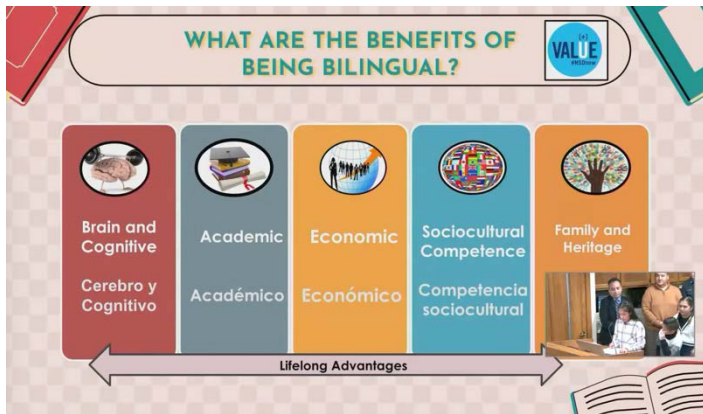
Employee of the Month

Julia Osuna Bojorquez, Kimball School's Custodian-Day, was awarded National School District's classified employee of the month for January 2023.



Student Presentation

Fourth and fifth grade students from Kimball School shared their experiences as value-added multilingual students in our District, and the application of the languages learned inside and outside the classroom.



Commemorative Plaque

Trustees unanimously approved a commemorative plaque in honor of former National School District Teacher, Frances Hastings, to be placed in the Kimball School library. Frances Hastings served 32 years as a teacher in National School District. Ms. Hastings retired from Kimball School in June 2011.

New Employees

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

- Jose Aguilar, Warehouse Delivery Driver, Purchasing Department
- Clarissa Bernal, Campus Student Supervisor, Palmer Way School
- Yolanda Cacho, Instructional Assistant-Health Care, Las Palmas School
- Veronica Contreras, Office Technician-School, Lincoln Acres School
- Luisa Tago, Office Technician-School, Rancho de la Nación School
- Norma Perez Valladares, School Bus Driver, Transportation Department



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Community Partners

National School District honored the following community groups for their generosity to National School District families during the 2022 holidays:

- Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation and the National City Chamber of Commerce for 1,000 Thanksgiving Turkeys
- National City Police Department, NCPD Thanksgiving, Shop with a Cop, Toys for Tots
- National City Host Lion's Club and The Kiwanis Club of Sweetwater, Act of Kindness
- National City Fire Department, Spirit of the Holidays
- COSTCO Optical, Toy Drive



Approved Items

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

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARDS FOR ALL SCHOOL SITES FOR THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.

PURCHASE OF LEXIA LEARNING SYSTEMS LLC FOR THE LEXIA ENGLISH PROGRAM.

PURCHASE OF AQUA OPTIMISM LICENSES FOR TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN THROUGH SECOND GRADE.

#CT4023 WITH YOUTH PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA TO PROVIDE MUSIC CLASSES.

#CT4029 WITH RACKSPACE TO PROVIDE DATA HOSTING/REPORTING SERVICES AND SUPPORT.

#CT4030 WITH FLEET SCIENCE CENTER TO PROVIDE FOR STEM LEARNING.

#CT4035 WITH CONRAD BRUDERER TO PROVIDE A BEFORE-SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM IN ORCHESTRA.

DOCTORAL STIPEND FOR MANAGEMENT EMPLOYEES.

#CT4026 WITH POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY TEACHER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM.

#CT4034 TO GIGAKOM FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 22-23-239 E-RATE 2023.

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

Next Governing Board Meeting February 8, 2023

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to Our Partners!