COVINA-VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

C-VUSD

BoardBriefs

INFORMATION FROM THE MAY 22, 2025, BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOGNITION

STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS 2024-25









The Board of Education proudly recognized the 2024–25 Student Board Members—Gianna Herrera (Covina High School), Jocelyn Melena (Northview High School), Karyme Gonzalez (South Hills High School), and Anthony Medina (Fairview High School)—for their outstanding leadership and service. Each of these students provided valuable insight, represented their peers with purpose, and helped elevate student voice across the District. The Board extends its sincere gratitude for their contributions and wishes them continued success in all their future endeavors.

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS

The Board proudly recognized exceptional elementary, middle, and high school students from across the District's Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) programs. These students were honored for their creativity, dedication, and excellence, reflecting the strength and impact of C-VUSD's commitment to arts education.





















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COACHES OF THE YEAR



Roy Lazaro and Bobby Bellamy were honored by the California Coaches Association as the 2024 State Wrestling Coaches of the Year—Lazaro for Girls Wrestling and Bellamy for Boys Wrestling. This prestigious recognition is awarded to only one coach per category statewide, making it a truly remarkable achievement. Being selected from a highly competitive pool of nominees across California, both coaches have demonstrated exceptional leadership, dedication, and impact on their student-athletes. Their commitment to excellence has elevated Covina-Valley's wrestling programs and inspired the next generation of champions.



RETIREE RECOGNITION

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The Board of Education recognized certificated and classified staff members retiring in 2024 for their years of dedicated service to Covina-Valley Unified School District. These individuals have positively impacted countless students and families through their commitment, care, and professionalism. The Board extends its deepest appreciation and warmest wishes for a fulfilling and well-deserved retirement.









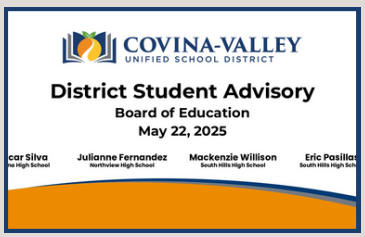




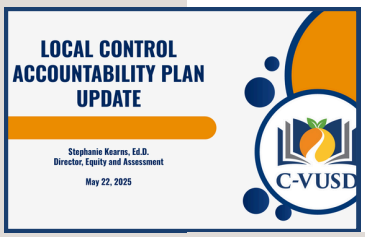




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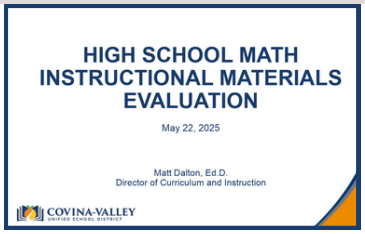


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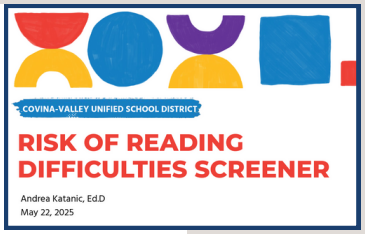


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BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

SALARY AGREEMENTS

The Board of Education approved a new three-year agreement with the Covina Unified Education Association (CUEA), effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027. The agreement includes a 2.0% non-retroactive salary increase effective June 1, 2025, and applies to all salary schedules and stipends, including those for unrepresented, confidential, supervisory, and management employees.

MATH CURRICULUM

Based on the recommendation of the Secondary Math Curriculum Selection Committee, the Board of Education approved the adoption of Reveal Integrated Math I, II, and III, published by McGraw-Hill, for grades nine through twelve. The District is pleased to offer new, modern instructional materials that align with state standards and support a cohesive, rigorous learning experience for high school students.

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN

The Board of Education adopted a resolution allowing certificated teachers to be assigned to transitional kindergarten (TK) if they meet state qualifications by August 1, 2025. Teachers must have either 24 units in early childhood education or development, comparable preschool teaching experience, or a child development teacher permit. This supports the District's efforts to expand TK programs.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Simon Wright thanked everyone involved in the Aviation Ribbon Cutting, recognizing the creativity and passion that brought the program to life and made it a reality for Covina High School students. He congratulated the new Student Board Members and shared how great it was to see them already engaged and providing thoughtful input on important matters during the meeting.
Click here to hear Mr. Wright's comments starting at 2:20:57

Maria M. Caceres congratulated the incoming Student Board Members and thanked the outgoing members for their service, noting that they have been outstanding advocates for their peers and it was a pleasure to work alongside them. She also expressed her appreciation to everyone involved in the Aviation program at Covina High School and gave special thanks to Board President Simon Wright for his advocacy and support in bringing the program to life.
Click here to hear Ms. Caceres' comments starting at 2:20:11

Rachael Robles began by congratulating all retirees and thanking them for their dedicated service to Covina-Valley Unified. She welcomed the incoming Student Board Members and expressed appreciation to the outgoing members for their leadership and contributions. She shared her gratitude for having attended the District Special Education Parent Workshop and thanked all staff who made the event possible. She also noted attending the Colt Condo unveiling and the staff appreciation event at Fairvalley High School.
Click here to hear Mrs. Robles' comments starting at 2:26:32

Sue Maulucci congratulated all of the students and staff who were recognized at the board meeting for their achievements and contributions. She shared that she attended the Aviation and Aerospace Ribbon Cutting and was excited to see the continued expansion of CTE programs across the district. She also attended the recent music festivals, calling them a wonderful testament to the strength of music education in C-VUSD, and extended her heartfelt thanks to the district's dedicated music teachers.
Click here to hear Maulucci's comments starting at 2:19:19

Karyme Gonzalez congratulated everyone who received recognition, noting how many wonderful programs are offered at our schools and how much students are able to accomplish. She thanked the retirees for the lasting impact they've made on the district. She shared some of the great things happening at South Hills High School, including a successful prom, the spirited Havoc event, and new umbrellas in the quad that have improved the campus environment. She also congratulated all Spring Sports teams and Arts programs for their achievements. Karyme closed by thanking the Board for the opportunity to serve as a Student Board Member, expressing her gratitude for the experience.
Click here to hear Ms. Gonzalez's comments starting at 2:21:23

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



Amber Aguilar, a junior at Northview High School, opened the Board of Education meeting by leading the Pledge of Allegiance and sharing highlights from her school. She spoke proudly about the positive culture at Northview, the dedication of her teachers, and the strong sense of Viking pride on campus. Amber also reflected on her experience in the AP Capstone Program, emphasizing the valuable skills she has gained and the many opportunities available to students at Northview.



THE NEXT REGULAR BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING IS ON JUNE 26, 2025