



# Board Highlights

September 26, 2023

## Superintendent's Report

Dr. Finneran highlighted several positive activities going on throughout the district both in and outside of the classrooms. She also acknowledged that there have been challenges such as problems with the copiers and classified staffing. She assured all that action to address those concerns is going on daily.

## Mission and Vision Statement

The District Leadership and Board continue to work on developing the District's Mission and Vision statement. Input from staff, students and parents was used to create a first draft that was previously presented to the Board. Additional feedback was garnered from school sites and district departments and draft two was created.

Dr. Finneran presented the draft and shared some of suggestions for changes. Several sites suggested that the diversity of our students be acknowledged. The important role creativity plays in education was also mentioned.

The vision portion of the statement is intended to show where we want to go as a district. The current version is as follows.

Lompoc Unified School will be a world-class school district where creative diverse approaches, strong systems and dynamic leadership produce exemplary student achievement results and exceptional staff, student, family and community satisfaction and connectedness.

The Mission and Vision statement also includes values, goals.

## Board Consents / Action Items

### The Board approved 13 consent items including:

- Approval of an overnight field trip for 73 Cabrillo and Lompoc High AVID students to tour six universities in northern California.
- Approval of two professional development agreements targeting mathematics and English instruction.

### The Board approved 10 action items including:

- The adoption of a Resolution for National Hispanic Heritage Month. The resolution was read in English by Board President Franky Caldeira and in Spanish by Superintendent, Dr. Clara Finneran who in addition to English and American Sign Language, speaks Spanish.
- The adoption of a Resolution naming the Week of the School Administrator during October 8-14, 2023.

## Public Hearings

Williams Act Sufficiency of Instructional Materials: The Lompoc Unified School District stated that each pupil in the district has sufficient textbooks or instructional materials in specified subjects that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education.

District Sunshine Articles for Bargaining Units for 2023-2024 School Year: Two hearing were held, one for LFT and one for CSEA. The District expressed an eagerness to negotiate with and continue to build a positive relationship with both employee bargaining units.

### *Reminder of Focus Areas*

- ◆ *Build positive culture rooted in trust*
- ◆ *Increase academic achievement*
- ◆ *Improve facilities*