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Special Board Meeting

The Regular Board Meeting was preceded by a closed session Special Board Meeting. No Board action was taken in this meeting.

COVID-19 Updates

The Governing Board engaged in a discussion detailing how the District is navigating the COVID-19 pandemic. Mr. Arik Avanesyans, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, led the discussion focused on the hybrid reopening of schools for in person instruction. Mr. Avanesyans also shared a slideshow of photos from the first day of hybrid instruction with Trustees.









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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Parliamentary Procedure

President Dalla led a discussion with Trustees regarding the consideration to adopt specific parliamentary rules of order for Governing Board meetings. Trustees expressed interest in moving forward with Training on Rosenberg's Rules of Order for future adoption.

Reclassification

Educational Services Director, Beverly Hayes, gave a presentation outlining National School District's English learner reclassification procedure and criteria. Reclassification is the process that a student is classified from English Learner (EL) status to fluent English proficient (RFEP) status. Our District reclassification criteria is as follows:

- Overall score of 4 on the summative State assessment English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPAC).
- Data of basic skills relative to English proficient peers with iReady normed scale score for grade level in reading.
- Teacher review using language rubric and reading level score.
- School staff parent consultation meetings discussing process and parent signature on reclassification form.

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Public Hearing

The Governing Board held three Public Hearings pursuant to Government Code Section 3547 regarding the following:

Initial proposal for a Successor Contract from the National School District (NSD) to the California School Employee Association (CSEA) and its Chapter 206 for the 2021-2022 school year.

Initial proposal from the National City Elementary Teachers Association (NCETA) to the National School District for a new successor agreement.

Initial proposal from the National School
District to the National City Elementary
Teachers Association (NCETA) regarding
the "Impacts and Effects of the Enrichment
Wheel Program" Memorandum of
Understanding

This process, referred as "sunshining," gives the public the opportunity to express their views at a Board meeting prior to the commencement of the negotiation process with recognized employee organizational representatives.

There were two speakers for the item, "NCETA to the National School District for a new successor agreement public hearing" – Christina Benson, President of NCETA, and Jessie Nord, NCETA Secretary.

Proposal Adoptions

Trustees adopted two proposals following public hearings:

Proposal from the National School District to open negotiations with the California School Employees Association (CSEA) and its National Chapter 206 for the 2021-2022 School Year.

Initial proposal from the National School
District to open negotiations with the National
City Elementary Teachers Association
(NCETA) regarding the "Impacts and Effects
of the Enrichment Wheel Program"
Memorandum of Understanding.

Approved Items

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

#CT3823 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH SAN DIEGO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE A MULTILINGUAL CALIFORNIA PROJECT (MCAP) FOR THE NATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

Announcement

A Special Board Meeting for the 2020-2021 student and staff recognitions was held on May 17, 2021 at Palmer Way School.

Next Governing Board Meeting May 26, 2021

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