



Board Highlights

November 14, 2023

Communications

Superintendent's Report: Dr. Finneran shared highlights of the LUSD Staff Development Day on October 27. The day was split between time learning in smaller content specific groups and large group learning focused on cultural proficiency and teaching with a sensitivity to student's individual experiences in mind. It was a very productive day. She also shared pictures of the Día de los Muertos event held at Lompoc High and Miguelito's Family Reading Night. The Family Reading Night featured readings by community members including a police officer and fire fighter. Dr. Finneran concluded with a reminder of the areas of focus and thanking all staff as we continue to work together for the students of LUSD.

Board Member Reports: The Board members were busy throughout the District since the last board meeting. Several attended the CHS Sharktober Fest at the aquarium and Evening of the Arts. The LVMS Fall Carnival and the Dia de los Muertos event held at Lompoc High School were also among events board members attended. Members also participated on the Superintendent's Committees on Academic Achievement and Student Behavior.

Board Consents / Action Items

The Board approved 7 consent items including:

- Approval of the Cabrillo High School Madrigal Singers Spring overnight trip to the Anaheim area where they will be featured performers at Disneyland.

The Board approved 6 action items including:

- Adoption of Resolution in Support of Allan Hancock College Offering a Bachelor Degree Program.

Reports

Mission Valley Single Plan for Student Success: Principal Eric Trigueiro presented the report. Information on Mission Valley's demographics academic performance, absenteeism and discipline rates were shared. This data was used to create the school goals which are to open college and career pathways, achievement in both ELA and Math will increase for all students, including ELL students and those with chronic absenteeism, as evidenced by LUSD District Common Formative Assessments, and through SBAC results for grades 3-8.

Dr. Bob Forinash Community Day School Single Plan for Student Achievement: Principal Eric Trigueiro presented the report. Information on BFCDS's demographics, conditions and climate, absenteeism and discipline rates were shared. This data was used to determine four focus areas, social emotional well-being, academic rigor, PBIS staff training and inclusion of students. Focusing on these areas will support achieving the goals of improved student engagement, school culture/climate, academic rigor and the mentality of the students shifting towards a growth mindset.

Classified Personnel Report: The report was presented by Lacy Gillespie, Classified Personnel Director. There are 85 current vacancies with nine (9) employees ready to start, and 20 employees working out of class. Since May of 2022, 149 employees have been hired into the District, 102 employees have separated from the District and 137 employees have been reassigned within the District. Mr. Gillespie reported that the department is currently working with the SBCEO Associate Superintendent of HR to analyze their structure and operation to see where processes can be streamlined or expedited.

Hapgood Emergency Status Update: The report was presented by Doug Sorum, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services. This report is an update on the repairs to the structural damage caused by the fire on the Hapgood campus last April. The Department of the State Architect (DSA) stamped plans and project manual were received on October 30. Framing began a week later and is expected to take two weeks. Plaster and roof work will follow.

Site Recognition

Dr. Bob Forinash Community Day School

Principal Eric Triguero shared a video montage of recent activities at BFCDS



Counselor Kimberly Washington with students at Back-to-School Night



BFCDS students enjoying their time with the Love on Leashes Service Animals



Senior Project Presentation

Employee Recognition

Dr. Bob Forinash Community Day School

Principal Eric Trigueiro recognized classified employee Samuel Champaign and certificated employee Cheryl Hayes.

Sam is a true asset to the team. He is dedicated to helping all over campus both inside and outside of the classroom, making sure the campus and students are safe, feel comfortable, and enjoy the environment and climate of the school. Sam builds strong relationships with everyone on campus. If you ask the students about him, they might say, Sam? No, you mean Batman!! This quickly became his AKA at CDS. He is our students' superhero, although he will never take credit for that because he is also a humble man. His dedication, flexibility and skills are vital at CDS.

Cheryl has been a teacher at CDS for the past three years. She has taught both middle school and high school while at CDS and she is dedicated to making sure our "at promise" students are successful. She understands the needs of her students and builds a very strong rapport with them. If you ask any of her students about Ms. Hayes, they will be quick to tell you how caring and loving their school mom is and how she will move mountains to help them be successful.

Mission Valley Independent Study School

Principal Eric Trigueiro recognized certificated employee Caryn Mason.

Caryn joined Lompoc Unified three years ago as an independent study teacher at Mission Valley. Caryn absolutely loves teaching in the independent study program, and it shows. She enjoys building strong relationships with a diverse group of students, who may face various challenges in the traditional classroom, and their families. It is a pleasure to observe how much Caryn loves teaching her students and working in the world of alternative education. The dedication, patience, and love that she delivers with each and every lesson to each and every student is appreciated.