

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

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**Skills USA
National Competition
Atlanta, GA
Last Week**

Gold Medal 1st Place

**Kevin Johnson
Christopher Kennedy**

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Finneran thanked the staff, students and parents participating in Summer School. Approximately 1,500 students including about 150 Special Education students are enrolled. The programs include a combination of enrichment activities and academic intervention.

LUSD students Kevin Johnson and Christopher Kennedy earned a 1st Place Gold Medal in robotics at the SkillsUSA National Competition held in Atlanta, Georgia last week.

Four Superintendent Committees will be formed to address specific areas of focus. Dr. Finneran shared that the intent of the committees is to expand opportunities to the Board members to provide input and build expertise working with staff. Each committee will include two board members, one of whom will act as chair, and multiple staff members.

Superintendent Committees

- **Curriculum & Instruction** (English Learners, LCAP, Special Education)
 - Frankie Caldeira (chair) & Janet Blevins
- **Finance & Facilities**
 - Tom Blanco (chair) & Franky Caldeira
- **Safe & Supportive Schools** (Community Schools, Inclusion Efforts, Student Wellness)
 - Sarah Read (chair) & Tom Blanco
- **Student Behavior** (Positive Behavior Intervention Systems, Attendance)
 - Janet Blevins (chair) & Sarah Read

Board Member

Reports

Board members thanked staff for all the work they did during the school year. It was also noted that many continue the hard work during the summer to be prepared for the upcoming year.

Community Reports

Vandenberg Space Force Base: Crystal Adams, VSFB School Liaison Program Manager, reported that Base Commander Col. Robert Long will be retiring at the end of July. He will be replaced by Col. Mark Shoemaker who is coming from Cape Canaveral Space Force Station. Vice Commander Christopher Sheffield will also be retiring at the end of July. He will be replaced by Col. Michael Jewell. Col. Jewell is coming from the Army War College, Pennsylvania.



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

June 27, 2023

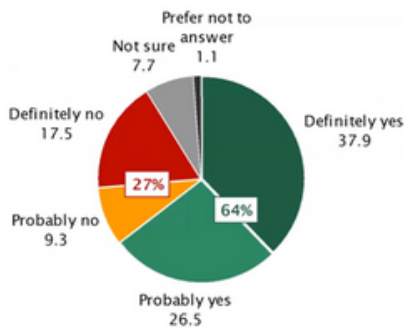
Presentations

True North Bond Feasibility Survey: Dr. Tim McLarney of True North Research presented the results of the survey designed to determine the feasibility of passage of a general obligation bond. The survey included a random sample of likely voters while ensuring a balanced representation of age, gender, partisanship, household party type and sub-geographies. The survey showed that among the 543 participants, 64% would definitely or likely vote yes for a bond.

METHODOLOGY OF STUDY

- **How did we select voters to survey?**
 - Stratified & Clustered Random Sample of likely voters (2024) using age, gender, partisanship, household party type, and sub-geographies
 - Ensures balanced, representative sample of likely voters
- **How did we recruit participation?**
 - Personalized email, text, and telephone calls
 - PINs to restrict access and ensure one complete per respondent
- **How were voters able to share their opinions?**
 - Secure, PIN-protected website that scales to the device
 - Telephone (land line or mobile)
 - English & Spanish
- **What was the sample size?**
 - 543 completed interviews
 - Overall margin of error of ± 4.2% @ 95% level of confidence

INITIAL BALLOT TEST



Next Meeting

Tuesday, August 8, 2023
 Education Center Board Room
 5:30 p.m.

Information & Technology Services: ITS Director Susan Reilly outlined the summer projects her department is working on. These projects include supporting Summer School, upgrading district and school site servers, and preparing for implementation of the Aeries student management system.

Curriculum & Instruction: Director Tina Wall presented the annual report on Local Indicators. LUSD has reached full implementation or full implementation and sustainability in the areas of Career, Technical Education, Health Education, Physical Education, Visual and Performing Arts and World Language. Improvements in the area of parent and family engagement were also noted.

Hapgood Fire Emergency Status: Assistant Superintendent Doug Sorum presented an update on the fire loss mitigation process for the J-Building at Hapgood. Repairing the physical structure and infrastructure, abatement of asbestos and lead and replacing damaged classroom materials and technology continues.

Classified Personnel Update: Director of Classified Human Resources Lacy Gillepsie updated the Board on the status of classified vacancies and recruitments. The office is in the process of transitioning to the NEOGOV employee recruitment system. Since June 2, seven regular employees and 20 substitute employees have been hired. There remains 48 Paraeducator Special Education vacancies and 20 vacancies in other job classifications. Filling absences at school sites will be the priority.

Board Approvals and Discussions

The Board approved 38 consent items and 15 action items.

Reinstitution of Wall of Fame honors was discussed. After discussion, it was decided that the Board would move forward with developing a process for nomination and selection of new Wall of Fame inductees.

The District is in the process of revising the Mission and Vision Statement. The responses to the survey from students, parents and staff were shared. Dr. Finneran shared the Association of California School Administrators (ACSA) mission statement as an example of what LUSD would like to produce. The next steps will be to create statements and work with staff, students and families for feedback.

See More Information

June 27, 2023 Board Meeting Agenda

Bond Feasibility Survey

District School Year Calendars