

# National School District

## GOVERNING BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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### Closed Session

In closed session, Trustees voted unanimously to appoint Mrs. Catherine Kratochvil-Rojo as the new principal of Central School. Mrs. Kratochvil-Rojo has extensive experience leading culturally diverse school communities with high second-language learner populations.



### Mariachi Recognition

Ms. Linnette Castañeda, Director of Educational Services, gave a presentation on the Mariachi Performance at California Association of Latino Superintendents and Administrators Institute. Mariachi program students were recognized for their efforts in the arts, culture, and building a sense of belonging. National School District received an award and a \$500 donation to for the mariachi program. Special thanks to Program Director Alfredo Aranda.



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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### New Employees

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

**Michelle Felix, Temporary Classroom Teacher, Rancho de la Nación School**

**Amanda Flores, Instructional Assistant-Health Care, Rancho de la Nación School**

**Sofia Gurrola, Instructional Assistant-Special Education, Palmer Way School**



**Next Governing Board Meeting August 14, 2024**

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### Board Bylaws

The Governing Board reviewed, discussed, and voted unanimously to approve updates to Board Bylaw 9240: Board Training and Board Bylaw Board Bylaw 9200: Limits of Board Member Authority. All Board Policies, Regulations, and Bylaws can be found on the district website at [www.nsd.us](http://www.nsd.us).

### Actuarial Report

GASB 75 requires a full actuarial valuation at least every two years. The measurement date (actuarial valuation date) must be June 30 of each fiscal year. Sandy Dekalb from Nyhart gave a brief presentation.



### Attendance Waiver

Trustees unanimously approved an item to allow the District to submit Form J-13A to the California Department of Education for January 22, 2024 and the Lincoln Acres School closure on October 18, 2023 for the purpose of recouping potential revenue.

*Thank you*

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

### Approved Items

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

NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT'S ADOPTED INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS LIST.

#CT3834 WITH SBCS CORPORATION (AMEND).

#CT4170 WITH RADY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL SAN DIEGO (AMEND).

#CT4207 WITH A REASON TO SURVIVE TO PROVIDE AFTER-SCHOOL VISUAL ARTS PROGRAM.

#CT4209 WITH EXPATiate COMMUNICATIONS INC. AND THE SOUTH COUNTY SPECIAL EDUCATION LOCAL AREA PLAN.

#CT4211 WITH TALKING POINTS.

#CT4212 WITH CATALINA MAYNARD FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN THEATER ARTS.

#CT4214 WITH RELATIONSHIPS AT WORK, INC. - DR. DEBRA DUPREE FOR THE FACILITATION OF INTERACTIVE PROCESS MEETINGS.

#CT4124 WITH PJ NATIONAL CITY, INC., FOR PIZZA DELIVERY SERVICE.

#CT4210 WITH EMMA LANDCARE, INC., FOR BID #23-24-305 FOR LANDSCAPE FIRE ABATEMENT.

#CT4213 WITH INFORMED K12 FOR WORKFLOW AUTOMATION SOFTWARE AND DIGITAL FORM IMPLEMENTATION.

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