



Board Highlights

Superintendent - Gina A. Potter, Ed.D.

Week of May 24, 2019

BOARD MEMBER ANTONIO MARTINEZ EMBARKS UPON A NEW CAREER

After a distinguished and successful 11-year tenure as Public Relations Director at Imperial Beach Community Clinic, Board Member Martinez will join United States Congressman Juan Vargas' office beginning on Tuesday, May 28. Mr. Martinez will bring a wealth of knowledge and passion to his new position working in South Bay and San Ysidro with Congressman Vargas. He has served on our Governing Board since 2012. Congratulations Board Member Martinez!

CLASSIFIED/CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEE WEEK - BEGINNING MONDAY, MAY 20TH

Our district showed our gratitude to our classified/confidential employees the week of May 20th with Classified Employee Week. Superintendent Potter will send out a message via email to all classified/confidential employees thanking them for their dedication and commitment to our students, families and community on behalf of the Governing Board and Superintendent. On Monday, May 20th the district served donuts and coffee for all staff in recognition of our classified/confidential employees at all of the schools and in the departments.

Below is our district's Board Resolution recognizing this year's Classified/Confidential Employee Week:

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BOARD MEMBERS ATTEND THE WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND CSBA LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAY IN SACRAMENTO

On May 22, 2019, Board President Irene Lopez, Board Vice-President Humberto Gurmilan and Board Member Rudy Lopez traveled to the state capitol to participate in CSBA Legislative Action Day on behalf of the SYSD. The purpose of this event was to call on the Legislature to raise school funding to the national average by 2020 and to the average of the top 10 states by 2025.



Will you be rallying for education next week?

Your students are counting on you.

Dear Gina,

New statewide polling shows strong support for a measure to dramatically increase funding of California's public schools. Specifically, a ballot measure to raise \$11 billion for public schools has support from six in 10 California voters.

Momentum for increased school funding is growing, but we need your participation to help ensure the message is heard. Push legislators in Sacramento to take action and move California's education spending from the bottom of the nation to the top. **Join us next week in Sacramento as we rally for education and California students!**



Link: <http://www.fullandfairfunding.org/>

ACSA Link:

https://www.acsa.org/Advocacy/full-and-fair-funding?mkt_tok=eyJpIjoiWmpnNE1HSXpOVGRqTnpVdyIsInQiOiJadFZPQkQ4Z3UxYWxwNVJpSXo1M2QyNF15NWJXb0VvS3Z5b3Rlbnh2c1FkT

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AB 39 - Education School Finance - LCFF:

https://leginfo.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201920200AB39

SYMS - MR. PEDRAJA'S DRAMA CLUB - HARRY POTTER PERFORMANCE

On Tuesday, May 21, 2019, Mr. Pedraja's Drama Club held their second Harry Potter Performance.



<p style="text-align: center;">SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA DEPARTMENT PRESENTS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ETNA A. POTTER, ED.D. SUPERINTENDENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOVERNING BOARD</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IRENE LOPEZ, PRESIDENT DUMBERTO GURMIAN, VICE-PRESIDENT ANTONIO MARTINEZ, CLERK RODY LOPEZ, MEMBER ROSALBA PALLASTOUE, MEMBER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MARIA RODRIGUEZ, PRINCIPAL MARLO VASQUEZ, VICE PRINCIPAL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Harry Potter (OUR VERSION)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p style="text-align: center;">MAY 16TH / 21ST 6:00 PM SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL MCC 4345 OTAY MESA ROAD</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Cast</p> <p>Harry Potter - Diego Medina Dumbledore - Javier Gomez Hagrid - Diego Duarte McGonagall - Isabella Lora Hermione - Mia Ramirez Mr. Weasley - Cecilia Araya Ron - Brenda Hernandez Ginny - Alejandra Sierra Dean - Juliana Bickman Muggle-Daniel Infante Snape - Jonathan Varela Voldemort - Isabella Lora Gand - Jose Anis Tinkertoes - Charal Gueby Firenze - Mafarah Cortes</p> <p>Fullan Cabrera Riquena, Juan Luis Gonzalez, Gabriela Diaz Torres, Rosalba Garcia, Maura Isabel Lopez, Susana Martinez Aguirre, Karla Martinez Sierra, Jonathan Medina, Cecilia Martinez, Miguel Ramirez, Diego Serrano, Eduardo Serrano, Gabriela Serrano, Guadalupe Vera, Catalina Torres, Elizabeth Vasquez, Susi Anzola, Paula Castillo, Danyela Cuevas, Brittany Gonzalez</p> <p>Arant Martinez, Fernanda Parfeta, Yaelin Peralta, Alicia Perez, Marjory Ruiz, Yaeli Sarmiento, Marisa Tardes, Mariah Castro, Mariah Ramirez, Andrea Alajardo, Jacqueline Salazar, Kimberly Gonzalez, Dalia Lora, Ximena Vasquez, Jason Ramirez, Oscar Placeres</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Musical Members</p> <p>Featuring the music from Harry Potter™</p> <p>Another One's' Another Show You Can't Stop the Beat Upbeat Funk It Takes Two Elaborate Escapade</p> <p>Director: Juan Pedraja Co-Directors: Diana Chen Choreography: Danyela Cuevas, Mia Ramirez Lighting: Juan Pedraja, Juan Torres, Maura Aguirre Art Director: Claudia Zayas Set Design students: Maya Patis, Mariana Perez Linda Vasquez, Michelle Ochoa Sound: Claudia Montes Stage Crew: Jason Ramirez, Jose Anis, Oscar Costumes: Diana Borkay</p>
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WILLOW OPEN HOUSE & CULTURAL CELEBRATION

On Thursday, May 23, 2019, Willow School held their Open House & Cultural Celebration.



SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, May 23, 2019, San Ysidro Middle School held their annual Open House.



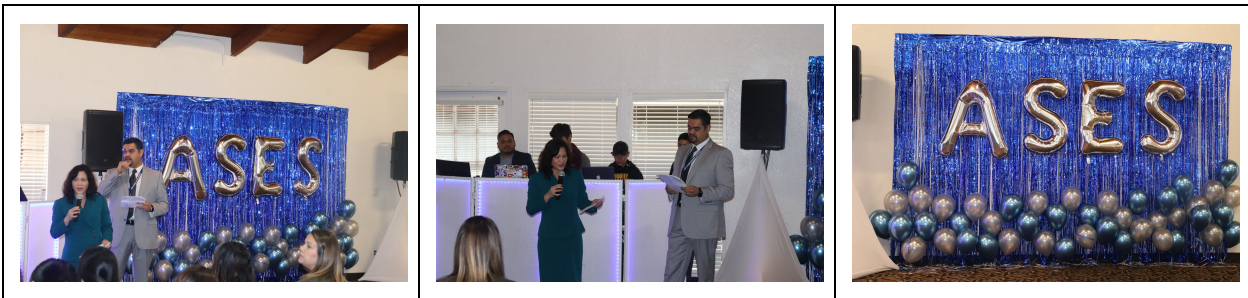
VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

On Thursday, May 23, 2019, Vista Del Mar Middle School held their annual Open House. The parents and community were treated to an incredible performance by the Vista Del Mar Pathways Baile Folklorico group.



ASES END OF YEAR CELEBRATION

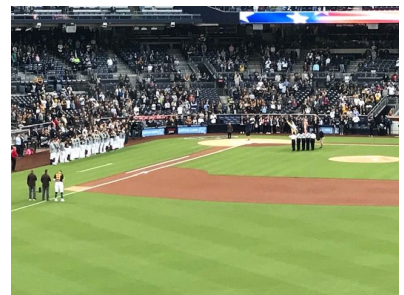
On Tuesday, May 21, 2019, Superintendent Potter was invited by the San Diego County Office of Education Expanded Learning Department to be the guest speaker at the ASES End of the Year Celebration. Dr. Potter and Coordinator of Full Services, Community Schools and Afterschool Programs, Omar Calleros, shared remarks and had an interactive activity with all ASES attendees. Attendees were also treated to incredible student performances by some ASES programs. Afterwards the SDCOE Expanded Learning Department recognized quality ASES expanding learning programs within the San Diego Afterschool Consortium.





SAN DIEGO PADRES EDUCATOR APPRECIATION NIGHT - MAY 17, 2019

The San Diego Padres held their annual Education Appreciation Night. Our District Teacher of the Year, Katina De Leon, was recognized along with other District Teacher of the Year recipients. Board Member Rudy Lopez, Superintendent Potter, Ms. Colom, Ms. Gonzalez, OVHS staff/teachers and family members attended.





2019 MAY REVISION WORKSHOP

The district was well represented at the Governor’s May Revision Workshop. The attendees included Board member R. Lopez, SYEA, CSEA, Superintendent, CBO and Accounting Supervisor. The workshop was held on May 22nd at the California Center for Arts in Escondido.

Link to 2019 May Revision Workshop PowerPoint Presentation by School Services of California:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B4_Wiy0SKQVcdni2VVpYeC1HQ2ZaZUJ6clNkNUh5NndPU0Jz/view?usp=sharing

CAASPP TESTING (Manuela Colom)

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP), which we also refer to as SBAC testing began this week. I have included a link with the testing schedules for all school sites.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1dTmRFgAVh2V1PWNniSbgxDo2RpJYU6m7>

INDEPENDENT CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENT TIMELINE

(Marilyn Adrianzen)

The District interviewed 6 B.O.C. applicants. These 6 applicants were presented to the Board at the April 11th Board meeting and the Board took action to appoint the applicants recommended by the B.O.C. Interviews. We have one vacant position (Taxpayer Group). Marinovich consulting brought a candidate to the Board during the May 9th Board Meeting to fill the Taxpayer Representative position. The B.O.C. positions have all now been filled and the B.O.C. can begin their meetings.

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 9th Board Meeting	Appointment of Taxpayer Group B.O.C member
May 30, 2019	First B.O.C. meeting

Below is a picture taken on April 11, 2019 at the Regular Board Meeting of the Bond Oversight Committee along with the Governing Board, Superintendent and Chief Business Official.



News Article Links:

<https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/communities/south-county/story/2019-04-15/san-ysidro-creates-long-awaited-bond-oversight-committee>

http://enewspaper.sandiegouniontribune.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=caa8e657-a72f-4337-9fdf-2bf832cc7bf2

MEDIA UPDATE (Francisco Mata)

Below is a list of recent news article/s:

- NBC 7: Inspirational teacher of the Month for May: Whitney Wright
 - <https://www.nbcsandiego.com/on-air/as-seen-on/510360222.html>

OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE - SPRING 2019



School	Day	Date	Time	Location
La Mirada	Thursday	May 30, 2019	2:45-4:45	All Elementary Classrooms

**SAN YSIDRO SCHOOL DISTRICT
JUNE PROMOTION CEREMONY SCHEDULE - 2019**



PRESCHOOL & CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER			
GRADE/ TEACHER	DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ CLASSROOM NUMBER

Meza, Belinda	June 10, 2019	9:00-9:30 a.m.	CDC-Purple Room
Diaz, Matilde	June 10, 2019	10:30-11:00 a.m.	CDC-Orange Room
Corona, Lydia	June 10, 2019	1:30-2:00 p.m.	CDC-Purple Room
Luna, Cynthia	June 11, 2019	9:00-9:30 a.m.	CDC-Blue Room
Haven, Amy	June 11, 2019	10:30-11:00 a.m.	CDC-Red Room
Rivera-Ortiz, Cristina	June 11, 2019	2:00-2:30 p.m.	CDC- Yellow Room
Edgmon, Kayla	June 12, 2019	2:00-2:30 p.m.	CDC-Red Room
Lopez, Erika	June 11, 2019	8:45-9:15 a.m.	OVH-Room 49
Meza-Corral, Alma	June 11, 2019	12:15-12:45 p.m.	OVH-Room 49
Hendrick, Melissas	June 12, 2019	10:00-10:30 a.m.	OVH-Room 13
Vazquez, Karla	June 11, 2019	2:30-3:00 p.m.	OVH-Room 13
Ferguson, Sandra	June 10, 2019	10:30-11:00 a.m.	Sunset-Room 35
Lopez, Ernestina	June 10, 2019	1:30-2:00 p.m.	Sunset-Room 35
Renteria, Cristina	June 11, 2019	10:30-11:00 a.m.	Sunset-Room 34
Calderon, Gabriela	June 11, 2019	2:00-2:30 p.m.	Sunset-Room 33
Cruz, Cecilia	June 12, 2019	10:30-11:00 a.m.	Sunset-Room 33

LA MIRADA SCHOOL			
GRADE/ TEACHER	DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ CLASSROOM NUMBER
6th grade Promotion	June 11, 2019	9:00 a.m.	Blacktop Area
Kinder Promotion	June 12, 2019	8:30 a.m.	Cafeteria/Rm 5
Kinder Promotion	June 12, 2019	9:00 a.m.	Cafeteria/Rm 6

Kinder Promotion	June 12, 2019	9:30 a.m.	Cafeteria/Rm 3
Kinder Promotion	June 12, 2019	10:00 a.m.	Cafeteria/Rm 2
OCEAN VIEW HILLS SCHOOL			
GRADE/ TEACHER	DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ CLASSROOM NUMBER
6th Grade Promotion	June 11, 2019	8:30 am-11:00 am	Blacktop Area
Kinder Promotion	June 12, 2019	Lima & Cardoza 8:30-9:30 Garcia & Wright 9:30-10:30 Cruz & Herrera 10:30-11:30	MPR
SMYTHE SCHOOL			
GRADE/ TEACHER	DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ CLASSROOM NUMBER
6th Grade Promotion	June 12, 2019	11:00 AM	Blacktop Area
Kinder Promotion Rooms 3 & 9	June 5, 2019	8:30 AM	Auditorium
Kinder Promotion Room 8	June 5, 2019	8:30 AM	Auditorium
SUNSET SCHOOL			
GRADE/ TEACHER	DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ CLASSROOM NUMBER
6th grade promotion	June 11, 2019	9:00am	Cafeteria
Kinder Promotion	June 10, 2019	9:00am	Cafeteria
WILLOW SCHOOL			
GRADE/ TEACHER	DATE	TIME	LOCATION/ CLASSROOM NUMBER

6th Grade Promotion	June 12, 2019	11:30 a.m.	Willow School Plaza
Kinder Promotion-Galante /Arredondo	June 11th, 2019	8:30 a.m.	Willow Cafeteria
Kinder Promotion Cevallos/Casillas /McGrath	June 10, 2019	8:30 a.m.	Willow Cafeteria

SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL			
GRADE/TEACHER	DATE	TIME	LOCATION/CLASSROOM NUMBER
8th grade Graduation	June 12, 2019	9:00 am	San Ysidro High School
VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL			
GRADE/TEACHER	DATE	TIME	LOCATION/CLASSROOM NUMBER
8th grade Graduation	June 12, 2019	1:00 pm	San Ysidro High School

LOOKING AHEAD (by Monica Yrineo & Miguel Ortega)

Below is a chart of upcoming dates and events.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
Wed., May 29	9:00 a.m.	SYMS	Coffee with the Principal
Wed., June 5	8:30 a.m.	SYMS	8th Grade Awards Ceremony
Wed., June 5	8:30 a.m.	SYMS	7th Grade Awards Ceremony
Fri., June 7	8:30 a.m. - 1-3 Grades 9:30 a.m. - 4-5 Grades	Sunset	Awards Assembly

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
Thurs., May 9, 2019	3:00 p.m.	DO	Special Meeting
Thurs, May 9, 2019	4:00 p.m.	DO	Special Meeting GO Bond Workshop
Thurs., May 9, 2019	5:00 p.m.	LM	Regular
Thurs, June 6, 2019	3:00 p.m.	Smythe	Special Meeting
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