

National School District

GOVERNING BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

ISSUE 39
February 8, 2023

Closed Session

In a unanimous vote, the Board voted to approve a compromise agreement and release in OAH Case No. 2022110267. The agreement includes funds for special education services and fees in exchange for a waiver of claims against the District.

Student Presentation



Fifth grade students from Las Palmas School presented how value-added literacy and academic discourse has had a positive impact on their education.

Value-Added Volunteer

Zihuilt Bahena, PTA leader and volunteer at Las Palmas School, was recognized as a National School District Value-Added Volunteer.



Principal Berenice Walker shared how Ms. Bahena's creates a welcoming environment for students, teachers, and parents at Las Palmas School.

Commemorative Plaque

Trustees unanimously approved a commemorative plaque in honor of former National School District Principal, Wayne Brandon, to be placed on the Lincoln Acres playground. Wayne Brandon was hired as a teacher in the National School District in 1964. He served as Principal from 1966-1997.



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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Employee of the Month

Angelica Hernandez, Fourth Grade Teacher, Ira Harbison School was awarded National School District's certificated employee of the month for February 2023.



Public Hearing

The Board conducted a Public Hearing regarding modifying the days and hours for the 2022-2023 Extended School Year (ESY) session. There were no public speakers for this item. CCR, Title 5 Section 3043(d) requires that the program be provided for a minimum of 20 instructional days for a total of 80 hours of instruction. Dr. Brady shared that due to National School District's short summer, the District was seeking modify the ESY calendar to 15 days of 80 hours of instruction.

Resolution

The Governing Board unanimously approved resolution #22-23.24 to amend the Extended School Year calendar to 15 days of attendance for students at 5.4 hours per day.

Audit Report

Aubrey Mann, CPA with Wilkinson Hadley King & Co. provided an audit of the books and accounts of the District, including an audit of District income and expenditures by source of funds as required by Education Code 41020. A copy of the audit report is attached to the Board agenda and is available upon request in the Business office.

Approved Items

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

MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWALS TO NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LATINO ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS FOR TRUSTEES BETANCOURT-CASTAÑEDA, LIZARRAGA, AND AVALOS.

2022-2023 SCHOOL PLAN FOR STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT FOR ALL SCHOOLS.

TITLE I, PART A SCHOOL PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT POLICY FOR ALL SCHOOLS.

#CT3916 WITH VERBAL BEHAVIOR ASSOCIATES TO PROVIDE SPECIAL EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SERVICES.

#CT4009 WITH ELIZABETH PAPPAS TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL LEARNING IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS.

#CT4028 WITH LIVING COAST DISCOVERY CENTER FOR SCIENCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL SECOND GRADE STUDENTS.

#CT4037 WITH SMART MIND ROBOTICS FOR AN AFTER SCHOOL ROBOTICS PROGRAM.

#CT4025 WITH POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY FOR THE STUDENT TEACHING/CLINICAL PRACTICE PARTNERSHIP.

#CT4040 WITH ORBACH HUFF + HENDERSON, LLP FOR LEGAL SERVICES.

#CT4041 WITH SONIA RUAN AS ADMINISTRATOR SUPPORT.

#CT3563 WITH COX COMMUNICATIONS, INC., FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS – DATA CIRCUITS AND INTERNET SERVICES.

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