

National School District

GOVERNING BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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March 13, 2024

Closed Session

In closed session, the Board voted unanimously to dismiss three pending government tort claims, without financial cost to the District.

Student Roundtable

Superintendent's Student Roundtable representatives shared an update on how they have been promoting this year's District Strive theme including their participation in a Global Education Forum and next steps for their EARTH-Hop project.



Student Presentation

Sixth grade students strive to support kindergarten students with Global Goal 4, Quality Education. Lincoln Acres kindergarten and sixth grade students joined their teachers in sharing their reading collaboration.



YouTube www.youtube.com/@NSDnow

Next Governing Board Meeting April 17, 2024



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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Strive Volunteer

Daniela Ruiz-Jo, Principal, Lincoln Acres School, presented Maria Figueroa as a National School District Strive Volunteer.



Employee of the Month

Jamie Hill, Classroom Teacher at Las Palmas School, was recognized as the National School District Employee of the Month for March 2024.



Partner Recognition

National School District honored the following community groups:

Schools First Credit Union for \$4,000 for the District-wide professional development staff breakfast.



North Island Credit Union for \$500 for the District-wide professional development staff breakfast & \$1,714.68 for 88 copies of the Read Across America Writing Contest winning stories.



Consent Agenda

Trustees unanimously approved the consent agenda with a correction to Item C.I.: Personnel Action Report. Location for employee Katherine McKinney was listed as Ira Harbison School, but was approved with a correction to Lincoln Acres School.

New Employees

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

- Liz Buxton, Administrative Assistant - School, Central School
- Lino Garcia Ledezma, Custodian - Night, District Office
- Maria Maldonado, Transportation Student Attendant
- Jordan Molinar, Custodian - Night, Lincoln Acres School
- Krisztina Sierra, Instructional Assistant - Intervention, El Toyon School and Olivewood School

CSBA-AEC Update- Pt. 2



Trustees Gates and Betancourt-Castañeda recently attended the California School Boards Association's (CSBA) Annual Education Conference (AEC) and Trade Show. In this presentation, they presented information from the various workshops they attended.

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Policy Updates

Trustees had an opportunity to discuss policies and suggestions in more detail. Policy updates discussed in this workshop will be brought forward at a subsequent Board meeting as consideration for adoption.

LCC Report

Trustee Gates recently attended the Learner-Centered Collaborative (LCC) Spring Convening in Nashville, Tennessee with members of Executive Cabinet. She presented information and learning from the event to her fellow Trustees.



Resolutions

Trustees unanimously approved the following resolutions:

Resolution #23-24.27 declaring April as Public Schools Month.

Resolution #23-24.26 declaring the week of April 8 through April 12, 2024 as the “Week of the Young Child.”

Resolution #23-24.29 to identify the amount of budget reductions needed in 2025-2026.

Approved Items

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

OUT OF STATE TRAVEL FOR BETHZAIDA JOHNSON AND ANGELICA BENITEZ.

Budget Update

Dr. Ryan Burke, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, provided a brief presentation on the second interim budget report. Trustees unanimously approved the positive certification and budget revisions for the Second Interim financial report.



Thank you

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