

BOARD Highlights



Report on 2022 Capital Facilities Program and Summer Maintenance Projects Presented

Jeff Truschel, MVSD's Director of Maintenance, Operations and Transportation conducted a presentation on the District's 2022 Capital Facilities Program and summer maintenance projects. The presentation included an overview of the projects completed this summer including the La Primaria underground utilities, Monte Vista portables and parking upgrade and exterior painting, Baker exterior painting, CMU wall at Baker Head Start, Twin Lakes locker rooms and Maxson kitchen HVAC. The Board commended the Maintenance and Custodial staff for their hard work and dedication.

Resolutions for Hispanic Heritage Month and Childhood Obesity Awareness Month Approved

The Board approved resolutions proclaiming September 15 - October 15, 2022 as Hispanic Heritage Month and September, 2022 as Childhood Obesity Awareness Month. Themed "Unidos: Inclusivity for a Stronger Nation" Hispanic Heritage Month encourages our schools and community to celebrate the impact of the Hispanic culture and traditions which are manifested in our state's customs, traditions, and laws. Hispanic Americans have been integral to the prosperity of the United States and their contributions to the nation are immeasurable. California is home to more than 3,320,300 Hispanic students from kindergarten through grade twelve with origins in Spain, Mexico, Central, and South America, and the Spanish-speaking Caribbean Islands. Today Hispanic-Americans continue to make important contributions to our society in the American government, business, agriculture, commerce, Armed Forces, education, the arts, science, and sports. Recognizing Childhood Obesity Awareness Month provides an opportunity to emphasize the importance of promoting healthy nutrition, physical activity, physical education, and proper health practices and their important connection to student wellbeing and academic success. Nationally, the rate of childhood obesity has skyrocketed over the past four decades among children ages 6 to 11 more than fourfold. The State of California estimates that the Mountain View School District contains a student population with one of the highest obesity rates among children as measured by the California Fitness Test. The impact of obesity on a child's educational future is not a good prognosis.

Board Approves Agreement with Los Angeles Arts Group

The Board approved the agreement with the Los Angeles Arts Group to provide professional development and artist residencies in grades TK-K, 1, 3, 4, and 6 at all school sites from September 2, 2022, through June 30, 2023. The professional development and artist residencies provided by the Los Angeles Arts Group will support the integration of the Arts with content learning across the curriculum at all school sites. The artists' residencies include TK-K: Music and Mime, 1st- Irish Dance and Movement, 3rd- Dance, 4th- Music, 6th - Theatre. The visual and performing arts are an important core curricular area that helps students make connections to learning across the curriculum, develop their skills in creative expression and collaboration, and build their self-confidence. Students in grades 2 and 5 receive arts education through other educational partners.

In other action the Board approved:

- New Board Policy 1313 - Civility; and Revisions to Board Policies 1340 - Access to District Records; 2121 - Superintendent's Contract; 4030 - Discrimination of Employment; 4141/4142 - Collective Bargaining Agreement; 4141.6/4142.6 - Concerted Action/Work Stoppage
- Adoption of Findings of AB 361

In other action the Board approved:

- Attendance at Conferences and Workshops
- Independent Contractors and Memberships
- Pre-Approval for Attendance at Los Angeles County Department of Education and California Department of Education Workshops and Training
- Contract with Leadership Associates
- New & Ongoing Service Agreements/Contracts for Pupil Personnel Services 2022-23
- Memorandum of Understanding with the City of El Monte and MVSD for school/student support during the 2022-23 school year
- Contract with Parent Engagement Bridge Student Achievement Foundation
- Acceptance of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 75 Actuarial Report
- Entering into Contract with Specialty Communications and Electronics, Inc.
- Amendment (1) to the Agreement with Republic National Security
- Agreement with California Department of Education - Nutrition Services Division
- Agreement with EcoMotion Inc.
- Donations
- Personnel Actions Report
- Agreement with School Employers Association of California (SEAC)
- Release Time of Employee for CSEA Business
- Student Fieldwork Agreement - Western Governors University, Utah

The next regularly scheduled Board of Education Meeting is on October 6, 2022