

BOARD Highlights



Board Adopts Resolutions for Arts Education Month, National Nutrition Month, Social Work Month and Women's History Month

The Board approved the adoption of resolutions proclaiming the month of March as Arts Education Month, celebrating arts education including dance, music, theater, visual and media arts; National Nutrition Month recognizing both the importance of nutritious foods and the role that food service staff play in supporting student health, learning and school meals on or off-campus; Social Work Month, highlighting the dedication of Social Work professionals to meet the basic needs of all people, especially those who are vulnerable, oppressed, and living in poverty; and Women's History Month, to appreciate and salute the rich heritage and contributions women have made to our society.

Coordinator of Community Schools and Extended Learning Approved by Board

The Board approved the appointment of Eva Robles as MVSD's new Coordinator of Community Schools and Extended Learning. Ms. Robles has 22 years of experience in education, the last 15 serving in a variety of school and district level leadership roles. She will oversee the District's implementation of the Community Schools Planning Grant and development of the Community Schools program.

Pupil Transportation Plan Presented and Approved by the Board

Darin De Knikker, Associate Superintendent of Business Services and Strategic Planning, Jeff Truschel, Director of Maintenance, Operations and Transportation and Erik Meza, Transportation Supervisor provided a presentation on the District's Transportation Plan including information on California Education Code Section 39800.1, a review of Board Policy 3540 - Transportation, low income eligibility, homeless, special education pupils and foster youth, current and alternative transportation services offered, transportation costs, and a summary of stakeholders' priorities. MVSD's plan was developed with the motto of "kids first" and reflects the best interest of all students.

In other action the Board approved:

- Board Policy 0430 - Comprehensive Local Plan for Special Education; Board Policy 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program
- Adoption of Findings of AB 361
- Attendance at Conferences and Workshops
- Independent Contractors and Memberships
- Budget Adjustment Request and Advance Approval of Funds Head Start Preschool One-Time Personnel Retention Stipend 2022-23
- Budget Adjustment Request and Advance Approval of Funds for the Early Head Start Start-Up Funds 2022-23
- Agreements/Contracts for Nonpublic, Nonsectarian School Agencies
- Agreement with the Los Angeles County Office of Education for the Cultural Arts Technology Enhanced Arts Learning (TEAL)
- Agreement with 6Crickets
- School Safety Plans
- Donations
- Surplus/Obsolete Equipment
- Warrant Report and Purchase Order Report #7 - January 2023
- Agreement with CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
- Personnel Actions Report

The next regularly scheduled Board of Education Meeting is on April 4, 2023