

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., November 4, 2021

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Upcoming board meetings in November 2021:

- Thurs., Nov. 18, 2021, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting at the DO for board members and executive staff and via Zoom for all other staff and members of the public)

The board took action on the following:

- In honor of National American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month, the board adopted a resolution honoring the contributions of Native Americans.

The board discussed the following:

- Early Learning staff presented its biannual report with information on enrollment for preschool and school-age programs; curriculum, instruction, and assessment; family engagement; health services; mental health services; learning differences support; and funding. The report also addressed what would be required for a universal TK program.
- Ed Services staff presented the CA School Dashboard Local Indicators, which displays the performance of local educational agencies (LEAs), schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, weaknesses, and areas in need of improvement.
- The board considered adopting a civility policy, with language taken from the CSBA sample policy and the City of Santa Monica's civility policy from 2011. The board subcommittee will discuss input received from the board at this meeting, and the policy will return for action at the next meeting.
- The Santa Monica Education Foundation presented its quarterly report to the board, including fundraising data and next steps through January 2022.

Special note:

- The board commended McKinley Elementary School for receiving the City of Santa Monica's Golden Sneaker Award for having the highest participation rate for Bike It! Walk It! Day – 89%!
- The board commended the work of the Santa Monica HS CARPE College Access Team, a partnership with 18+ other schools in Southern California to increase the number of Black, Latinx, and low-income students who apply, enroll, and ultimately attend a four-year college.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Adopt Resolution re: National Inclusive Schools Week – *action on 11/18/21*
- Adopt BP 1313 – Civility – *action on 11/1/8/21*
- Revision of E 1330 – Use of School Facilities – *information on 11/1/8/21*