SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., October 23, 2025

Board Notes is provided as a public information service from the Office of the Superintendent and is intended to provide an immediate summary of the Board of Education's action and discussion on significant projects and services from the most recent board meeting. Not all items that were listed on the board agenda are included in this report. Please contact the Superintendent's Office (310.450.8338 x70229) with questions about this summary.

Upcoming board meetings in November 2025:

- Thurs., November 6, 5:30 p.m. *(regular meeting at Malibu City Hall and via Zoom)*
- Thurs., November 20, 5:30 p.m. *(regular meeting at the DO and via Zoom)*

The board took action on the following:

- The board approved the annual Child Development Services Handbook.
- The board approved revisions to policies related to instruction and curriculum.

The board discussed the following:

- The Santa Monica Ed Foundation presented their quarterly fundraising report.
- Human Resources staff updated the board on our Teacher and Administrators Induction Programs.
- Transportation staff presented updates to board policies re: transportation.
- The Superintendent presented updates to the board regarding board bylaws.

Special Note:

- To celebrate United Against Hate Week in L.A., two students from Roosevelt ES read aloud their poems about belonging and accepting differences.
- Principal Jessica Rishe, along with one of her teachers and student leaders, highlighted great things happening at SMASH, including multi-age collaborations, professional development, how the campus uses writing with purpose across the curriculum, and the incredibly involved parents, grandparents, and other family members.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Updates to BPs and ARs re: transportation -- *action on 11/6/25*
- Updates to Board Bylaws re: governance standards -- *action on 11/6/25/25*
- Proposed updates to Board Bylaws re: governance standards -- *discussion on 11/6/25*
- Resolution Honoring National American Indian & Alaska Native Heritage Month – *action on 11/6/25*