



SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., Nov. 6, 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 and December 2025:

- Thurs., November 20, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting at DO and via Zoom)
- Thurs., December 11, 5:30 p.m. (special meeting at DO and via Zoom)
- Thurs., December 18, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting at the DO and via Zoom)

The board took action on the following:

- The board adopted an annual resolution celebrating National Native American and Alaska Native Heritage Month.
- The board held public hearings for negotiation proposals between SMMUSD and SMMCTA as well as between SMMUSD and SEIU.
- The board approved updates to board policies and regulations relating to transportation and bylaws relating to board governance. These changes were discussed at the previous board meeting.

The board discussed the following:

- The Superintendent presented updates to the board regarding board bylaws. The changes will return for action on Nov. 20.

Special Note:

- Webster ES Principal Carina Diana highlighted great things happening at the school, including the new Tech for Tomorrow program that focuses on STEM and media literacy instruction, the Best on the Beach monthly student recognition program, and the relaunch of student leadership teams made up of 4th and 5th graders. She walked through the school's Transformative Approach and the School Site Implementation Plan. She showed a video of students sharing their thoughts on learning math. She celebrated community partnerships with the Webster PTA and Malibu Ed Foundation.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- School Site Presentation: Roosevelt ES -- commendations/recognitions on 11/20/25
- City of SM Safe Routes to School Golden Sneaker Award -- commendations/recognitions on 11/20/25
- Recognize Samohi National Merit Scholars (MHS will be in spring) -- commendations / recognitions on 11/20/25
- Proposed updates to BPs and ARs re: student services -- discussion on 11/20/25
- Proposed updates to Board Bylaws re: governance standards -- discussion on 11/20/25
- CA Dashboard Update -- study session on 11/20/25