



# San Ysidro

School District **EST - 1887**

QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

## District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.

Weeks of February 14, 2019

### **HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!**

Wishing you each a Happy Valentine's Day today with your families!

### **SCHOOLS CLOSED FRI & MON: President Lincoln & President Washington Holidays**

Our district office and schools will be closed this Fri, Feb 15th and Mon, Feb 18th for the Presidents' Day Holidays. Have a wonderful 4 day weekend!

### **SUCCESSFUL GOVERNANCE TEAM SACRAMENTO CAPITOL LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY TRIP!**

On Monday, Feb 11th our Governance Team (Board Members and Superintendent) traveled to Sacramento for a Legislative Advocacy Trip coordinated by Capitol Advisors Governmental Relations Team members: Barrett Snider (Partner), Jack O'Connell (Former State Superintendent of Public Instruction & Legislative Advocate), Kevin Gordon (Partner), and Christina Marcellus (Legislative Advocate). A special thanks to Board Member Rudy Lopez for taking the photos of our trip to the Capitol!



Superintendent Gina A. Potter, Board President Irene Lopez, Board Vice President Humberto Gurmilan, Board Member Rudy Lopez and Board Member Rosaleah Pallasigue at the State Capitol advocating for education.



Former State Superintendent of Public Instruction - Jack O'Connell (Capitol Experience)



Barrett Snider & Christina Marcellus - Capitol Advisors Team



Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez-Fletcher



State Senator Ben Hueso



Assemblymember Todd Gloria



Assemblymember Ken Cooley



Former State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Jack O'Connell, California Legislature Principal Clerk II, David Bowman, and Chief of Security for the Senate.





The goals of our legislative advocacy trip were to restore trust and confidence in our district at the state level by detailing our focus on student success, our mission, vision and the bright future that we plan to bring to SYSD as a new governance team. Additionally, our legislative hot topics included:

- **Pension Costs**
- **School Finance**
- **Special Education**
- *School Facilities*
- Early Childhood Education
- Social Emotional Health
- San Ysidro Port of Entry - Coordinated Actions for Safety of School District

**DISTRICT BUDGET COMMUNITY FORUMS: Thurs, Jan 31st @ 5pm (District Office Board Room & Tues, Feb 19th @ 5pm (OVH) (Marilyn Adrianzen)**

The Business Services Department is hosting two District Budget Community Forums on January 31st in the District Office Board Room (5:00-6:00 pm) and on February 19th at OVH (5:00-6:00 pm). Chief Business Official, Marilyn Adrianzen facilitated the first District Budget Community Forum and presented an overview of the current financial status of the district by reviewing the 2018-19 First Interim Budget Board Presentation along with the timeline for establishing a Spending Reduction Plan and budget for 2019-20.

**NEW LCAP & DISTRICT BUDGET ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Marilyn Adrianzen & Manuela Colom)**

SYSD will host its first annual LCAP-DBAC Committee (Local Control Accountability Plan-District Budget Advisory Committee). The membership recruitment has begun and the first meeting has been rescheduled to Tuesday, Feb 19th in the District's Parent Center (3:00-4:00 pm).

**VISTA DEL MAR CHAMPIONSHIP GAME** (Manuela Colom)

Great news!!! The VDM girls basketball team will have a championship game tomorrow, Friday February 15 at 9:00 a.m. at Sweetwater Union High School. You're welcome to attend and cheer on our VDM girls basketball team!

**INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE** (Marilyn Adrianzen)

Although the District posted the BOC application on the website, the District has received feedback that not all parents and staff were fully aware of the BOC application timeline and availability. Thus, the business team has extended the deadline to submit a BOC application and is sending out a Constant Contact email message to all parents and staff today regarding the BOC application and submission date.

January 2019	Bond Oversight Committee application process begins. Evaluate, review and rank all applications
March 2019	Results of the ranking process will be presented to the Superintendent and recommendation to the Board
April Board Meeting	Appointment of B.O.C. members Once approved by the board, training and orientation may begin
May 2019	First B.O.C. meeting

Note, the BOC application is located on the front page of our District website under Announcements.

**MEDIA UPDATE** (Francisco Mata)

Below is a list of recent news article/s:

- **Union Tribune:** Most local school district report cash struggles
  - [https://enewspaper.sandiegouniontribune.com/infinity/article\\_share.aspx?guid=8e62486e-9a99-4bae-84f0-567105f27b20](https://enewspaper.sandiegouniontribune.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=8e62486e-9a99-4bae-84f0-567105f27b20)

**Below is a chart of all school visits from August 2018 through April 2019:**

<b><u>Superintendent School Visits</u></b>			
<b>School Name</b>	<b>Visit Date</b>	<b>Visit Time</b>	<b>Notes</b>

La Mirada School	1) August 21, 2018 2) October 16, 2018 3) December 4, 2018 4) February 19, 2019 5) February 26, 2019 (SPED)	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:30-11:00 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	Learning Walk scheduled for 3/21/19
Ocean View Hills School	1) August 22, 2018 2) November 6, 2018 3) March 20, 2019 4) April 25, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
Smythe School	1) August 22, 2018 2) September 4, 2018 3) October 31, 2018 (Halloween Parade) 4) January 29, 2019 5) April 23, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:30-9:00 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
Sunset School	1) October 17, 2018 2) October 31, 2018 (Halloween Visit) 3) December 19, 2018 4) March 6, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 10:00-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
San Ysidro Middle School	1) October 9, 2018 2) December 18, 2018 (Learning Walk) 3) February 26, 2019 (SPED)	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
Vista Del Mar Middle School	1) October 23, 2018 2) November 27, 2018 3) February 27, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	Learning Walk scheduled for 4/11/19
Willow School	1) September 4, 2018 2) September 19, 2018 3) October 24, 2018 (Coffee with the Principal) 4) December 11, 2018 5) February 20, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 9:30-11:00 a.m. 8:30-9:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
Child Development Center (CDC)	1) October 10, 2018 2) October 31, 2018 (Halloween Parade) 3) December 5, 2018 (Sunset & OVHS) 4) April 16, 2019 (Smythe)	8:45-10:30 a.m. 9:00-9:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	
Special Education	1) February 26, 2019 (Start at La Mirada and SYMS) 2) April 30, 2019 (Start at OVHS and VDM)	8:45-11:00 a.m. 8:45-11:00 a.m.	

**LOOKING AHEAD** (by Monica Yrineo & Miguel Ortega)

Below is a chart of upcoming dates and events.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
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Tues., Feb. 19	9:00 a.m.	Smythe	Coffee with Principal
Tues., Feb. 26	8:30 a.m.	OVHS	Tea with Principal
Wed., Feb. 27	8:30 a.m.	Willow	Coffee with Principal/Parent Workshop
Wed., Feb. 27	9:00 a.m.	SYMS	Coffee with Principal
Thurs., Feb. 28	<b>8:30 a.m.</b> Tk and Kinder <b>8:55 a.m.</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , and 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>9:50 a.m.</b> 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> , and 6 <sup>th</sup>	La Mirada	Awards Assembly
Thurs., Feb. 28	9:00 a.m.	VDM	Coffee with Principal
Sat., March 2	9-11:00 a.m.	Rancho de la Nacion School	Legislative Action Committee Meeting
Sat, May 11	5:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina Grande Ballroom 1380 Harbor Island Drive San Diego, CA 92101	17th Annual "Honoring Our Own" Awards Dinner

**2019 GOVERNING BOARD MEETINGS** (by *Monica Yrineo & Miguel Ortega*)

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TYPE OF BOARD MEETING</b> (Regular or Special)
Friday, Jan. 18, 2019	2:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Board Room	Special Meeting Board Workshop
Thurs., Jan. 24, 2019	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	VDM	Special Meeting
Thurs., Jan. 24, 2019	5:00 p.m.	VDM	Regular Meeting
Thurs, Feb. 21, 2019	3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Sunset	Special Meeting
Thurs., Feb. 21, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Sunset	Regular Meeting
Thurs., Feb. 28, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular Meeting
Thurs., March 14, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Smythe	Regular
Thurs., April 11, 2019	5:00 p.m.	VDM	Regular

Fri., April 26, 2019	2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Board Room	Special Meeting Board Workshop
Thurs., May 9, 2019	4:00 p.m.	LM	Special Meeting
Thurs., May 9, 2019	5:00 p.m.	LM	Regular
Thurs., June 6, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Smythe	Regular
Thurs., June 13, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular
Fri., June 28, 2019	12:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Board Room	Special Meeting
Thurs., July 11, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular
Thurs., August 8, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Board Room	Regular
Thurs., September 12, 2019	5:00 p.m.	SYMS	Regular
Thurs., October 10, 2019	5:00 p.m.	OVHS	Regular
Thurs., Nov. 14, 2019	5:00 p.m.	Willow	Regular
Thurs., Dec. 19, 2019	5:00 p.m.	SYMS	Organizational Meeting