

# BOARD Highlights



## **Dr. French Announces Her Plans to Retire at the End of December**

Dr. Lillian Maldonado French announced her plans to retire at the end of this calendar year to focus on the needs of her family. She shared that it was a very hard decision to make as she loves serving MVSD's students, families, and community, and truly loves leading the Mountain View team, but at this time the needs of her family require her full attention. She shared that it has been her honor to serve as the Superintendent for the past 13 years and she is extremely proud and appreciative of the Mountain View team, who continues to rise to every challenge, making sure students have everything they need to achieve and thrive. She expressed that Mountain View is an amazing place and will continue to do amazing things, and will forever hold a very special place in her heart.

## **Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief ESSER III Intervention Program Update Presented to the Board**

Celina Garcia, ESSER Project Coordinator presented an update on the ESSER III Intervention Program which is designed to provide intensive support and learning recovery for MVSD's first grade students. The program targets all the foundations of reading including phonics, phonemic awareness, reading fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension in daily small group instruction, three to five days a week.

## **Board adopts Resolutions in support of Character Education Month, Week of the School Administrator, America's Safe Schools Week and Red Ribbon Week**

The Board joined the State Department of Education by signing resolutions proclaiming October, 2021 as Character Education Month, October 10-16, 2021 as Week of the School Administrator, October 17-23, 2021 as America's Safe Schools Week and October 23-31, 2021 as Red Ribbon Week.

## **In other action the Board approved:**

- Second Reading of revised Board Policies 5141.31 - Immunizations; 5148 - Child Care and Development; 5148.3 - Preschool/Early Childhood Education; and 6170.1 - Transitional Kindergarten
- Attendance at conferences and workshops
- Independent contractors and memberships
- Budget Adjustments Request and Advance Approval of Funds Head Start Preschool Realignment of Basic funds 2021-2022
- Agreements/Contracts for Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School Agencies
- Agreements with Designed for Learning
- Agreement with University of California, Irvine Math Project
- Public Hearing for the Sufficiency of Textbooks and Instructional Materials for the 2021-22 School Year
- Warrant Report Summary #2 and Purchase Order Report #2 (August 2021)
- Amendment to Purchase PrimeroEdge Software Program
- Change Order #2 for the Installation of Temporary Portables @ Monte Vista, Gr. 2
- Change Order #4 for the Fire Alarm Replacement @ Various Sites, Gr. 2
- Surplus/Obsolete Equipment
- Personnel Actions Report
- Amendments (1) to the Student Teaching Agreement - California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

***The next regularly scheduled Board of Education Meeting is on November 4, 2021***