

05-01-25 Board Meeting

Start Time	End Time	Text
00:00:00:00	00:00:03:08	Key employees.
00:00:03:10	00:00:11:23	And, I'd like to ask Brooke Schwartz if you'd please lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance this evening.
00:00:11:26	00:00:31:17	Place your right hand over your heart. Ready? Begin. I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands. One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.
00:00:31:19	00:01:05:12	Thank you. Roll call please. President Schwartz here. Trustee. Shulman. Here. Trustee. Walsh. Trustee. Morrell. Trustee. Sparks. Here. Forest. Frey. Here. And we have student representatives from four of our high schools. Gr
00:01:05:14	00:01:37:26	Due to some corrections that need to be made and will be read, be bringing it back next month. All righty then. May I please have a motion to adopt the agenda with the removal of item 11 A1? So moved. Second. All in favor
00:01:38:01	00:01:57:21	I would in light I would like to invite Jimmy Newton to come up and introduce the recognition. Please.
00:01:57:23	00:02:24:03	Good evening, Doctor Turner. President Swartz. Members of the board. District personnel. Teachers, coaches and families. My name is James Newton, and I have the distinct pleasure of being joined this evening by member
00:02:24:05	00:02:56:26	The team awards are based on a non weighted cumulative grade point average. Varsity teams across our four comprehensive high schools submitted entries, and we are proud to announce that our overall district GPA for qu
00:02:56:28	00:03:23:11	Our student athletes are here tonight, led by their coaches and with support from their families and site administrators, to celebrate their accomplishments in the classroom as well as their varsity program. At this time, I'd like
00:03:23:13	00:03:55:16	Assistant principal Kobe Lindsey and athletic director Armando Rivas from Laguna Hills High School, principal Brant Dowling and assistant principal Jay Chadwick from Mission View High School, principal Tricia Osborne and
00:03:55:19	00:04:22:02	Good evening all. It is my pleasure to introduce the, highest academic achievement, for our, team awards. I'm pleased to announce for. I'm not sure if it to which team is first, so we'll just start with one of them. The, I'm pleas
00:04:22:05	00:04:52:09	Our, our total GPA for our team was a 3.62. Just kidding. We're going to. Oh, they're both here. Okay. All right. We're, on on your, on this side of the room, we have our boys tennis team, coached by Tyler Junge. Are there a ci
00:04:52:09	00:05:11:23	And the fun fact that our boys tennis team shared with us is that they claim to be the shortest team in the state. They are proud that their GPA is equal to their height, but not as big as their heart. Oh.
00:05:11:26	00:05:39:25	We also have our girls golf team here, this evening, coached by, Mr. Mark flippin. Their cumulative GPA is 3.72, and their fun fact is that our girls golf team this year survived an automobile break in and learned a great deal ab
00:05:39:27	00:05:48:22	Thank you all.
00:05:48:24	00:05:51:06	Yep.
00:05:51:08	00:06:07:16	All right. Well, on behalf on behalf of the board, I want to congratulate the teams and all the team tonight. I know what it takes to be a successful, happy, and successful student. I spent many days on the back of my books w
00:06:07:18	00:06:25:19	Well, she's in Laguna Hills, and so I know there's a lot that goes in to be successful in both areas. And we're very, very proud of you. Do you have any parents for the El Toro High School in the audience? Raise your hand bec
00:06:25:21	00:06:47:06	I know how much you contribute to their success as well. And so thank you to all of you and congratulations to all of you. So we have to even do this. That's for the coaches. And then I just want to make sure this is my first t
00:06:47:09	00:06:53:28	If you don't mind. What are you doing? And then what else can.
00:06:54:00	00:07:35:06	Always come this way. Yeah. Oh, yeah. You guys come tumbling down. Thank you for.
00:07:35:08	00:07:40:04	The well.
00:07:40:07	00:08:17:17	Having.
00:08:17:20	00:08:25:23	You. Next week.
00:08:25:25	00:08:34:01	Next, we will have Jay Chadwick from the school.
00:08:34:03	00:08:56:00	Thank you, Mr. Noonan. Good evening, Doctor Turner, board president, Schwartz and SVU, SBU ISD trustees. Thank you for inviting us tonight to recognize our CIF scholar athlete team and individual award recipients. Your u
00:08:56:05	00:09:25:11	Today, I have the honor of recognizing four awards. Two of our team awards and two special individuals. First on the girls side. The recipient of the 37th annual CIF Team Academic Award for highest GPA is our girls track and
00:09:25:14	00:10:11:20	Many of these runners are also CIF champions as cross-country cross-country distance runners. Their efforts are exceptional for the boys. The recipient of the CIF Team Academic Award for the highest team GPA is our boys
00:10:11:23	00:10:51:15	Handsome dudes. Yeah. Our tennis team is comprised of Liam Ibarra, Kevin, Alex, Johnny, Ryan, Shahryar, por. Alex. Organization, Christian organization. Justin Ely, Massimo. Baron. Hussain, Sam. Hatt, Jake. Castro, Daniel
00:10:51:18	00:11:14:10	Thanks. I'm going to run out of things to say by the time we get through all the teams. But again, as an educator for almost three decades, I really appreciate campuses sometimes focusing on students and student athletes. .
00:11:14:12	00:11:31:01	Thank you. Thank you to all of you as well. And congratulations. Picture in picture. Yeah. We're going to go ahead and get in front of the table here. Make a line.
00:11:31:04	00:12:07:01	And you probably don't have to stand sideways.
00:12:07:03	00:12:27:02	I'd like to now welcome the a ruling from Michigan High School.
00:12:27:05	00:12:49:13	Good evening, Doctor Turner, president Swartz and the board members. My name is Troy Rolon. I'm the assistant principal of athletics at mission Bay High School. First, I'd like to call up two of our teams. I'd like to call coac
00:12:49:16	00:12:58:15	Hi, guys. My.
00:12:58:18	00:13:02:17	Perfect.
00:13:02:19	00:13:07:24	Girl's first. Perfect. Okay.
00:13:07:27	00:13:27:06	So first, I want to congratulate Coach Wayman. He is truly a transformational coach who not only cares about his players in the classroom, but also about the players on the course. In order to promote female athletes and th
00:13:27:08	00:13:56:18	We hold a tournament and also Creek Golf Course that has over 96 female golfers and over 20 teams are represented. He constantly provides opportunities for female athletes to excel beyond the classroom and beyond the
00:13:56:23	00:14:15:23	So thank you for what you do. Their combined team GPA is 3.83. Mission Viejo girls golf.
00:14:15:25	00:14:27:01	Is right here. Okay. Congratulations, coach. Nice to see you here.
00:14:27:03	00:15:23:29	I like those focused on the girls. Even when I'm trying to more. More. They. Frankly. Thank you. I think for the.
00:15:24:02	00:15:48:16	Again. Another one of our outstanding coaches is Rob Bello, and he coaches our boys cross-country team. Coach Bello is an outstanding mentoring coach. And now he has even gone back to school and just completed his
00:15:48:18	00:16:04:02	He's even joined by his assistant coach, who ran for him and graduated from Mission Viejo High School, is going to graduate from San Diego State and also is going to become a teacher. So I like to think Coach Bello had an
00:16:04:04	00:16:27:16	Coach Bello over the years has affected a lot of young athletes in their lives, and this year has been no different. As a side note and a fun fact and a tribute to his success, this is the fourth time the Mission Viejo boys cross-cr
00:16:27:19	00:16:41:15	I'm thankful for Coach Bello and all the athletes and representing our high school. Thank you. To everyone this year.
00:16:41:18	00:16:50:03	Yeah. What you guys like?
00:16:50:05	00:17:05:17	Yeah. To make our cross country community. Thank you all. Thank you.
00:17:19:29	00:17:26:07	I got back. I got.
00:17:26:09	00:17:34:11	Some.
00:17:34:13	00:17:41:21	Good.
00:17:41:23	00:17:58:26	And last, but certainly not least. Thank you. Thank you. Up from Chicago Hills High School.
00:17:58:29	00:18:28:08	It is with great excitement to recognize our scholar athletic team award for our boys tennis team. I would like to have all of our boys tennis players come on up accompanied by. So the girls are here with me, coach Victoria.
00:18:28:11	00:18:59:25	The boys tennis team. This is a back to back years here for our boys tennis team. Receiving this honor. They have a combined GPA of 3.65. Some of the highlights of the year were that our boys beat Capital Valley to enter a
00:18:59:28	00:19:24:21	And again, coming off a great year last year where they beat Laguna Beach High School in the first round of the playoffs. Rochelle will also be entering the CIF individual tournament coming up as well. And we just want to we
00:19:24:28	00:19:36:01	Again, 3.65 team GPA. Let's give a big round of applause for our boys tennis in.
00:19:36:03	00:19:44:02	Front for the table. And that was.
00:19:44:05	00:20:20:25	Congratulations to you as well. The district again, we're very proud of all of your accomplishments, both on and in sports, in academics. So our parents for the tennis team. Raise your hand. Thank you.
00:20:20:27	00:20:48:15	Next we would like to recognize our Tribute Co girls basketball team led by Coach Mackey. We have a young team right here. An incredibly gifted and talented team filled with multi-sport athletes. Memorable highlight this yea
00:20:48:17	00:21:18:22	And it just shows their their grit, the resiliency of their perseverance, because in the second half, they came back to defeat Chaparral High School in that holiday classic, which was a really exciting moment for our team. Agair
00:21:18:24	00:21:59:17	Congratulations. Thank you all again. And, do we have parents here for the basketball?
00:21:59:19	00:22:50:16	Okay. Gosh, so much talent. Next we have Jimmy Newton, who will introduce the CBF southern section. Individual student athletes of the year recognition. And this isn't just our district. This is out of the entire CIF Southern S
00:22:50:16	00:23:40:12	as Valpo, CSF, NHS, ASB, etc.. Before our Sad administrators announce our CIF Southern Section Academic Awards Student Athletes of the year. I'd like to thank our student athletes here tonight for their commitment to exc
00:23:40:14	00:23:55:12	First. First, we'll have comments from Mr. Armando Arenas. This program to our high school.
00:23:55:14	00:23:59:24	Good evening everybody.
00:23:59:27	00:24:23:18	It is truly an honor to present this exceptional student, one who exemplifies the values of academic excellence, athletic achievement, and leadership. I am pleased to introduce Jack McKelvie, who has earned a distinguished
00:24:23:21	00:24:44:03	These accomplishments also are no small feat, especially considering the rigorous coursework Jack has taken throughout his high school career, including four Advanced Placement classes. His academic success is testame
00:24:44:06	00:25:06:28	Jack has played both football and baseball, earning all the honors in football the past two seasons. This year, he was also named MVP of the football team for his extraordinary season. Jack was awarded the title of MVP of fo
00:25:07:00	00:25:26:24	In addition to his accomplishments in the classroom and on the field, Jack has also been an active member in our Athletic Leadership Council. His involvement in the council highlights his ability to lead by example and contri
00:25:26:26	00:25:47:10	Throughout these years, Jack says, Jack has been influenced by the incredible educators who have shaped him, shaped his perspective and the importance of learning from his fifth grade teacher, especially miss McNiven, v
00:25:47:12	00:26:08:04	Miss McNiven made learning engaging and fun, fostering Jack's passion for education and and this continues to grow to this day. Looking ahead, Jack's academic and athletic journey is far from over. He will be attending Sa
00:26:08:06	00:26:20:18	Tonight, joining Jack are his parents, Christine and Luke McCorvey. His daughter is a sister, Taylor.
00:26:20:20	00:26:43:17	His coaches, coach Pete Lofthouse and football coach is baseball coach Mike Gonzalez. And Jack's fifth grade teacher, who was a big inspiration. And he talked a lot about her from like from like First Elementary. Mr.. Mcelve
00:26:43:20	00:27:02:21	Congratulations, Jack. Good evening. My name is Coby Lindsey. I'm the assistant principal at El Toro High School, and it is with great pride and excitement and honor that I get to present an exceptional student. I get to pres
00:27:02:24	00:27:30:28	Cameron is being recognized as the highest athletic GPA at El Toro High School, and she is a remarkable example of what it means to excel both in the classroom and on the field. With an unweighted, unweighted GPA of 4.0
00:27:31:01	00:28:02:13	But Cameron's accomplishments don't stop there. She's been a standout member of the National Honor Society, where she has served as vice president. Additionally, she has been the principal on the Principal's Honor Roll

00:28;02;16	00:28;27;00	Her leadership extends far beyond the classroom and athletic fields as a product of Saddleback Unified School District. Cameron began her academic journey at Foothill Ranch Elementary, continued to Serrano, and now she
00:28;27;02	00:28;49;04	Her dedication to her athletic pursuits has earned her all league honors in both basketball and softball. During her sophomore year, her junior year, and her senior year, every sports and every season she's ever been on, her te
00:28;49;05	00:28;56;21	Congratulations.
00:28;56;23	00:29;21;08	Oh yeah. That's it. That's Cameron pretty awesome. One of the things that truly sets Cameron apart is her unwavering determination to succeed in all areas of her life, as she embarks on her academic and athletic journey. Sh
00:29;21;11	00:29;48;03	A teacher from her fourth grade year. Misses you catch misuse. Catch instilled in Cameron the value of pushing herself to do her very best in academics. And that lesson has stayed with her ever since. Cameron's hard work,
00:29;48;05	00:30;15;11	Joining Cameron tonight are her parents. And if you could stand when I call your name, that'd be awesome. Would be Nicole and Chris Bradshaw. Coach Pat Nunez, her basketball coach. Coach Nate Williams, her flag footb
00:30;15;13	00:30;23;16	Congratulations.
00:30;23;18	00:30;52;09	As for talking about you, if you could just step forward a little so we all can see who you are, that'd be great. All right. As a former coach, athletic director and API English teacher, I'm overly impressed with our two representa
00:30;52;11	00:31;05;23	Mission Viejo is extremely proud of her and her accomplishments, and we look forward to following her through her collegiate years. Thank you.
00:31;05;25	00:31;33;18	Mission Viejo is male student athlete of the year. Ian Trafford comes from her golf team. Ian is an integral member of the team and his GPA is similar to his average score on a par five. He posts an impressive 4.72 GPA, and w
00:31;33;20	00:32;01;06	Please join me in welcoming Maddie LA Schiano. Come up here, Maddie. The recipient of the female CIF Academic Award for the highest GPA among all female athletes at Laguna Hills High School is Maddie Lezcano. Madc
00:32;01;11	00:32;27;15	She's a three year letter winner, CIF finalist, alternate, three time scholar athlete and team captain. Off the track, Maddie's and a an honor student. In addition, she is a full International Baccalaureate Diploma candidate. As a
00:32;27;17	00:32;38;29	Maddie will be attending Stanford University in the fall. A warm round of applause for Maddie Lazcano.
00:32;39;01	00:33;03;16	Caden Brown Come on up! Next, the recipient of the male CIF Academic Award for the highest GPA among all male athletes at Laguna Hills High School is Caden Brown. Caden Brown carries a cumulative weighted GPA ove
00:33;03;18	00:33;35;19	He was also on our 2022 state championship football team. Now, we can all agree that playing football is really hard, but I would assume earning a weighted GPA of 5.0, never receiving a B grade in four years of high school i
00:33;35;22	00:34;01;29	Off the field, Caden is involved in Model United Nations, where he earned numerous awards for outstanding performance at various conferences. In his U.N. role, Caden serves as a trainer and secretary general of specializec
00:34;02;02	00:34;26;18	Caden balances all of his academic rigor with extracurricular activities such as Green Team, Lion's Heart, and serving as City Council representative. Caden will attend UC San Diego in the fall. Congratulations, Caden.
00:34;26;21	00:34;50;27	Representing Hillis High School. Our female scholar Athlete of the year is not here tonight. Kylie. Goals. She's been widely, celebrated over the past four years. We've seen her a lot here inside, the school board offices. And s
00:34;51;00	00:35;16;26	But Kylie Goals has been widely accomplished, in her last four years, she's dominated the state and girls wrestling. Three time Southern Section girls wrestling champion, three time, Masters champion, CIF Masters champio
00:35;17;00	00:35;42;13	She has a 3.75 GPA and she's already been offered lots of scholarships. She just has not chosen her college yet. But she's out there working hard and continuing to, shine in the world of female wrestling. And she's doing a c
00:35;42;15	00:35;52;14	Last but not least, let's have the amazing Luke Wallace join us up front.
00:35;52;17	00:36;19;20	Luke is a leader on the tribe UCO Hills boys water polo team. This year, they were the Cvu League champion. And so he's going out on top. And he has a lot of accolades here on the team. He's, three year varsity water polo
00:36;19;20	00:36;48;09	He's been first team, all league, second team, all CIF. He's an outstanding scholar athlete. He has a 4.14 total GPA. Interesting fact about Luke. He's in our CTE engineering track here at Tropical Hills High School. He just rec
00:36;48;16	00:37;14;18	And he's a 2324 student merit recognition winner as well. He's just announced to us that he will be going to LSU in the fall, which is really outstanding. Again, let's congratulate Luke Wallace.
00:37;14;21	00:37;39;15	Wow. Blown away by everything you guys have accomplished. On behalf of the CDC and the Board of Education, I'm just thrilled to present this award to all of you. Your dedication, perseverance, and commitment to both yc
00:37;39;18	00:38;10;08	I know there was a minimum requirement, but you have. It's, well exceeded that. Balancing the demands of athletics, academics and extracurriculars is no easy task, and your ability to excel across all these areas is somethir
00:38;10;10	00:38;31;29	They would not have done this without any of you. So a big thank you. Get them around us too. And again, to each of you athletes, just a huge congratulations on this prestigious award. We're so proud of them.
00:38;32;01	00:40;01;29	And then once you get your certificate, come on up here. Congratulations.
00:40;02;01	00:40;07;17	Because you want to be.
00:40;07;20	00:40;29;22	Next, we're going to continue with the Congressional Award. Gold medal? Recognition introduced by El Toro High School principal Doctor Martin.
00:40;29;24	00:41;06;10	Good evening again, Doctor Turner. President Schwartz, board of trustees. And the Saddleback Valley Unified Community. It is my honor to recognize and congratulate Charro Tripathy on earning the prestigious Congressio
00:41;06;12	00:41;31;17	The Congressional Award Gold Medal is the highest honor the U.S. Congress bestows on young people for initiative, service, and achievement. To earn this award, Charro completed all four criteria. First off, over 400 hours o
00:41;31;19	00:41;55;04	She then took it to the next level by reaching out to 35 corporate offices across the country to encourage them to host blood drives of their own and she got a yes from 21 of them. She then provided resources, guidance and
00:41;55;07	00:42;26;01	The second criteria is over 200 hours of personal development. As a freshman in her ROP, Maya class. That's m l r u, which stands for Medical Innovation, Research and Entrepreneurship. She led her team to design a pedi
00:42;26;03	00:42;54;01	She then coauthored a published research paper with an MIT graduate student titled The Applications of Quantum Dots in Medical Imaging. When I asked if this was for another class, she just replied, no, that was just for fun
00:42;54;04	00:43;18;02	She not only trained herself, but she also designed and led a summer clinic to help younger tennis players improve their athleticism. And the final criteria was a five day expedition. For her final requirement, Charro plan and c
00:43;18;04	00:43;41;07	Looking ahead, Chara hopes to attend Caltech or another top university to study biochemistry with dreams of advancing medicine and saving lives. Charo, we are incredibly proud of you. Congratulations on this well-deserve
00:43;41;09	00:44;20;17	I may be worthy of stepping up. I'll make. We are so proud. But it's that you did it because you. This was the first time you wanted to. We are very proud to support you. Like, say, graduation best every.
00:44;20;20	00:44;47;10	Away from. Do you have family? I do my parents be more than I can even think of. A dad is here. My mom is here.
00:44;47;13	00:45;22;02	Wow. Next, we have, Doctor Turner, who will introduce the 2025 California Distinguished School recognitions. Thank you. We are so proud to share that four of our spe USD elementary schools de Portola, Robinson, Rancho
00:45;22;04	00:45;43;25	This recognition reflects our district's commitment to providing engaging, intentional practices that support the success of each and every student. It is a direct result of the outstanding work of our teachers, classified staff ar
00:45;43;28	00:46;02;17	Please join me in welcoming de Portola principal Kim Slawson. Rancho Kanata principal Jennifer Kadish Robinson, principal Susie McMasters and Santiago principal Kristen Thompson.
00:46;02;19	00:46;26;02	Thank you. Good evening, President Swartz. Doctor Turner and trustees, on behalf of the four schools represented here tonight, thank you for the opportunity to share a little bit about who we are. Each of us is very proud to l
00:46;26;04	00:46;37;11	Enjoy a short video that's showcasing all four of our sites.
00:46;37;14	00:47;01;18	As the Rancho cannot. A fifth grade teacher. I've truly enjoyed the students that come to school each day. They love to take challenges in my classroom, and they are always willing to learn and try new things, which just mak
00:47;01;25	00:47;26;25	I really like the extracurricular activities like Running club and the sixth grade leadership program. I really like them because it helps you prepare for middle school and beyond, and it gives me confidence and skills that I'll use
00:47;26;27	00:47;45;00	Another thing I love about Santiago is that it's my sixth graders, we to be the role models for our younger students. So I do a kinder every day to help my little buddy. And yesterday we got to help them get better sheet bask
00:47;45;03	00:48;14;18	My name is Carter. I like my teacher, my friends. Free choice for that snack is obvious. I love my school because the unified club makes us feel like we all belong, right? I love Robinson because everyone's so nice and kind. H
00:48;14;19	00:48;51;16	I like my friends. I like doing. I agree that differential to elementary school is such an amazing school. The environments, community and atmosphere here are incredible. All the students, teachers and staff are always kind, res
00:48;51;19	00:48;58;21	Here.
00:48;58;23	00:49;18;21	Thank you. So again, my name is Kimberly Sloss and I am principal at de Portola Elementary. And I'm honored to share a few highlights from our school. We are very proud to be recognized as a California Distinguished Sch
00:49;18;21	00:49;39;11	We've earned blue performance ratings in both English language arts and math, and we're especially proud of the growth we've seen, even with already strong scores. One group I'd like to spotlight is our students with disab
00:49;39;14	00:50;09;03	It's a powerful example of what's possible with dedication, high expectations, and the right supports. We believe that every student has a voice and the ability to lead through programs like Powell and the Student Council. M
00:50;09;06	00:50;40;18	Creating a positive school climate is at the heart of everything that we do. With a strong focus on social emotional learning and PBIs, we promote our star values of safety, taking responsibility, acting with kindness and respe
00:50;40;21	00:51;07;21	As we look ahead, we are focused on deepening inclusive practices, expanding student leadership opportunities, strengthening academic rigor and a culture of and our culture of growth mindset. Thank you again for your co
00:51;07;24	00:51;37;26	Good evening. My name is Jennifer Kadish, and I'm the very proud principal at Rancho Canada. I'm thrilled to be here tonight with some of our staff to showcase all of the hard work that Rancho Canada has implemented ov
00:51;37;28	00:52;01;01	It has been 17 years since we were last recognized as a California Distinguished School, so it's nice to bring the recognition back to our own school site. I've been asked several times, why did we earn this amazing honor? A
00:52;01;03	00:52;30;28	Our Ila and math categories are both green, and for both categories are El Hispanic and students with disabilities. Subgroups all made tremendous growth on average 20 to 21 points for our multilingual students. As you can
00:52;31;01	00:53;04;29	We moved from orange to green. We know that when students are at school more, there are more learning opportunities to be had. And with the integration of our PBIs program, we declined in our suspension rates, moving u
00:53;05;01	00:53;30;16	Additionally, we enhanced our campus through a thoughtful remodel and a rebranding, both of which bolstered our PBIs program. We are proud to have earned the California Silver Award for our PBIs efforts, since we imple
00:53;30;18	00:54;03;06	As a principal, receiving feedback from 100% of our parent surveys, to say that Rancho is a safe place to learn is absolutely the highest compliment. Rancho Kinara connects to provide opportunities which are equitable, eng
00:54;03;08	00:54;33;20	Good evening. I'm Sidney McMasters, the principal. Robinson Elementary School. It is my honor to be before you this evening with my Robinson Rattlers and my colleagues here, and to celebrate the California Distinguished
00:54;33;23	00:55;00;05	Our community worked hard, not only to move up on the dashboard performance indicators, but also exit 85 for our attendance rates. One of the things that makes Robinson a special place to be, as you saw in the video, is
00:55;00;08	00:55;24;18	Our unified club and unified leadership promotes connectedness, belonging and whole school engagement, which encourages inclusive friendships and creates an environment of caring and respect. Each of these posts are
00:55;24;21	00:55;53;21	Our unified club participates in activities twice a month, and each Monday our unified leadership leads our weekly assemblies. Each assembly culminates with our staff written song performed in ASL, led by our ASL team an
00:55;53;27	00:56;25;16	There we go. Leave it to me. All right, here we go. The tremendous. Our unified club participates twice a week, like I said. And then with our family and community support, it's such another another aspect that makes Robins
00:56;25;19	00:56;46;16	Robinson connects to provide opportunities which are equitable, engaging, and intentional for each and every student. Thank you so much for your continued support. Our Brown Rattlers are honored to receive the California
00:56;46;18	00:56;58;01	Good evening. My name is Kristen Thompson, and I'm a principal of Santiago C Magnet School. And here with many of my as well.
00:56;58;03	00:57;27;27	Thank you for this opportunity to share what makes Santiago's Magnet Elementary School such a special place. I want to begin with this photo of one of our beautiful seeing gardens. These gardens are more than just vibr
00:57;28;00	00:57;39;23	These spaces wouldn't be possible without the incredible support and partnership of our Santiago families, who continue to bring our vision to life.
00:57;39;25	00:58;14;16	Our students are thriving, and we're proud of the academic progress they've made, especially our English language learners who move from the yellow to blue mainland in the 2024 dashboard. This growth is a direct result of
00:58;14;18	00:58;44;15	We provide meaningful, innovative learning experiences for our community of diverse learners who solve complex problems with creativity and confidence. From student led Steam rallies where each grade shares their PBL w
00:58;44;16	00:59;29;05	We create and inspire. Our leadership and service are woven into the fabric of our school. Through our Help program, students, mentors, peers, and contribute to a positive school climate. And when students hosted a schoo
00:59;29;07	01:00;15;23	Santiago C magnet. Our students don't just imagine the future, they design it, and they do so with a heart, purpose and the full support of a community that believes in them. Thank you for recognizing the incredible work of c
01:00;15;25	01:00;52;00	Thank you. This type of accomplishment does not happen without an incredible staff and the amazing family support. So I would like to ask, any staff or parents that are here tonight to pay for solar ranches. Indiana Robinsor
01:00;52;03	01:01;18;15	I see my school. Okay. And our heartfelt thanks to all of you for all you do. So we'll get ready for pictures. Let's start with.
01:01;18;18	01:01;28;06	Congratulations.
01:01;28;09	01:01;39;03	I get it so I can. Perfect. Thank so. Thank you for.

01;01;39;05	01;01;52;23	Thank you, thank you.
01;01;52;26	01;01;57;15	Robinson.
01;01;57;18	01;02;06;15	Someone.
01;02;06;17	01;02;15;00	For your participation.
01;02;15;02	01;02;26;01	Oh, yeah. There we go. Okay.
01;02;26;03	01;02;38;15	We're going on. A rose is going to go. Oh, yeah.
01;02;38;17	01;02;50;00	Congratulations.
01;02;50;02	01;02;59;20	Thank you so much for all you do. You well-deserved.
01;02;59;22	01;03;08;01	Decorations. Jennifer.
01;03;08;04	01;03;27;19	Oh!
01;03;27;22	01;03;32;23	Thank you. So you.
01;03;32;26	01;03;46;18	Can we have our Santiago?
01;03;46;20	01;04;05;29	Congratulations.
01;04;06;01	01;04;22;24	I have to tell.
01;04;22;26	01;04;52;26	All right. Now you're taking.
01;04;52;28	01;05;31;06	Oh, wow. What an incredible group. Okay, we move on now to public comments. To address the board. People have already filled out a white card. We ask that you do not speak until you are recognized. When you come to t
01;05;31;13	01;06;01;16	All our meetings are tape recorded. Please note when individual citizens address the board regarding any item not on the agenda, the board cannot legally take action. Action may be taken only on items that have been public
01;06;01;18	01;06;41;24	Complaints regarding district employees should be addressed by completing the district's formal complaint form, available in the Human Resources Division this evening. We have eight cards, so we don't need to draw any a
01;06;41;26	01;06;48;29	Judy Chapman.
01;06;49;02	01;07;15;12	Okay. Can you hear me? Okay. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak with you today. My name is Shirley Lynn, and I'm here tonight as a parent. I have a child in the gate program who is not receiving any enrichme
01;07;15;12	01;07;53;11	All the growing class sizes in our elementary schools, 32 in the lower grades and up to 36 in the upper grades. Those numbers are just high. They're unsustainable. Even the most skilled, passionate teachers are being asked
01;07;53;13	01;08;24;03	And it's our students who pay the price. I asked my son what he thought would change if his classes were smaller. He didn't hesitate. He said I'd be called on more. My ideas would be heard more, the classroom would be le
01;08;24;05	01;09;12;01	He's asking to be seen. To be heard. To learn in a space where he can focus and participate. That's the essence of educational equity, ensuring every child has a fair chance not just to attend school, but to thrive in it. And let
01;09;12;04	01;09;46;23	It's too easy for those students to disappear. I understand budget realities. I understand staffing constraints, but I also understand that class size is one of the few things we can control that has a direct, measurable impact on
01;09;46;26	01;10;03;08	So I leave you with this. Smaller class sizes for equitable learning is my priority. And what is yours? Thank you very much.
01;10;03;10	01;10;14;19	Next we have Brenda Haney, followed by Devin Tessier, followed by McKenzie Medina.
01;10;14;21	01;10;35;28	Hi, my name is Brenda Haney and I've had three daughters go to I so elementary, Serrano Intermediate and El Toro High School. I've been an employee of the district since 2003, and the last five years I've been a proud offic
01;10;36;05	01;11;01;25	During the past two years, I've noticed an increased lack of behavior help for elementary schools. Most elementary schools do not have an effective backup for dealing with behavioral problems. Students. Not all of these stu
01;11;01;27	01;11;21;08	Some of our lower grade classes have at least 2 to 3 of these types of students in them. When this happens, the teachers call the front office for help. Because of trainings and various meetings, elementary principals are not
01;11;21;10	01;11;40;19	The manager. Excuse me. The majority of the time we have a behavioral problem. There is no qualified backup for the teacher. Our psych is here three days a week. But often is not. And when she is, she has students or is in
01;11;40;22	01;12;04;29	However, she's now on maternity leave and we have no substitute. Sometimes we use our instructional coach, but now you've taken away our instructional coaches. Starting next year, our 40% teacher is busy holding group
01;12;05;06	01;12;23;06	In addition, they pull students all day long or in or preparing for IEPs and fourth for fours. We do have to say teachers, but they are teaching their students and to pull any teacher from a class to help out a solution is not a sol
01;12;23;09	01;12;41;22	That leaves the front office staff. We do not do discipline, but because the office managers care about the teachers and the students of their school, we have been the ones to back up the teachers, go chase students, bring s
01;12;41;24	01;13;02;05	These actions are not in our job description. We are not trained in behavior, do not have certificates, and are not receiving a state stipend for it. It takes away too much time for the job and it's not our responsibility. I realize th
01;13;02;08	01;13;22;16	Higher Ibi instructional assistants to work at a school for six hours, five days a week. This ivy will not be shared by other any other school. If there's a behavioral problem, then I can be sent to handle it without affecting once
01;13;22;18	01;13;28;28	Thank you.
01;13;29;01	01;13;38;13	Next we have Devin Tasha followed by McKenzie Medina, followed by Caroline Spindler.
01;13;38;16	01;14;02;05	Hello? Can you hear me? My name is Devin Tasha and I am a proud teacher from Distinguished School de Portola. I'm sorry for Toll Hills. I'm thinking of de Portola. Portola Hills elementary. It's my 29th year there. I was a par
01;14;02;07	01;14;25;02	And I myself also, am a graduate from all schools. Good evening, Doctor Turner, President Schwartz and members of the board tonight, I'm here to talk to you about what I like to call the three C's class size, combos, and cu
01;14;25;05	01;14;45;11	After having a maxed out class of 32 second graders for years, I'm happy to report that by the grace of God, I've had 28 students both last year and this year. It doesn't sound like it would make a big difference to have just f
01;14;45;13	01;15;08;07	I feel like I have been able to effectively provide support to all of my students and really get to know them. So now let's talk about combos. Another huge factor in student success and well-being combo, as we all know, are r
01;15;08;10	01;15;38;13	Two years ago, I came to you when I had a class of 32 second graders with combos on both sides. It was the first year in my long career that I, as well as my team, cried every morning for the first month of school because w
01;15;38;18	01;16;00;04	And I do hope this language will be enshrined in our contract so we can see how combos coupled with large class sizes negatively impact our students. So now let's look at curriculum. I've been asked by some who have be
01;16;00;04	01;16;40;07	Aside from the changes and increases in needs and behaviors over the decades, we have also seen a drastic change in our curriculum. The standards and rigor that our students are held to today, compared to 20 to 30 years
01;16;40;09	01;17;04;23	So, as you can see, none of these exist in isolation and all impact our classrooms. And the success and well-being of our students are two moves that I urge you to make are small, incremental, step reducing class size by a f
01;17;04;26	01;17;30;25	I would say no more than one per band, but at least no more than one per grade level. I have these are you wrap it up. These are reasonable steps that the district can take to show that students are the priority, and ensure th
01;17;30;25	01;17;38;10	Espinosa.
01;17;38;13	01;18;11;13	Just one last one. Hi. My name is Mackenzie Medina, and I have, three students here with me, AJ, Thomas and Noah. We have been, Cielo Vista Montevideo and La Tierra. And I'm here also, wanting to talk about classes. We
01;18;11;16	01;18;36;17	And again, that's not including the push and pull out. I know that budget cuts are being made statewide and federally, but again, what is the priority? Have you taught in the classroom? Have you had children or grandchildren
01;18;36;17	01;19;01;26	This isn't supposed to be a daycare. It's a school. Let our teachers teach, not babysit. Let our children learn and be taught by a teacher not thrown in the corner with the Chromebook. It's disappointing and sad to see
01;19;01;26	01;19;23;18	And it's equally as frustrating when our children are also, not receiving the care and education and attention that they so deserve and that we are all paying for and, supporting you to also help provide for us and our families.
01;19;23;21	01;19;38;24	Okay. We have Caroline Spindler, followed by Tamara Reimer Espinosa, followed by Nicole Sparks.
01;19;38;27	01;20;01;13	Good evening. Members of the board. My name is Caroline Spindler. I have a daughter in kindergarten at Valencia Elementary. We also have two boys, ages three and one, who will be coming up through the system. I want to
01;20;01;15	01;20;28;02	We believe a strong public school system feeds into a strong sense of community and fosters a secure and safe upbringing for our children. I was shocked to realize how many families in our neighborhood send their children
01;20;28;05	01;20;55;20	I love these numbers. These are great ratios, but these are not the ratios in our classroom. My daughter is 1 in 31 in kindergarten. Our fifth grade friend is 1 in 36. These ratios are unacceptable. Do other districts have these r
01;20;55;23	01;21;19;13	That's the promise of small class sizes and those classrooms. Teachers have the time and capacity to truly understand each student, how they learn, what challenges they face, and how to help them thrive. This isn't a luxury
01;21;19;13	01;21;52;12	With a maximum of 30 children. Anything over 30 is not even addressed in their curriculum, because a class size greater than 30 is not considered inappropriate. Learning environment. Research has shown that, especially in
01;21;52;14	01;22;14;07	In four years, the students who were placed in smaller classes were between 2 and 5 months ahead of their peers in the larger classes. By eighth grade, they were almost one full year ahead of their peers. How can we attrac
01;22;14;09	01;22;39;18	Our children's emotional, social and academic well-being is my priority because every child deserves to be known, nurtured and given the chance to succeed. Our children are not just a number, they are thriving minds with u
01;22;39;20	01;22;47;23	As members of the board, please make this your priority. Thank you.
01;22;47;25	01;22;58;18	Next we have Tamra Reimer Espinosa, followed by Nicole Sparks, ending with Eric Jensen.
01;22;58;20	01;23;28;25	Hello, everyone. My name is Tamara Reimer Espinosa, and I am the parent of two children at de Portola Elementary. My children have regularly been in class sizes of 31, 32, 34, or 35 before I am in favor of lower class sizes. N
01;23;28;27	01;23;56;11	It is a hidden disability. This child is academically successful and speaks like an adult in one on one environments, but it is also debilitating, with the loud, crowded classroom environment contributing to an endless stream of
01;23;56;13	01;24;15;20	While the other students all received speaking and singing roles, my child received the role of tape monitor, essentially sitting to the side of the stage and sticking pieces of tape on a railing while the teacher rehearsed with th
01;24;15;22	01;24;47;25	My child now asks why they couldn't have been given some kind of role with purpose, like maybe just holding up a drawing or a picture card to go with the song. But I don't fault the teacher. She tried hard to otherwise give r
01;24;47;27	01;25;13;10	Teachers need to listen to and help resolve ten problems at once. But large class sizes make it impossible for teachers to give the individual attention that some students need to be successful because of large class sizes. M
01;25;13;13	01;25;39;19	And I love my children's teachers and school, but there are hundreds of painful memories. Last week, Saddleback Valley School District celebrated Inclusion Week, including a day for students with invisible disabilities. Let's p
01;25;39;21	01;25;51;25	Thank you.
01;25;51;27	01;26;05;12	Next we have Nicole Sparks and then Eric Jensen.
01;26;05;14	01;26;34;01	Hey. Good evening, Superintendent Turner. Board president Swartz. Board president or sorry? Board member. Shulman. Members of the board and all public education supporters, both in-person and listening online. My nar
01;26;34;03	01;26;57;04	I don't know if I heard you said this, but I have two kids a day. Portola. My youngest is at La Tierra. I've had the opportunity to address the board several times this year regarding the negative impact of large class sizes in ele
01;26;57;06	01;27;26;20	We knew the one time money, of Covid relief money wasn't going to last forever, but the academic gains that we have seen at many of our title one schools has the potential to continue to address learning loss if given the rig
01;27;26;20	01;27;54;15	I-ready diagnostic. Absolutely phenomenal. Shout out to Mrs. Marco and Mrs. Root. Mrs. Marco is also a temporary teacher, so she's available for rehire. And our first grades lowered the total number of students performing l
01;27;54;17	01;28;14;08	Our fourth graders went from 16% to 47%, and our fifth grades from 29% to 62%. All of these gains in classes of 20 to 24 students. I wish I could say the same.
01;28;14;10	01;28;34;29	I wish I could say the same for our sixth grade students, but they're in a class of 36 and I wonder what their data could have been. Have they been in a reasonable class size? You might look at data from larger schools with le
01;28;35;01	01;29;04;01	Remember the parent that spoke at the last meeting about how almost everyone she talks to at de Portola has paid out of pocket for tutoring for their child. That's the privilege of being a student from a more affluent home, w
01;29;04;04	01;29;30;01	What about the families that can't afford tutoring? In southwest? We say that we focus on equitable, intentional, and engaging practices to ask that you please rapid, which provide opportunities for each and every student to
01;29;30;03	01;29;40;05	If you're ready for CST to make class sizes a priority, please stand up.

01:29:40:07	01:29:44:26	Thank you.
01:29:44:28	01:29:56:25	Next, we have our last speaker this evening be Eric Jensen.
01:29:56:27	01:30:23:15	Good evening, CST Leadership team. I'm Eric Jensen. I'm the concerned parent of three children currently enrolled at De Portola Elementary School. My fourth graders in a classroom with up to 41 students for certain subjects.
01:30:23:17	01:30:49:00	If they cannot focus, they cannot learn. This is especially damaging to our children whose, excuse me, to our Covid kids who need all the elementary level support we can provide for reasons just discussed. Number two, today.
01:30:49:02	01:31:11:04	Number three, teachers are overwhelmed and they're forced to focus on logistics instead of learning. They struggled to issue homework. They struggled to grade students homework on time, if at all. They struggled to manage.
01:31:11:06	01:31:36:26	They learn from our great teachers. Computers create anxiety. Teachers create aptitude. Number four large class sizes have forced schools to make developmentally compromising decisions, like separating gate students into.
01:31:36:28	01:32:07:04	Imagine the emotional, legal, financial, and life changing implications of an active shooter holding 40 children hostage, or worse because they gain access to a single classroom. For these reasons, and speaking on behalf of our.
01:32:07:09	01:32:11:26	Thank you.
01:32:11:29	01:32:21:02	Thank you.
01:32:21:04	01:32:31:15	Next, we have our student board member and high school representative. Reports will begin with Forest Fry.
01:32:31:18	01:33:01:29	Good evening, Doctor Turner, president Swartz and members of the board. My name is Forest Fry and I represent Laguna Hills High School. Here is my report for May from Gates Daily Elementary. Gates volunteers are working.
01:33:02:01	01:33:31:18	From Loma Rena Elementary. Loma Rena is gearing up for state testing with its annual Family Breakfast sponsored by the PTA. The goal is to make sure all students have a great start to their day so they can show off what they.
01:33:31:21	01:34:00:27	The classes with the most growth participated in an assembly, where they were able to pitch balls at a target and drop water on their teachers. Moving on to San Joaquin Elementary, San Joaquin honored Julie Counter and Nancy.
01:34:00:29	01:34:41:01	The schoolwide read at the school I'd read of because of Winn-Dixie. It kicked off on April 28th with Dixie, our SROs canine, revealing the book title at Friday Flag, a highlight for students moving on to Valencia Elementary, Valencia.
01:34:41:03	01:35:11:02	Moving on to Low silly SOS intermediate Low silly SOS is hosting a free community Cinco de Mayo celebration in their quad from 5 to 8, with music, food and entertainment. On May 22nd, they have their spring music concert.
01:35:11:04	01:35:47:07	Finally moving on to Laguna Hills High School on April 22nd, 2025, we host a We honor two remarkable women whose unwavering support has profoundly impacted Laguna Hills High School. Miss Morena Seher and Miss Patricia.
01:35:47:09	01:36:15:01	Also, our girls beach volleyball team competed in the quarterfinals of CIF and their first season of competition prom was a successful event. AP and IB testing are currently in progress and we are getting closer to celebrating.
01:36:15:03	01:36:25:00	Next we have Sienna Jeff from El Toro High School.
01:36:25:03	01:36:56:20	Good evening, President Schwartz, Doctor Turner and members of the board. My name is Sienna Studio and I represent El Toro High School. Here's my report for me at Glen Nimmo Elementary. Glen Irmo is hosting its annual.
01:36:56:22	01:37:25:12	Parents and community partners, including professional and diverse fields from local organizations, shared valuable insights and experiences throughout the week at Madera Elementary. La madera teachers organized a campaign.
01:37:25:14	01:37:53:05	They enjoyed beautiful weather alongside hundreds of family members and friends. The school was recently recognized as a California Distinguished School and honor previously received in 2008. This recognition reflects our.
01:37:53:08	01:38:17:23	Sixth grade students presented on topics such as how art connects us to ourselves, your body's hidden superhighway, and the key to living vibrantly. At Serrano, Intermediate, students from Serrano and Larson Middle School.
01:38:17:23	01:38:43:07	Valuable for future space missions. Meanwhile, at the SVA, USD intermediate, Intramural Soccer, and Chess Championship, Serrano girls and boys soccer teams both placed fourth, while the chess squad claimed the top four.
01:38:43:10	01:39:12:17	The Stem Academy hosted its fourth annual Earth Day event, where 130 students created an interactive experience exploring the environmental impact of fast fashion, engaging over 600 visiting students. Additionally, El Toro.
01:39:12:19	01:39:41:06	Lastly, the El Toro Choir and Jazz Band recently won competitions. Six student athletes signed their National Letters of Intent, and each spring sports teams are posed for postseason. Thank you. Thank you. Next we have Brooke.
01:39:41:09	01:40:10:21	Good evening, Doctor Turner, President Schwartz, and members of the board. My name is Brooke Schwartz, and I'm the student representative for Mission Viejo High School. Here is my report for May Doe. Sarah Williams, and.
01:40:10:23	01:40:35:22	During the April Star Assembly at de Portola. The school celebrated its achievement in earning the California PBIs Silver Implementation Award. The students were thrilled to learn that the award would be rotated among classes.
01:40:35:24	01:41:05:00	It was a wonderful experience for everyone involved. As a token of appreciation for the teachers who work diligently to make the music a success, Segerstrom invited them to attend a performance of Hamilton on May 1st, which.
01:41:05:03	01:41:37:22	At the Pause Intermediate, La Paz held Inclusion Week as part of their No Place for hate initiative, which was organized by their autism programs. Activities included wearing camouflage for invisible disabilities, signing a pledge.
01:41:37:25	01:42:07:11	May the 4th be with you. Mission Viejo High School is concluding the 2024 2025 school year on a high note. We are currently preparing for our prom night, which will be an ancient Greece theme. Taking place this Saturday. Let's.
01:42:07:13	01:42:26:06	In sports news, the girls lacrosse team has made it to the CIF playoffs and won their first game on Monday, and boys varsity volleyball made it to the CIF quarterfinals and will play Friday night. And as always, go Diablos.
01:42:26:09	01:42:39:25	Thank you. Next we have a follow aeacaa from Tribute to Hills High School.
01:42:39:28	01:43:01:03	Good evening, Doctor Turner, president Swartz and members of the board. My name is Athol aeCaa and I represent Tropical Hills High School. Here's my report for me at Clovis. They recently held the Rock to test week for students.
01:43:01:05	01:43:27:04	On Friday, students dressed like rock stars as the school celebrated Caspa accomplishments and encourage everyone to rock the test. Next week at Del Lago Elementary, they celebrated National Inclusion Week with a school.
01:43:27:05	01:43:53:28	TLC recently hosted a student talent show that showcased a diverse range of performances, including dancers, singers, comedians, gymnasts, and more. The school would like to express their gratitude to TLC for organizing.
01:43:54:00	01:44:20:18	Highlights included students Lily stringing up the principal and teachers after a fire drill, and teachers surprising students at a power of the power assembly by dancing in inflatable costumes. At Portola Hills Elementary, they.
01:44:20:20	01:44:44:04	At RSM, intermediate, students represented RSM through M1 this year and did a fantastic job showcasing their skill in Orlando and receiving superior ratings. RSM is also partnering with the Boys and Girls Club to offer after.
01:44:44:05	01:45:07:00	For starters, ASB recently hosted our Got Spirit assembly in which students of old grade level or grade levels were chosen to participate in the spirit games to compete against other classes. Next, inclusion has also been a.
01:45:07:02	01:45:30:02	Best buddies also recently hosted their Friendship Walk, while ASB hosted unified sports they attribute Co. Finally, there is also significant news regarding the arts. Earlier this month, Tribute Girls English department hosted the.
01:45:30:04	01:45:52:05	Good luck on AP and IB exams! High schoolers. Thank you. Thank you. Next we have Adrian Gonzalez from Silverado High School.
01:45:52:08	01:46:18:06	Good evening, Doctor Turner and President Swartz and members of the board. My name is Adrian Gonzalez and I represent Silverado High School. This is my report for May. Robinson Elementary is looking forward to Kids rock.
01:46:18:08	01:46:44:12	Should we go? Mesa Elementary to Mesa was named the top new school at the Best Buddies Friendship Block. The schools had many participants who represented the school and our of how this program is growing at Virtue.
01:46:44:14	01:47:06:25	The Eagles are flying towards the end of the school year and graduation. I open house. We welcome families and friends to campus to visit classrooms and celebrate students during the award night. Open house it into spring.
01:47:06:29	01:47:52:00	Students were able to purchase tickets to the movies, which included themed snacks. On April 27th, 2020 second, Silverado students participated in Saddleback College Senior Day. They toured the campus, visit vendors before.
01:47:52:03	01:48:09:16	Thank you. I just wanted to take a brief moment so if you would all Deanna brought us during the activities.
01:48:09:18	01:48:22:06	Oh. All right. You can come up now to your. But I don't have to deal with at.
01:48:22:08	01:48:43:29	What a great group. We really have appreciated all the time and effort you put in this past school year to keep us informed about what's going on at the elementary and any schools that came into your schools. It just really is.
01:48:43:29	01:49:10:22	You come ready and care, and we just love having you here so much. And I can't believe it be here. We have a little something for each of you, you know, by your place as individual cases. And I know that. Let's see. I think Brooke.
01:49:10:24	01:49:30:02	And I follow up, and I'm. You. I can't see any your seniors. So could you tell us where you're going to go, what you're going to do next year? Yes. I got a full ride to the University of Pennsylvania.
01:49:30:04	01:49:40:10	And that was impressive. Sorry, but I'm going to Santiago Canyon and psychology.
01:49:40:12	01:50:10:23	About the whole horrible weather. But I know you have fun there. And I'd like to ask you, before you, if you have anybody here in the audience to see me that you want to. If you would, please. Yes. My amazing mom is here, and.
01:50:10:23	01:50:21:14	So. I have my grandparents and my dad and my my students.
01:50:21:16	01:50:50:02	Thank you so much. We know it doesn't happen to have such responsible young people coming and just being so professional every time you're here. Board meeting. We just really appreciate everything you've done this year.
01:50:50:05	01:51:12:27	We'll deal with everyone and then okay, so let's have all four of you or all five of you come in front, right here. You've seen a half a million times.
01:51:12:29	01:51:18:22	Okay.
01:51:18:25	01:51:24:18	And you are.
01:51:24:21	01:51:30:17	Welcome.
01:51:30:20	01:52:00:03	There's the reason. There's a reason I left for school. Last. Last, but not least for sure as a school board member, in addition to reporting to us and keeping us informed at the elementary and the immediate school, we rely on.
01:52:00:03	01:52:18:00	Your input was very, very much appreciated. And I know it is not easy necessarily to sit up there with everyone. And I just want you to know how much you know every.
01:52:18:02	01:52:35:29	Day. And I know your senior and I understand you're going to be great place for next year, for sure. I'm going to UCLA next year.
01:52:36:02	01:53:01:19	And as an UCLA alumna, I am so happy for you. And, I promised the superintendent I wouldn't waste time teaching you the eighth. Wow. Because you don't know it yet as it grew and you'll be learning it and you'll be learning.
01:53:01:22	01:53:21:03	We're far enough away to really spread your wings, and I see you brought some. Sure. I brought my two parents, and then also my, grandmother. She's here as well.
01:53:21:05	01:53:41:12	Now, I'm sure that you're going to enjoy your time to go back to UCLA. And that was the that. Thank you so much for giving this year. We have some I know you got it. And we also have a certificate for you. And again I know.
01:53:41:12	01:54:10:05	Thank you for to go. We certainly understand. So thank you and thank you to your families. Also.
01:54:10:07	01:54:31:12	Oh, what a great group. Okay. This evening, we do not have a PTA. S.V. pta report. The PTA president could not be here this evening, so we will move on to Saddleback Valley Educators Association. Report presented by Mar.
01:54:31:15	01:54:59:17	Yeah. Oh that's new. Well, good evening everyone. As we reflect on the past year, it's clear that we have climbed some significant mountains together. We have definitely faced the challenge of failed agreements, the emotion.
01:54:59:17	01:55:23:11	We've worked through them well. Those hurdles are behind us. There is still much ahead, as the VA is fully aware of the district's budgetary constraints, and we eagerly await the May revise so that we can begin to meaningfully.
01:55:23:17	01:55:51:17	Doctor Jackson and Doctor Campbell have joined us, joined us at several site luncheons, while Trustee Sparks herself has attended five in the month of April. These visits have brought a powerful shift when educators are able.
01:55:51:19	01:56:22:07	To help guide the district towards informed, compassionate decisions. Will then be inviting all board members to join us next year. And we have one final luncheon in May this year in May at Tribute Go Mesa. So if you're available.
01:56:22:09	01:56:50:13	Our proposals were were built with a long range vision to bring families back to serve USD and ensure stronger learning outcomes for every student. The yellow shirts you see behind me represent more than just flash and visibility.
01:56:50:15	01:57:15:18	We designed these shirts to be visible everywhere, to be read from the front or the back in the coffee shop, to be legible to the viewers on the live stream, and to be a symbol to students that we see and support them. I've heard.
01:57:15:20	01:57:50:11	Some people think class size doesn't matter. Let them. Some think teachers ask too much, let them. And some underestimate the challenges we face daily. But them. Because while they hold on to misconceptions, we keep.
01:57:50:13	01:58:24:29	We speak often about equity, and rightly so, but equity must extend to our classrooms. How can a five year old get the attention they need in a class of 32? How can a student with sensory needs thrive in a classroom of 34?
01:58:25:01	01:58:56:09	We know 25 to 1 is not feasible, but state averages, including special education students in general education class counts protecting the integrity of kindergarten. For our youngest learners, those are actionable, attainable, and.
01:58:56:12	01:59:15:00	The key lies in how many students are in each classroom and whether we're truly willing to prioritize their needs. This has been a year of change. Let's be the change in 2526 together.
01:59:15:03	01:59:20:29	Thank you.
01:59:21:02	02:00:02:14	Okay, we move on to action items in accordance with Board Bylaw 9323. There is a time limit of 30 minutes for discussion of items by the board. Each board member is allowed three minutes for the initial round of discussion.
02:00:02:16	02:00:35:17	So moved. Second. Okay. Is there any discussion? All righty then. We will vote. All in favor I, I any opposed okay. The motion carries. May I please have a motion to approve the adoption of resolution 24 2425 terminating an.

02:00:35:20	02:01:11:14	Okay. All in favor say I. I opposed the motion carries. Okay. Next we have consent items. Items listed under consent are voted on by the board. And one motion. There is no discussion of these items prior to the vote, unless e
02:01:11:16	02:01:43:23	Do you have anyone have items to pull? I do for Dan. Okay, so he left me to pull item 12 A3 and item 12 C5 12 C5 five and 12 A3. Do you need to pull anything? I doctor turn okay. May I please have a motion to approve the c
02:01:43:23	02:02:10:27	The information one with the calendar that is not on the consent? No, the calendar is. We'll discuss that on the consent calendar. It's an item. So we'll discuss that separately. So moved second. All in favor. I oppose the moti
02:02:10:27	02:02:36:10	Bylaw 90 to 40 board training. Okay, so we'll need a motion for a second, then I, I move second. There's only two discussion, please. Okay. Like a ping pong. Yeah I that's how I feel. He would like the child to the to change th
02:02:36:10	02:03:07:27	To that, I agree. I mean, no reason not to. So we'll go ahead and change it to board training and professional development. So now do we vote? Yes. Yeah. Is there any more discussion then we'll vote. All in favor I oppose the
02:03:07:29	02:03:35:26	Okay. Oh, I make the motion. Yeah. Need a motion. I need a second. Okay. Discussion, please. What he would like it to say. He would like to reword the ending of the first paragraph to read skills, comma. Make academic pro
02:03:35:29	02:04:16:25	Would you say it one more time? The parkour skills can already pull up. What we're looking at right now. Is that possible or no it was for C 6177. Thank you. Okay. And it's the reword the end of the first paragraph. Yeah okay.
02:04:16:28	02:04:41:04	And I assume he spoke. We're fine with that. I just need his wording. You're my pleasure. Yes, I was just going to ask. I've been up here the entire year and I haven't made a preferential vote yet. If I wanted to, could I prefer
02:04:41:07	02:05:05:00	Okay. Did you have that? Do you want to add to the discussion? I just think it's a good idea to include that wording and to. Yeah, to, revise that wording. I agree with that. And then we'll go ahead and vote. And then after we
02:05:05:03	02:05:41:23	The three of us, if you're in favor, say I oppose the motion carries. Okay. So we concluded that next we move on to put this over here. Okay. Information pending action. Review and recommendations. School calendars for th
02:05:41:26	02:06:04:17	Question. I know when we're looking at these upcoming calendars, there's not going to be a ski week. And we had one this year. My thought with that is we're looking at every possible creative way to get additional funds for
02:06:04:17	02:06:23:05	And if we encourage parents to take that week instead of taking their kids out of school to go on trips here and there, I mean, even if it brings in a little bit of money, I mean, every little bit counts right now. So I don't know if th
02:06:23:08	02:06:46:20	It's not taking away the days that people get off, though, so it's just something I'd like us to talk about and consider. And this is my first time doing something like this. So kind of learning the process on it. But so you would li
02:06:46:23	02:07:06:11	For the one year. Again, I'm just looking at ways that we can be creative to try to encourage parents to. Not because I know a lot of our Ada funding is lost to people taking their kids out of school to go on trips do. Did we tra
02:07:06:14	02:07:22:11	I think it would be hard to isolate just that week because we've been doing a lot of attendance recovery items. So our attendance is up, which is wonderful, and that could be a contributing factor, but I don't know that we'd b
02:07:22:11	02:07:47:26	And it may or may not be related to that. And if we did add the rest of the weekend rather than just the two days, when we approve these calendars, I know these they I think, darn, they would come back next month. Corre
02:07:47:29	02:08:07:01	Did you want to say something? I just wanted to say yes. And for the record, thank you. Darren, I think I think I would for all because it would it would do is we'd have to add them three days at the end here. Well, you can go
02:08:07:01	02:08:28:03	So I think it would have to tack on at the end, at the end of the school year. Okay. I would recommend bringing it back as an information item. So that way hopefully including the February recess, including the February recess
02:08:28:03	02:09:00:19	Correct? Okay. Oh, I was just going to, add on, I know that this is a topic that we spoke about at our last student advisory Council meeting and, just to echo what Trustee Sparks said, it was really well received. And, every stu
02:09:00:21	02:09:39:20	What were some of the, things that you thought we did really well? And, every student mentioned the ski week was really helpful to prevent burnout. And also, to just overall improve student spirits moving into, kind of the late
02:09:39:22	02:10:03:21	So knowing how the student council weighed in on it is really important. So I appreciate that. So you'll go ahead and put it together that way, and we'll have it at our 1st June meeting to discuss this information. And then for
02:10:03:23	02:10:32:00	For those of you. Yeah, yeah. Okay. So is that it for the calendar? Okie dokie. So, this takes us to comments from board members, and the superintendent. And, I want to remind you, we do have to go back into closed sessio
02:10:32:03	02:10:51:18	I can still remember when I was sitting by my pool, at the end of last year, and I got the email that said, you have been selected as the student board member. And I took a screenshot and I sent it to my family because I was s
02:10:51:21	02:11:17:18	Having this opportunity for us to advocate for other students and to serve in a role where I get to facilitate conversations with other students, like at our student advisory council meetings, has really meant a lot to me. And it's
02:11:17:18	02:11:34:25	And I'm really happy to have been able to contribute to that. And I just want to, say that it's been a real pleasure to be on the board with all of you. And, I'm going to miss it. But yeah, it's just been great. Thank you, thank you
02:11:34:26	02:12:08:18	Oh, yeah. He doesn't. It. Yeah. He's going on to be a Bruin UCLA. I can't believe it's me already. I mean, this past month, it's been incredible. Lots of site visits, lots of, events, performances. I mean, a highlight for me, of cou
02:12:08:21	02:12:23:29	I think I've grown a ton as a board in the last five board member in the last five months learning so much. But I just want to let people know I wish people would stick around after they speak, because anytime someone reach
02:12:23:29	02:12:40:22	It doesn't mean that we're going to see eye to eye on everything, or that we're going to be able to do everything, but I will always listen, and I will take any information that I think is relative back to the people that need to hea
02:12:40:22	02:13:00:07	So I just wanted to say that, I still want to emphasize just the importance of advocacy at higher levels. Again, I wish that the parents were still here tonight, because if we truly want to accomplish some of these things, we're c
02:13:00:09	02:13:17:28	And then for us, it's been so fun. I've known for us since he was like this high, from Valencia. So, so grateful. To be serving with you. We're going to miss you. But we kind of have our heart in UCLA, too. So glad that you're y
02:13:17:28	02:13:38:03	It's national Principals Day. So just a quick shout out to all our principals for all their hard work. I've had so many meetings with them. They work so hard. They're asked so much. And they do an incredible job. So we're so gr
02:13:38:06	02:14:00:04	What I'm going to talk about Cedar so that Brittany yell okay then I know I'm speaking. As you all know, I haven't been doing very much lately, but I did go see Legally Blond at Laguna Hills, which was excellent. I saw grease
02:14:00:06	02:14:20:09	I was into it. Bye bye, birdie. I didn't make it. El Toro. And I'm going to see the Addams Family Friday night. But I do want to say that, I sat in that back seat for over 30 years, and you did an excellent job, Faust. And and I just
02:14:20:09	02:14:45:27	No, you did an excellent job, and we appreciate everything you did. And thank you. I'm not going to go through the whole list of everything I did did a lot a lot of incredible things going on in this district. I appreciate all of you
02:14:45:27	02:15:13:23	And that gift you give of yourself day in, day out for the kids and the families we serve at our schools. And, you know, just for your colleagues at our schools. And I know, with some of the behavior issues, things are not not s
02:15:13:23	02:15:42:02	And that's what's most important, I think as we move forward and not forgetting the things every day, to find those three things, to be grateful every morning, to keep us all going because there's a lot, a lot that isn't so great,
02:15:42:05	02:16:03:20	And I am grateful very grateful for that. And on that note, I will go ahead and pass along to Doctor. I'll be brief. I also wanted to honor our principals and our assistant principals here on School Principals Day. They do a great
02:16:03:20	02:16:18:14	And I know our sites are working hard to get things ready for that, so that'll be a fun week. And I also would like to wish an early happy birthday to President Schwartz tomorrow. That's.
02:16:18:17	02:16:59:00	There we go. There is further business, so I will need, a motion to adjourn to closed session. So moved second. All in favor? I, I was we moved to closed session. Yes.
02:16:59:02	02:17:04:09	Yes. Okay.