



San Ysidro

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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.

Week of March 15, 2019

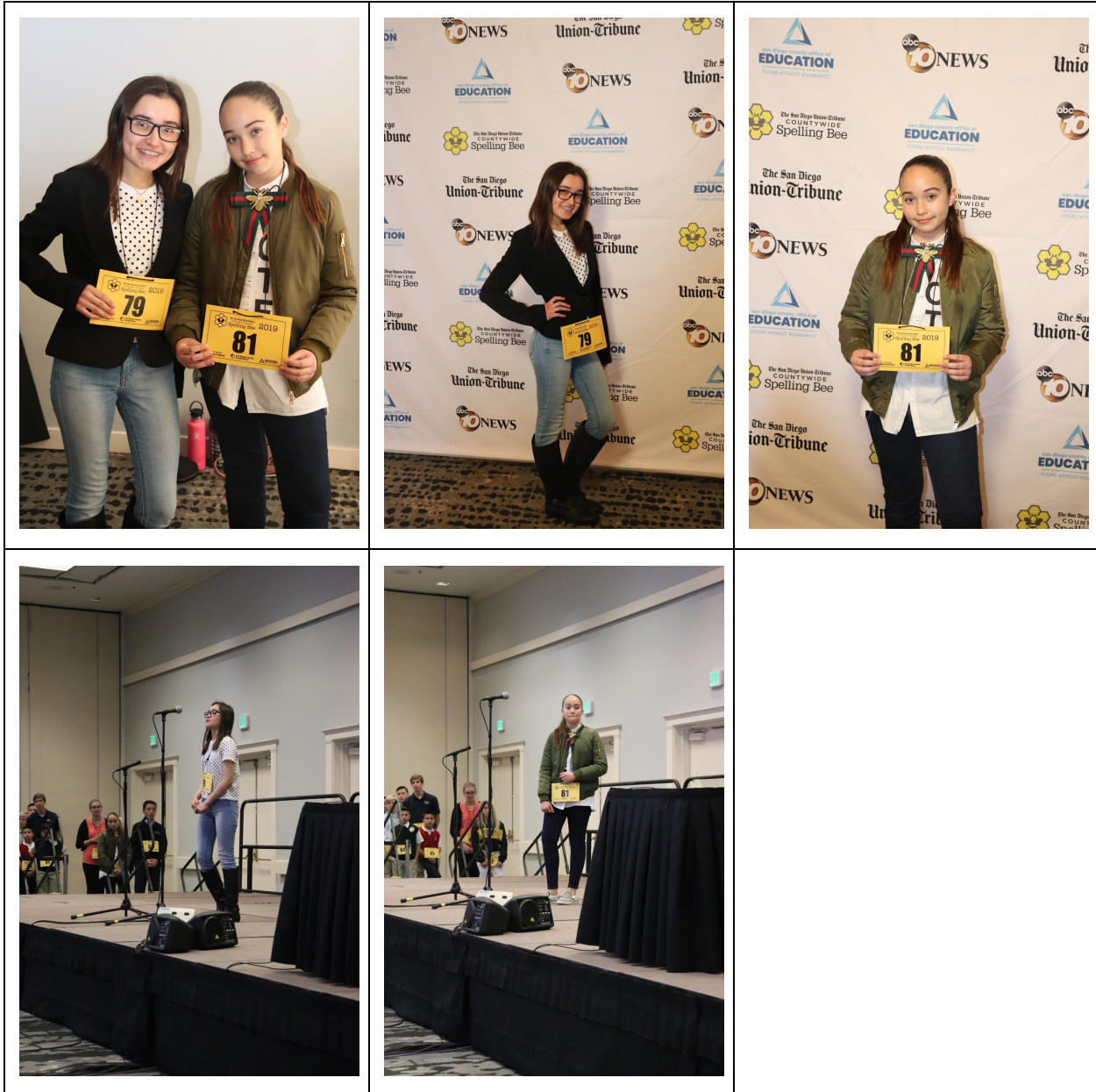
BOARD RECOGNITION: MANUEL BOJORQUEZ, “ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR”

Mr. Bojorquez was recognized at the March 14, 2019 Board Meeting for being named “Elementary Principal of the Year” for San Diego & Imperial Counties. He was joined by his family and Willow staff.



COUNTYWIDE SPELLING BEE

On March 14, 2019, San Diego kids competed in the Countywide Spelling Bee for a chance at the Scripps National Spelling. Nefereth Cortinas from San Ysidro Middle School and Ariadne Tapia from Smythe School were countywide spelling bee participants. Very proud of all of their accomplishments!



RECORD NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS MAKE THEIR VOICES HEARD AT CSBA LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAY: Board Member Rudy Lopez Advocates for Education in Sacramento

Board Member Rudy Lopez was in Sacramento, CA on March 12, 2019 for CSBA Legislative Action Day. Rudy met with Senator Ben Hueso, Assemblymember Randy Voepel, Assemblymember Lorena Gonzalez-Fletcher, Assemblymember Shirley Weber, Leslie Ray

Bunker (Chula Vista ESD), Barbara Avalos (National USD) and Guadalupe Gonzalez (SDCOE Board Member).

Here is the CSBA Legislative Action Day article

(<http://link.csba.org/m/1/85483239/02-b19072-b2a5d49ff18d423f92187aecdc336e7d/6/323/0cb0f75d-821d-46ec-8250-35fb758dfe2f#story1>)

More than 250 school board members from across California advocated for public education at the State Capitol on Tuesday, meeting and discussing pressing issues with Assemblymembers, Senators and their staff. **Attendees additionally emphasized the need for legislators to support CSBA's [Full and Fair Funding campaign](#), which aims to fund California's schools at the national average or higher by the year 2020, and at a level that is at or above the average of the top 10 states nationally by 2025.** During the event, CSBA also recognized Assemblymember Patrick O'Donnell (D-Long Beach) as its Legislator of the Year for his relentless support of public education and alliance with CSBA's legislative and advocacy efforts.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

The Board recognized the San Ysidro Middle School Boys Basketball Team at the March 14, 2019 Board Meeting.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

The Board recognized the San Ysidro Middle School Girls Basketball Team at the March 14, 2019 Board Meeting.



DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: VISTA DEL MAR BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

The Board recognized the Vista Del Mar Boys Basketball Team at the March 14, 2019 Board Meeting.



BOARD RECOGNITION: VISTA DEL MAR BOYS & GIRLS COACH, GEORGE ACEVES

The Board recognized George Aceves for coaching the Vista Del Mar Middle School Boys and Girls Basketball Teams. Coach Aceves is holding the runner up league championship trophy that his VDM Girls Basketball Team earned.



BOARD RECOGNITION: IRMA BELTRAN, CAC TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Mrs. Irma Beltran of Willow Elementary was recognized at the March 14, 2019 Board Meeting for being named the Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Teacher of the Year for South County SELPA. She was joined by her family and Willow staff to receive her award.



SAN DIEGO PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT PRESS CONFERENCE (MARCH 13, 2019)

San Diego County Supervisor Greg Cox and San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer along with more than 40 civic, school nonprofit, and business leaders gathered at Perkins K-8 in Barrio Logan to celebrate the announcement of a \$30 million Promise Neighborhoods grant from the U.S. Department of Education over five years.

Coordinated by South Bay Community Services (SBCS), San Diego Promise Neighborhood (SDPromise) brings together a collaboration of partners including three school districts, local government agencies, non-profit organizations, health services and businesses to develop and implement a seamless continuum of 'cradle to career' solutions for Barrio Logan, Logan Heights, and San Ysidro neighborhoods.

Media Coverage:

- News 8 San Diego
 - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_oheJVx3GA8
- KUSI News
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QxYfzL9FkjU>
- South Bay Community Services
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0TrYVnMfRI>

- Union Tribune: Nearly \$70 million will fund programs for Barrio Logan, Logan Heights and San Ysidro
 - <https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/news/education/sd-me-promise-neighborhood-20190313-story.html>



LEGISLATIVE ACTION COMMITTEE MEETING #2

National School District is hosting the second and final south county school districts Legislative Action Committee Meeting this Saturday, March 16th at the South County SELPA office at SCREC. Each district is only able to bring 2 board members, the superintendent, 1 CSEA and 1 SYEA representative. Our district will be represented by Board President Irene Lopez, Board Vice President Humberto Gurmilan, CSEA President Jorge Von Borstel and an SYEA representative selected by their President Jennifer Cuestas. The goal of this meeting will be for the committee to select approximately 5-10 proposed educational legislative bills to support.

ELECTIVE FAIR SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL (Manuela Colom)

On Friday, March 8 San Ysidro Middle School had their first Elective Fair. Six grade students from all five elementary schools were bussed to SYMS and greeted by SYMS students with welcoming banners. During the fair students had the opportunity to experience what the different electives had to offer. The event was developed by the SYMS PBIS/MTSS team, and it was student organized and focused.





INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE (Marilyn Adrianzen)

The District has received about 10 BOC applications which are currently being reviewed by the business department and Marinovich Consulting. We are currently working on establishing the interview panel.

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

OPTIONAL SUPERINTENDENT, BOARD & CABINET SCHOOL VISITS

The next superintendent school visits are listed in the chart below. Please inform Monica Yrineo or Miguel Ortega if you will be attending one of the upcoming school visits so they can add you to the calendar invite.

DATE	TIME	SCHOOL
Wed, Mar 20	8:45 - 11:00 a.m.	OVHS
Tues, Apr 16	8:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Smythe CDC
Tues, Apr 23	8:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Smythe
Thurs, Apr 25	8:45 - 11:00 a.m.	OVHS
Tues, Apr 30	8:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Special Education - OVHS and VDM

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

Superintendent School Visits			
School Name	Visit Date	Visit Time	Notes
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
Tues., March 19	8:30 a.m.	Smythe School	Coffee with the Principal
Tues., March 19	9:00 a.m.	San Ysidro Middle School	Coffee with the Principal
Tues., March 19	4:30 p.m.	Vista Del Mar Middle School	PIQE (Parent Institute) Graduation
Wed., March 20	5:30 p.m.	La Mirada School	PIQE (Parent Institute) Graduation
Thurs., March 21	6:00 p.m.	San Ysidro Middle School MCC	PIQE (Parent Institute) Graduation
Wed., April 17	6:00 p.m.	Sunset School	PIQE (Parent Institute) Graduation
Thurs., April 18	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Ocean View Hills School	Preschool Open House
Tues., April 23	3:30-5:00 p.m.	CDC	Preschool Open House
Tues., May 2	3:30-5:00 p.m.	Sunset	Preschool Open House
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 Recognition for Principal Bojorquez - Elementary Principal of the Year

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

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	TYPE OF BOARD MEETING (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