



San Ysidro

School District

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QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Superintendent - Gina Potter, Ed.D.
Week of April 11, 2025

SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

HONORING CESAR CHAVEZ

The district proudly honored César Chávez on his birthday, March 31st, recognizing his lasting impact as a civil rights leader and labor activist. Chávez dedicated his life to advocating for farm workers' rights, emphasizing the values of dignity, justice, and equity. We celebrated his legacy and his contributions to social justice.



GOVERNING BOARD MEETING PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

La Mirada Elementary 4th grade student Melany Piñeda proudly led the Pledge of Allegiance at the April 10, 2025, Governing Board meeting. Her leadership and confidence were recognized and appreciated by the board and attendees.



BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: LA MIRADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2025-2026 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

At the April 10, 2025, Board Meeting, the Governing Board proudly recognized the La Mirada Elementary School 2024–2025 Student Council Representatives. These outstanding student leaders were commended for their dedication to serving their school community and being positive role models among their peers. The Board praised their enthusiasm, leadership potential, and commitment to making a difference on campus. Families and staff members in attendance joined in celebrating this exceptional achievement.

- ❖ **2024-2025 Student Council Representatives:** Sol Romero, Isabel Verduzco, Jose Salazar, Delilah Murillo, Lorenzo Raqueno, Juan Beltran, Meleny Pinedo, Jayleen Gonzalez, Brianna Trejo, Gianna Orozco, Natasha Osuna, Hector Tizapaneco, Sophia Morales and Paulina Gonzalez



BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: LA MIRADA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION STAFF TEAM

At the April 10, 2025, Board Meeting, the Governing Board recognized the La Mirada Elementary School Special Education team for their dedication and commitment to student success. These educators were celebrated for their compassion, patience, and dedication to their students.



BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: EMMA JASSO, WILLOW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT

At the April 10, 2025, Board Meeting, the Governing Board recognized Willow Elementary student Emma Jasso for receiving the Distinguished Champion Award, presented by Principal Myrna Cerda. Emma was honored for her outstanding achievement in English Language Arts during the 2nd trimester of the 2024–2025 school year. Her dedication to academic excellence and love for learning truly stood out.



BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: PROFESSIONAL GROWTH PATHWAYS ACHIEVEMENTS

At the April 10, 2025, Board Meeting, the Governing Board recognized bus drivers Jasmin Lopez and Veronica Alvarez for their outstanding accomplishments in the district's transportation program. Jasmin Lopez was acknowledged for successfully completing the entrance program required to participate in the state's bus driver training program, demonstrating her commitment to professional growth and student safety. Veronica Alvarez was celebrated for meeting all the requirements to become a certified bus driver, reflecting her dedication to safety, responsibility, and service to students. The Board congratulated them on these important milestones in their careers.



BOARD RECOGNITION/DISTINGUISHED CHAMPION: BOARD MEETING OPERATIONS CREW

At the April 10, 2025, Board Meeting, the Governing Board recognized the dedicated Board Meeting Operations Crew, including teams from Technology, Nutrition Services, Sound & Setup, and those involved in Coordination, Planning, and Facilitation. Their behind-the-scenes efforts ensure that each meeting runs smoothly and professionally. The Board expressed appreciation for their hard work, attention to detail, and commitment to excellence.



CONGRATULATIONS TO VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE FOR BEING NAMED AN AVID CERTIFIED SITE

We are thrilled to announce that Vista Del Mar (VDM) Middle School has earned the prestigious title of an AVID Certified Site! This remarkable achievement highlights their dedication, collaboration, and commitment to fostering a culture of excellence and ensuring student success.

A huge thank you to the entire VDM team, especially the AVID Site Team, for their hard work in making this possible. Let's continue to support and inspire every student at VDM to achieve their highest potential! ✨

SMYTHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EVENTS

We're excited to share some recent highlights from Smythe Elementary School. Over the past few weeks, Smythe has hosted several memorable events that brought students, families, and staff together. On March 18th, a group of dedicated parents celebrated their achievement at the PIQE graduation, with their children proudly joining them for this special moment. Then, on March 21st, Smythe recognized the winners of the "Best Show Up and Shine Attendance Challenge." After 45 days of consistent attendance, the top-performing classes were rewarded with a delicious breakfast prepared by the school's amazing cafeteria team.

These events reflect the vibrant and supportive community spirit at Smythe Elementary.





DISTRICT JOB OPENINGS



Please click on the link to access our current district job openings:

<https://www.edjoin.org/Home/Jobs?countyID=37&districtID=650>

UPCOMING DATES

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
Week of the Teacher	Monday, May 5, 2025 through Friday, May 9, 2024	
Classified and Confidential School Employees Week	Sunday, May 18, 2025 through Saturday, May 24, 2025	

