

Heart-Safe Designation

At the Board meeting, each school and the District received Project ADAM's heart-safe designation. National School District also recognized Rady's Children's Hospital, The Eric Paredes Save-A-Life Foundation, National City Fire Department (NCFD), and American Medical Response (AMR) for their support in assisting with the project implementation.



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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Student Presentation

Striving to protect the environment, fifth grade students from Central School presented local and global community partnerships in science and engineering. They described how their exposure to science practice has enhanced their understanding, curiosity, and love of the outdoors. SDG's 6 and 14.



Employee of the Month



Saul Poblano-Lopez, School Bus Driver, was recognized as the National School District Employee of the Month for February 2024.

Strive Volunteer

Central School proudly presented Cecilia Medina as a National School District Strive Volunteer.



Resolution

Trustees unanimously approved a resolution for Ms. Alma Sarmiento's absence from the Regular Board meeting held on January 17, 2024 due to illness.

NALEO

Trustees unanimously approved membership renewal to National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials for Trustees Betancourt-Castañeda and Avalos.

Thank you

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

New Employees

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

- Alondra Carrillo, Custodian-Night, Central School
- Lizbet Ochoa, Instructional Assistant-Intervention, Las Palmas and Palmer Way Schools
- Marisol Ortega, Campus Student Safety Assistant, Ira Harbison School
- Paulina Topete, Campus Student Safety Assistant, Palmer Way School
- Ivette Valdez, Instructional Assistant-Health Care, Rancho de la Nación School
- Elena Bell, ELPAC Tester, District
- Esmeralda Farias, ELPAC Tester, District
- Ariana Hernandez, Temporary Classroom Teacher, Lincoln Acres School



Storm Damage Update

Dr. Burke shared an update on the District-wide impacts of the January 22, 2024 storm.



www.youtube.com/@NSDnow



Next Governing Board Meeting February 28, 2024

Public Hearings

The Board held two public hearings for the Collective Bargaining Agreements with the California School Employees Association and for the Confidential, Supervisory, and Non-Contracted Management personnel salary and health and welfare benefits increase.

COLA Adjustments

The Board approved salary and health and welfare adjustments for the following groups:

- CSEA Classified Employees
- Confidential, Supervisory, and Non-Contracted Management Personnel
- Executive Cabinet
- Superintendent
- Governing Board

*Note: Salary and health and welfare adjustments for NCETA Certificated Employees were made at the December 12, 2023 Board meeting.

Approved Items

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

OUT OF STATE TRAVEL FOR MELISSA LEE KWAN TO ATTEND THE SHAPE THE FUTURE OF SCIENCE EDUCATION CONFERENCE.

OUT OF STATE TRAVEL FOR DR. SHARMILA KRAFT TO ATTEND THE 2024 AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING.

PURCHASE OF SUMMIT K12 FOR CONNECT TO LITERACY ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT DIGITAL SUBSCRIPTION.

#CT4064 WITH CATALINA MAYNARD (AMEND).

THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR.

#CT4140 TO COX COMMUNICATIONS FOR REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL 23-24-240 TELECOMMUNICATIONS – DATA CIRCUITS AND INTERNET SERVICES FOR E-RATE.