

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs, October 1, 2020

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Upcoming board meetings in October and November:

- Thurs., October 15, 2020, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting via Zoom)
- Thurs., November 5, 2020, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting via Zoom)
- Thurs., November 19, 2020, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting via Zoom)

The board took action on the following:

- In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, our district has been procuring personal protective equipment, thermometers, and other necessary equipment. The board adopted a series of resolutions in March and May allowing these purchases to be made without the usual bidding process or pre-approval from the board. When this occurs, the board takes action to renew this emergency resolution, with the list of purchased materials attached to the agenda item.
- The board completed the superintendent's performance evaluation for 2019-20, giving Dr. Drati the highest rating in the rubric. He is entitled to an annual tax-sheltered annuity payment at the completion of his evaluation, but he waived it for 2019-20, given our district's budget issues.

Special note:

- During his report, Dr. Drati provided a COVID-19 update, which included preliminary feedback from the distance learning survey and what our county is allowing for schools while in Tier 1. He announced that a letter would be going out explaining the community engagement process he will implement to receive feedback on the potential plans for reopening schools, once the county allows.
- The board adjourned its meeting in memory of Natividad ("Nati") Vazquez, a retired SMC Counselor and Ms. Leon-Vazquez's brother-in-law, who passed away in late September.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Adopt Resolution re: Week of the School Administrator – action on 10/15/20
- Recognize JAMS/SMC Partnership – Brother to Brother, Sister to Sister – commendations/recognitions on 10/15/20
- – action on 9/17/20
- Revisions to BP/AR re: School Health Services – discussion on 10/15/20
- Revisions to BP/AR re: Suicide Prevention – discussion on 10/15/20
- Public Hearing & Adopt Resolution on Williams Instructional Sufficiency – action on 10/15/20