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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE **JUNE 1, 2023** BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The Board Agenda for the June 1, 2023 Board of Education Meeting can be found here:

https://simbli.eboardsolutions.com/SB_Meetings/ViewMeeting.aspx?S=36030791&MID=21277

► **Closed Session Report:**

Unanimous approval of Principal appointment: Julie Goldberg, Pomerado Elementary School

► **Superintendent and Board Recognition**

Superintendent Phelps and the Board recognized student and staff accomplishments at school sites and the District:



• **Four PUSD administrators were named “2023 Administrators of the Year” for Region 18 of the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) and one was named San Diego County’s 2023 Administrator of the Year by the San Diego County Office of Education.** Congratulations to:

- James Jimenez, Associate Superintendent of Personnel Support Services; HR/Personnel Administrator of the Year
- Laura Crow, Pomerado Elementary School; Elementary Principal of the Year
- Colin Young, Oak Valley Middle School; Middle Grades Principal of the Year
- Richard Nash, Poway High School; Secondary Principal of the Year
- Greg Mizel, Associate Superintendent of Student Support Services; San Diego County’s Counseling Administrator of the Year

• **Six PUSD schools have been selected as 2023 Inclusive Practices Schools of Excellence.**

Congratulations to:

- Del Norte High School
- Los Peñasquitos Elementary School
- Morning Creek Elementary School
- Poway High School
- Sunset Hills Elementary School
- Twin Peaks Middle School

► **Student Voter Driver Initiative**

Four PUSD high schools were presented awards by San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria for their success in the High School Voter Registration Challenge. The competition concluded on April 28, 2023, with Rancho Bernardo High School’s NextGen Politics and Inspire2Vote registering the most students - 120. Congratulations to:

- Del Norte High School (Certificate of Recognition)
- Mt. Carmel High School (Certificate of Recognition)
- Rancho Bernardo High School (Dr. Shirley N. Weber Trophy)
- Poway High School (Certificate of Recognition)



► Student Board Representatives

The Board heard reports from student representatives from the following schools:

- **Ava Kcomt, Mt. Carmel High School:** Color Guard won 2nd at World Championships; ASB won Leadership Award at CASL; theater performed *Little Women* musical; for Teacher Appreciation, custom teacher door decorations; Boys Track & Field won CIF; Girls Lacrosse won CIF; Swim and Dive won CIF; Choir had 50's and 60's themed show; Cultural Fair; voter registration challenge; Sundevil Standout challenge; Lisa Chohani won Special Education Excellence Award; Annual Memorial Day Flag Raising; Athletic Achievements ceremony; To Infinity and Beyond theme this Saturday for Prom; The Red Sea won 4th Battle of the Fans Title in the Open Division
- **Josh Yang, Westview High School:** Held 2nd Club Rush of the Year for 160 clubs; ASB Spirit hosted 3 v. 3 basketball tournament; celebrated Earth Week; Mental Health Week to help with stress of A.P. exams; 2023 Prom was at U.S.S. Midway; End of the Year Rally this Friday; Pride Week festivities next week; Gymnastics won CIF; Track and Field athletes moving forward to state and nationals; Westview Gold band show; Dance had Four Seasons show
- **Saysha Love, Poway to Palomar Middle College:** May Spring Learning Showcase and student panel; had first Prom "Enchanted Garden"; PPMC is official No Place for Hate school; every student completed 200 hours in internships; looking forward to welcoming new junior class; completed WASC visit, looking forward to accreditation; just held end of the year party

► Presentation and Approval of Resolution Entitled "Ending Fracking and Oil Drilling in California"

The Board approved a resolution calling on Governor Newsom to stop issuing new oil and gas well permits and implement buffers between communities and fossil fuel extraction sites. PUSD students Bella Santos and Grace Mordhorst, along with Student Board Member Prisha Putumbekar, spearheaded the resolution.

► Public Comments

The Board heard comments regarding:

- Concern over high school choir program staffing
- Concern over high school band program staffing
- Concern over lack of information for parents due to FERPA following incident at elementary school
- Concern over MOU with Trans Family Services
- Appreciation for efforts to support Trans and Non Binary students
- Parents right to make decisions for LGBTQ+ students
- Palomar PTA Council Year-End Summary
- Information about PUSD Community Watch in the Hindi language

The Consent Calendar was approved in its entirety.

► **Approval of the Supervisory Salary Reallocations for the Classification Review Cycle**

Tonight, the Board approved the supervisory salary reallocations for the Classification Review Cycle as stipulated in the presented exhibit, which can be [viewed here](#).

► **Public Hearing of the 2023-2024 Proposed Budget**

Tonight, the Board had the first reading of the proposed 2023-2024 budget. To allow for public input in the development of the adopted budget, California Education Code Section 42103 requires that the school district's Governing Board hold a separate public hearing on the 2023-24 Proposed Budget.

The proposed budget can be found on the [District's Finance webpage](#).

► **Update and Public Hearing for the PUSD Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for 2021-2024**

Tonight, the Board and public heard from Director of Learning Support Services Mercedes Hubschmitt and Director of Finance Joy Ramiro about the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) for 2021-2024, with updates from the 2023-2024 year.

The 2021-24 LCAP Goals include:

1. Safe and inclusive learning environments (Total 2023-24 budget for Goal 1: \$38,823,083)
2. Improving systems, structures, and programs that lead to increased student achievement and learning opportunities for all (Total 2023-24 budget for Goal 2: \$30,273,874)
3. Foster and maintain positive relationships with parents and community (Total 2023-24 budget for Goal 3: \$108,071)

A copy of the LCAP is available for the public to view in the PUSD District Office.

Future Meetings:

The following regular meeting dates for 2024 were approved by the Board of Education:

Thursday, January 18	Thursday, June 13
Thursday, February 8	Thursday, August 15
Thursday, March 7	Thursday, September 12
Thursday, April 18	Thursday, October 10
Thursday, May 9	Thursday, November 14
Tuesday, June 4	Thursday, December 12

Next 2023 Meeting: Thursday, June 15

Thursday, August 17
Thursday, September 7
Thursday, October 12
Thursday, November 9
Thursday, December 14 – Organizational Meeting

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