

National School District

GOVERNING BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

ISSUE 60
April 17, 2024

Closed Session

In closed session, the Board voted unanimously to appoint Courtney Quinn as Principal of Ira Harbison School.

Pulled Items

Trustees voted to pull item 12.A., Approve job description for Director of Information Technology Services. This item will be brought back at a future meeting.

Student Roundtable



Superintendent's Student Roundtable representatives shared an update on their postcard campaign, their work on the proposed proclamation and plans for this year's World Action Team event.

Student Presentation



John Otis School students highlighted their Mariachi Program through Global Goal #4 Quality Education and Global Goal #11 Sustainable Cities and Communities.

Policy Updates

As discussed in the March 13, 2024 meeting, Trustees unanimously adopted Board Policies and Administrative Regulations.



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

John Otis School recognized Norma Hernandez as a National School District Strive Volunteer.



Employee of the Month



Blanca Carson, Office Technician at Ira Harbison School, was recognized as the National School District Employee of the Month for April 2024.

New Employees

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

- *Mariana Rios, Instructional Assistant- Health Care, Palmer Way School*

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Pollution Proclamation

Trustees unanimously adopted a Proclamation for the Local Emergency – Pollution Environmental Crisis. There were four speakers from the Superintendent Student Roundtable for this item. The Board signed the proclamation immediately following the vote.

Resolutions

Trustees unanimously approved the following resolutions:

- #23-24.30 in recognition of Certificated School Employee Week May 6-10, 2024.
- # 23-24.31 in recognition of Classified School Employee Week May 20-24, 2024.
- #23-24.32 in recognition of the Week of the School Administrator, May 27-31, 2024.

Public Hearings

The governing Board conducted the following public hearings:

- The Initial Proposal from the National School District to open negotiations with the California School Employees Association and its Chapter 206.
- The Initial Proposal from the California School Employees Association and its Chapter 206.

Proposals

Following the public hearings, the Board voted unanimously to adopt the above proposals.

Out of State Travel

Trustees unanimously approved out of state travel for Dr. Maritza Koeppen and Dr. Sharmila Kraft to attend the Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents Leaders in Equity Conference. The conference will be held in Portland, Oregon on October 9-11, 2024. Achieve 3000 will cover all conference and travel costs for Dr. Kraft.

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

MTSS Presentation



This presentation highlighted the services provided by the REACH program and MTSS Site Coordinators.

Audit Presentations

Kevin Sproul with Wilkinson Hadley King & Co. presented Audit reports for the following:

- National School District Audit Report and its findings for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.
- National School District Measure HH Bond Audit Report for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.
- Integrity Charter School Audit Report and its findings for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

Facility Safety Discussion

Dr. Burke will lead a discussion on playground timelines, process, and safety.

Authorization

Authorize the Assistant Superintendent of Business Services to advertise for artificial turf installation.

Approved Items

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

DIGITAL SUBSCRIPTION WITH THE WONDER YEARS.

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Next Governing Board Meeting May 8, 2024