



Board Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.

Week of April 5, 2019

SPRING VACATION: Schools Re-Open Next Tuesday, April 9th

Our schools will be closed from Monday, March 25th through Monday, April 8th for spring vacation. School staffs will return to work on Monday, April 8th and teachers will have professional development with their Principals at each of their respective schools.

The district office will be closed to the public the week of March 25th and will re-open to the public the week of April 1st. The district is closed for holidays on Thursday, March 28th and Friday, March 29th.

BOARD VICE PRESIDENT WILL REACH NEW HEIGHTS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 6th

(Francisco Mata)

Mr. Humberto Gurmilan will tandem skydive with a member of the U.S. Army Golden Knights, Strategic Army Command Parachute Team this Saturday, April 6 at 10:30 am. The event will take place at Brown Field Municipal Airport, 1424 Continental Street, San Diego, CA 92154. In late March, the District was contacted by a representative from the United States Army Southern California Recruiting Battalion to inquire if the Superintendent or a Board Member would like to represent SYSD and participate in this event. Dr. Potter suggested we contact the Governing Board beginning with the President, Vice President, Clerk etc. to see if someone would volunteer to represent the District. Mr. Gurmilan was the first Board Member to accept the challenge! Mr. Gurmilan will symbolically carry with him all the “sky-high” hopes, dreams and goals our District has to be the best school district in the county, state and nation.

FACILITY NAMING CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE (Francisco Mata)

On Wednesday, March 20, the Committee held its first meeting at Willow Elementary. Committee Members present: Willow Administrator, Consuelo Carranza, Willow Teachers; Nancy Alvarado & Marisa Dorado, Willow Parents; Minerva Downey & Maricela Talamantes, Friends of San Ysidro Community Members; Jose Barrón, Jack Getcher, Emilio Noriega, Elizabeth Cuen & Charlie Velasquez. Introductions kicked off the meeting along with a review of the Board Policy on Naming of Facility & responsibilities of the Citizens Advisory Committee. Friends of San Ysidro Committee Members gave an overview of the many contributions by Mr. Ramon Parra. Committee toured Willow Library. The Committee came to a unanimous

consensus to recommend the naming of the Willow library as the “Ramon Parra Library”. Francisco Mata will give a public update on this meeting at the April 11 Board meeting.

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS’ OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE (Marilyn Adrianzen)

The District interviewed 6 B.O.C. applicants. These 6 applicants will be presented to the Board at the April 11th Board meeting. We have one vacant position (Taxpayer Group). Marinovich consulting is working diligently to fulfill this position.

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

MEDIA UPDATE (Francisco Mata)

Below is a list of recent news article/s:

- ACSA - EDCAL: ACSA committee tackles education-related bills (please reference page 1 and 4)
 - <https://view.joomag.com/edcal-edcal-v4922-3-25-19/0913600001553273662>

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
Tues, Apr 16	8:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Smythe CDC
Tues, Apr 23	8:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Smythe
Tues, Apr 30	8:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Special Education - OVHS and VDM
Wed, May 1	8:45 - 11:00 a.m.	OVHS

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) May 1, 2019	8:45-10:30 a.m. 8:45-10:30 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., April 9	8:30 a.m. - 4th grade 10:00 a.m. - 5th grade	Ocean View Hills School	Achievement Awards Assembly

	1:00 p.m. - 6th grade		
Wed., April 10	8:30 a.m. - K 10:00 a.m. 1st grade 12:05 p.m. - 2nd grade 1:30 p.m. - 3rd grade	Ocean View Hills School	Achievement Awards Assembly
Thurs., April 11	9:00 a.m.	Ocean View Hills School Office	Tea with Principal/PIQE
Fri., April 12	1:45 p.m.	La Mirada School Cafeteria	Sci-Phy Presentation
Tues., April 16	8:30 a.m.	La Mirada School	Coffee with Principal
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	8:30 a.m. - K-1 9:30 a.m.- 2nd-3rd 1:30 p.m. - 4-5th 2:15 p.m. - 6th	Willow School	Perfect Attendance Assembly
Tues., April 23	8:30 a.m.	Smythe School	Coffee with Principal
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