



San Ysidro

School District **EST - 1887**

QUALITY EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL STUDENTS TO SUCCEED

District Highlights

Weeks of June 3 & June 10, 2022



SUPERINTENDENT

Gina Potter, Ed.D.

SUMMER BREAK



Our district wishes our students, families and staff a wonderful summer break!
The new school year begins on Monday, July 25th for all preschool through 8th grade students.

SCHOOL ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR 2022-2023/INSCRIPCIÓN ESCOLAR EN LÍNEA PARA EL AÑO 2022-2023:

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DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTS BEGIN JULY 25 FOR 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

Each summer we pause on publishing District Highlights due to summer vacation. This summer we will not publish District Highlights from June 17 - July 22. Thus, this week will be the last District Highlights for the 2021-2022 school year. District Highlights will resume the week of July 25th.

UPCOMING DATES

Event	Day/Date	Time	Location
District Office Closed to Public	Closed June 27th - July 8th, reopening on Monday, July 11th		
Schools Open & Closed Dates	Closed June 27th - July 8th, reopening on Monday, July 11th		
Independence Day Holiday	Monday, July 4, 2022	District Office & Schools Closed	
First Day of 2022-23 School Year	Monday, July 25, 2022		

LA MIRADA VIRTUAL ACADEMIC AND CHARACTER ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday, May 24th, La Mirada Elementary School had their virtual academic and character assembly. The assembly acknowledged academic achievement, model character behavior and perfect attendance from January through May 19th. A total of 10 students had perfect attendance for the entire school year. A special thank you to the San Ysidro Lions Club, San Diego Police Department and Coordinator of Pupil Services Veronica Medina who surprised those 10 students with a new bicycle and helmet. La Mirada and the students are grateful for their generosity!



SCI PHY TEAM BRINGS FLEET SCIENCE CENTER WORKSHOP TO DISTRICT

Through a partnership and grant by SDGE the San Diego Fleet Science Center provided a hands-on workshop to all 4th grade students called Forces, which reinforced NGSS standards taught through-out the year by Sci Phy. Students had an opportunity to see topics such as friction, forces, and the laws of motion come to life as they built roller coasters to investigate the fundamental laws of physics. We are grateful to have been able to bring this enrichment opportunity to our 4th grade students.



BOARD DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: SAN YSIDRO MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAM

On Thursday, June 9th, the Governing Board and Superintendent recognized coach Junior Hernandez and the San Ysidro Middle School girls volleyball team: Melissa Alvarez, Kimberly Estrada, Bianca Griebel, Xymenna Palomares, Hannah Plascencia, Mable Exspinoza, Natalie Tovar, Brianna Villegas, Naomi Anaya, Mia urreutia and Zandra Hernandez. The girls volleyball team placed 2nd this season and was one game away from the championship. Congratulations Coach Junior Hernandez and players for a great season!



BOARD DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL BOYS AND GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TEAMS

On Thursday, June 9th, the Governing Board and Superintendent recognized Vista Del Mar Middle School boys and girls volleyball teams: Kimberly Brickett, Ashel Budomo, Fredericho Calaguas, Arturo Cantero, Isabelle Cruz, Zuriel Dayrit, Gildardo Dias, Jeremiah Dumlao, Elguira Adhen, Eo Odelia, Gabrielle Fabela, Jalen TylerFabunan, Kristine Anne Fadriquela, Rhiane Mae Fadriquela, Aden Hostetler, Camila Licon, Daniela Lopez, Claire Maala, Areese Moore, Asyiah Moore, Sebastian Narvaez, Nathan James Pigon, Mathew Sarsoza and Miley Yousif. Both teams practiced together before school during the Extended Learning Opportunities Program and after school during the Pathways program. Congratulations Coach Jose Herrera and players for a great season!



BOARD DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: NATIONAL CENTER FOR URBAN SCHOOL TRANSFORMATION (NCUST) GRADUATES

On Thursday, June 9th, Executive Director of National Center for Urban School Transformation (NCSUT), Dr. Francisco Esbobedo presented Assistant Superintendent of Educational Leadership, Pupil Services and Safety, Dr. David Farkas, Executive Director of Educational Services, Cynthia Monreal González, Sunset School Principal, Efrain Burciaga and San Ysidro Middle School Principal, Manuel Bojorquez with Principal/Supervisor Certificates of Completion. Each of them participated in a 10-month leadership program that focused on equity, teamwork, culture, learning loss and English Language Learners.



BOARD DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: FORMER SAN YSIDRO GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER HUMBERTO GURMILAN

On Thursday, June 9th, the Governing Board and Superintendent recognized former San Ysidro Governing Board Member Humberto Gurmilan. Former Governing Board Member Humberto Gurmilan served on the board from December 2018 to May 2022. He is commended for his leadership style and collaboration, kindness, graciousness and impeccable moral integrity. Mr. Gurmilan helped our district unite and move forward with vital and important issues to help provide a productive, safe and excellent educational environment for our students.

Here are a few of his many accomplishments during his tenure:

- He was elected to serve on the California School Boards Association Delegate Assembly
- Helped pass GO Bonds Measures T & U
- Created our school year themes “Together”, “Juntos” and “Onward”, “Adelante”
- He also helped us with his extensive technological communications knowledge with the editing of district videos
- Led the charge to assure that our students had fair and equitable access to technology such as internet service & computers
- Consistently participated in community events that involve our students and families such as chromebook & food distributions.

Thank you Mr. Gurmilan for your leadership, dedication and commitment to our school community.



BOARD DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP, PUPIL SERVICES AND SAFETY DR. DAVID FARKAS

On Thursday, June 9th, the Governing Board and Superintendent recognized Assistant Superintendent Dr. David Farkas as he will become the Superintendent of Central Union High School District in El Centro, California. One of the super powers Dr. Farkas is a proven educational leader with a strong belief in collaborative leadership and educational equity. Dr. Farkas has a keen intellect and a great sense of humor! His collaborative leadership style, exceptional listening skills, genuinely caring demeanor, and extensive experience as a former school principal, executive director of human resources, and assistant superintendent are the foundation he has built to move on to his next big adventure as a Superintendent. To our San Ysidro THOR or Dr. Farkas, we will truly miss you and we wish you all the success in the world in your new superhero role as Superintendent of Central Union High School District. You will always be a San Ysidro School District superhero!



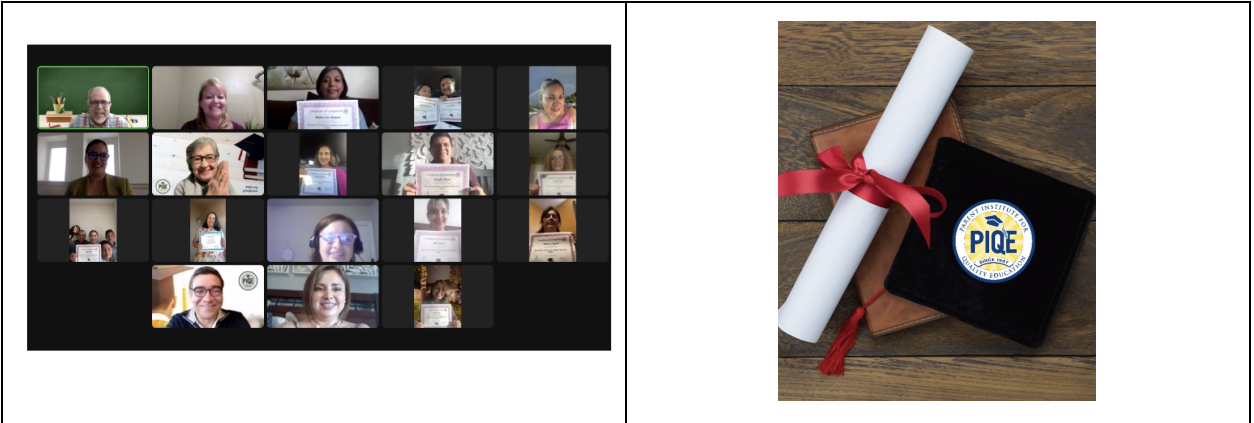
BOARD DISTINGUISHED CHAMPIONS: EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION COMMITTEE

On Thursday, June 9th, the Governing Board and Superintendent recognized the committee and staff that helped plan, coordinate and set up for this year's Employee Recognition Ceremony. The committee and staff that was recognized were: Aime Vazquez (Instructional Aide, SPED), Alexis Diricio (Personnel Technician), Ana Bush (Lead Child Nutrition Specialist), Araceli Felix (Buyer), Daniel Camberos (Lead Gardener), Evelyn Zarzosa (Director of Child Nutrition Services), Frankie Asio (Campus Security), Ivan Manriquez (Information Computer Specialist), Jesus Sanchez (Maintenance/Locksmith), Jorge Barriga (Maintenance Person), Jose Leon (Lead Maintenance), Jose Morales (Maintenance Person), Jose R. Garcia (Information Computer Specialist), Linda Olea (Executive Director of Human Resources), Maria Del Carmen Mejia (Child Nutrition Specialist), Martin Sanchez (Maintenance/Plumber), Melba Emazon (Child Nutrition Specialist), Melissa Sanchez (Instructional Aide, SPED), Moises Camberos (Gardener), Sadeer Sahib (Accounting Technician III), Terry Williams (Campus Security), Todd Lewis (Director of Education Technology) and Yadira P. Diaz (Administrative Secretary III). A special thank you to the committee and staff for all your hard work in making this event a success.



VISTA DEL MAR MIDDLE SCHOOL - PARENT INSTITUTE FOR QUALITY EDUCATION (PIQE) GRADUATION

Congratulations to all the VDM parent/guardian graduates at the PIQE graduation on Tuesday, May 31st at 6 pm! There were 21 eligible graduates. A special thank you to Carmen Castellanos and Rocio Salas. They both had perfect attendance!



LA MIRADA-SMYTHE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL - PARENT FOR QUALITY EDUCATION (PIQE) GRADUATION

The Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) engages, empowers and transforms families by providing the knowledge and the skills to partner with schools and communities to ensure their students achieve their full potential. La Mirada and Smythe families completed an 8 week course. Congratulations to all the La Mirada-Smythe parent/guardian graduates!



LA MIRADA-SMYTHE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
PIQE 2022 GRADUATION



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MAINTENANCE, OPERATIONS, FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT SET UP 22 PROMOTION CEREMONIES

A special thank you to our MOTF department for their hard work, attention to detail and setup of the 22 promotion ceremonies for preschool, kindergarten, OVH 5th, 6th and 8th grades!



GOVERNING BOARD BOARD APPOINTMENT

On Thursday, June 9th, the Governing Board voted unanimously to appoint a board member to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Gurmilan's resignation. The San Diego County Office of Education provided the district with the official timeline to appoint a new Governing Board Member. Please click on the link to access the Timeline for Board Appointment: [Timeline for Governing Board Appointment](#).

As part of the board appointment process, the English and Spanish notices were posted on the website, school sites, and the district office on June 10th. The notice will also be posted in the San Diego Union Tribune Legal Services advertisement. Please click on the link to access the notices.

- [Notice - The San Ysidro School District Governing Board is Taking Applications to Fill an Unexpired Board of Education Member Vacancy - English](#)
- [Aviso - El Distrito Escolar de San Ysidro esta Aceptando Aplicaciones para Cubrir una Vacante Vigente como Miembro de la Mesa Directiva de Educación - Espanol](#)

The Governing Board Application was posted on the website on June 10th. Applications will also be available at the district office. Please click on the link to access the Governing Board Application.

- [SYSD Governing Board Application](#)

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS BOARD CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION FOR THE NOVEMBER 22 ELECTION

The candidate filing dates will be July 18-August 12, 2022. Candidate filing information will be posted on the Registrar of Voters website at the end of June.

<https://www.sdvote.com/content/rov/en/candidates-campaigns/filing.html>

SYSD SCHOOL BUSES EARN SAFE RATING FROM CHP

For the third year in a row our SYSD school buses earned a “Satisfactory” safety rating from the California Highway Patrol. The inspection was completed this month under the supervision of Director of MOTF, Paulo Azevedo, and his maintenance and transportation team. Thank you and congratulations to the team! Our students and staff’s safety is always our first priority!

2022-2023 SCHOOL CALENDARS

As you begin to make summer plans here is the link to the student calendar for the new school year: [2022-2023 Student Calendar](#).

Also, here is a link to the staff calendars for next year: [2022-2023 Staff Calendars](#).

LETTER TO GOVERNOR GAVIN NEWSOM AND LEGISLATIVE LEADERS REGARDING SCHOOL SAFETY FUNDING

On Tuesday, June 7th, a letter Requesting School Safety Funding signed by the Governing Board and Superintendent were sent to the Office of Governor Newsom, Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, Senator Toni G. Atkins and Senator Ben Hueso. The letters requested state budget funding to local educational agencies (LEAs) specifically for additional school safety measures and upgrades.

ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE LOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP)

On June 9th, 2022 at the Governing Board meeting, the Annual Update to the LCAP was presented. This presentation includes a review of the purpose of the LCAP, an overview of feedback provided by our educational partners, the multiple measures that we include in our data review, as well as an overview of each goal including actions and outcomes for the year. Please find the presentation linked [HERE](#). In addition, as is required by Education Code Section 52062, there were agenda items for the opening and closing of a public hearing to hear recommendations and comments from members of the public regarding the goals, actions, services, and proposed expenditures.

BOARD PRESENTATION: 2022-2023 PROPOSED BUDGET

On Thursday, June 9th, Chief Business Official Marilyn Adrianzen presented to the Governing Board the 2022-2023 Proposed Budget.

[2022-2023 Proposed Budget Presentation](#)

FREE FOOD DISTRIBUTION/DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS GRATIS:

San Diego Food Bank: <https://sandiegofoodbank.org/gethelp/>

Feeding San Diego: <https://feedingsandiego.org/find-food/#locate>

COMMUNITY COVID RESOURCES

Please click on the link to access the COVID Community Resources from San Diego County Health & Human Services: <https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/coronavirus.html>