

### Student Presentation

Rancho de la Nación School students proudly presented the connection between plants and the community and how they strive together through Global Goal #15, Life on Land.



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



James Vieira, Special Day Class Teacher, John Otis School, was recognized as the National School District Employee of the Month for May 2024.

### Strive Volunteer

Rancho de la Nación School recognized Rafael Cotero as a National School District Strive Volunteer.



### Tabled Item

The Board voted to table #CT3956 with the City of National City to provide National City Police Department School Resource Officers pending a future presentation.

### Authorizations

The Board voted unanimously to grant the following authorizations:

- Authorize the Assistant Superintendent of Business Services to advertise for fire abatement at various school sites.
- Authorize the sale, donation and/or disposal of surplus property.

### Public Comment

Five speakers spoke in public comment about special education, the Board's recent sewage proclamation, and anti-vaping.

### New Employees

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

- *Clara Urbalejo, Impact Teacher, El Toyon School*
- *Hector Meza, Temporary School Counselor, Olivewood School*
- *Maria Figueroa, Campus Student Safety Assistant, Lincoln Acres School*
- *Miriam Torres, Child Nutrition Services Assistant I, John Otis School*
- *Nicolette Wong, Instructional Assistant-Health Care, Olivewood School*



### Approved Items

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

- #CT3847 WITH SWING EDUCATION INC. TO PROVIDE SUBSTITUTES (AMEND).
- #CT4159 WITH THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA TO PROVIDE TK-6 PROFESSIONAL LEARNING IN SCIENCE.
- #CT3045 WITH YMCA OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY (AMEND).
- #CT4151-#CT4158 WITH THE FRUTH GROUP FOR DUPLO DIGITAL DUPLICATORS.
- #CT4162 FOR BID #23-24-302 TO R.E.SHULTZ CONSTRUCTION, INC., FOR INSTALLATION OF PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT.

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

### Public Hearing

*Trustees conducted a public hearing regarding the initial proposal from the National City Elementary Teachers Association to the National School District for the 2024-2025 school year.*

### Proposals

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

### Safety Discussion

*Dr. Burke led a discussion with Trustees regarding playground timelines, process, and safety.*



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