

# BOARD NOTES

## Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs, July 16, 2020

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### Upcoming board meetings in August:

- Thurs., August 13, 2020, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting via Zoom)

### The board took action on the following:

- The board adopted a resolution recognizing the first week of February as Black Lives Matter at School Week of Action. This will be a new celebration each year, beginning in February 2021, with a curricular focus for each day of that week. We have also created an [anti-racism page](#) on our district's website.
- The board appointment members to the Financial Oversight Committee (FOC).
- The board approved the SMMUSD Reopening Plan for Fall 2020. While the current spike in COVID-19 cases will cause our district to open the first semester in distance learning, it is our district's goal to reopen in-class instruction as soon as is safe. More information can be found on our district's [Reopening School page](#). The board will continue its conversation with staff about the reopening plan on [Tuesday, July 21](#) at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.
- The board finalized changes to the policy and regulation regarding interdistrict permits. The board had discussed these changes in December 2019 and March 2020.

### Special note:

- The board adjourned the meeting in memory of Fred Purucker, a retired Samohi photo teacher and long-time Malibu resident and cartoonist. The board also adjourned in memory of a member of the SMMUSD community who died by suicide; the board shared the contact information for Teen Line (310-855-4673 or text "TEEN" to 839863), [Didi Hirsch Mental Health Services](#), and [The Trevor Project](#), and encouraged anyone experiencing depression and/or anxiety to reach out for help.

### Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Annual Joint Meeting with Financial Oversight Committee (FOC) – *study session on 8/13/20*
- Approve FOC Charges for 2020-21 – *action on 8/13/20;*
- College and Career MOU with SMC – *action on 8/13/20*
- Quarter 4 (part II) Report from Santa Monica Ed Foundation – *discussion on 8/13/20*
- Update on Project Based Learning – *discussion on 8/13/20*
- Update on Michelle and Barack Obama Center for Inquiry and Instruction – *discussion on 8/13/20*