

National School District

GOVERNING BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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Student Presentation

El Toyon fourth-grade students presented their writing across various genres they have been studying. Students strive to write across narratives including, non-fiction writing in math, and creative writing such as poetry. Student presenters highlighted Global Goals 4 & 12.



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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Public Comment

Mary Doyle, resident of Imperial Beach, retired Sweetwater Union High School District teacher, and former Trustee for South Bay Union School District, spoke in public comment to request National School District Trustees consider passing a proclamation addressing the current southern border sewage crisis.

Strive Volunteer

Principal Alfonso Denegri, El Toyon School, proudly presented Vilma Garcia, as a National School District Strive Volunteer.



Policy Updates

Trustees accepted suggested Board Policy and Administrative Regulation updates for first reading.

CSBA-AEC Update

Trustees Gates and Betancourt-Castañeda recently attended the California School Boards Association's (CSBA) Annual Education Conference (AEC) and Trade Show. They presented information from the New President's Workshop, Delegate Assembly Meeting, and keynote sessions.

New Employees

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

- David Castillo, Assistant Buyer/Storekeeper
- Angela Hack, Office Technician-School, Palmer Way School
- Carlos Peraza, Groundskeeper



Delegate Assembly Vote

National School District Trustees belong to California School Boards Association Region 17. Region 17 has 21 Delegates, 16 elected, and 5 appointed. Each member board submits one ballot. This year, the Board voted for the following nine (9) candidates:

1. Maria Betancourt-Castañeda (National SD)
2. Eddie Jones (Fallbrook Union HSD)
3. Julie Kelly (Vista USD)
4. Rudy Lopez (San Ysidro SD)
5. Gee Wah Mok (Del Mar Union SD)
6. Dawn Perfect (Ramona USD)
7. Dr. Don Sauter (Jamul-Dulzura Union ESD)
8. Rhea Stewart (Cardiff ESD)
9. Marla Strich (Encinitas Union ESD)

Safety Plans

Dr. Reynaldo Vargas presented National School District's process for the development of each school's Comprehensive School Safety Plan. All ten schools, the District Office, and National City Police Department (NCPD)/National City Fire Department (NCFD) have reviewed and revised their plans and have provided the District with documentation of plan approval by the School Site Council. Public plans are available for review at each school site and District Office.

Trustees unanimously approved the Comprehensive School Safety Plan for all National School District schools and the District Office for the 2023-2024 school year.



Family Engagement

The Board adopted a National School District Title I, Part A School Parent and Family Engagement Policy for all schools.

Governor's Budget

Dr. Ryan Burke, Assistant Superintendent, Business Services, highlighted the Governor's budget proposal for the 2024-2025 fiscal year and discuss the potential impacts on the District budget.



Approved Items

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

PURCHASE OF GOALBOOK TOOLKIT SUBSCRIPTION.

#CT3478 MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO IN EXHIBIT B. (AMEND)

#CT4139 WITH FITNESS INTERNATIONAL, LLC, FOR CORPORATE WELLNESS PROGRAM.

#CT4145 ADMINISTRATIVE FIELDWORK PLACEMENT AGREEMENT WITH POINT LOMA NAZARENE UNIVERSITY.

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Next Governing Board Meeting March 13, 2024