Board Briefs
Board Meeting of June 27, 2023
Dr. Marilyn Shepherd, Superintendent

Master Facilities Plan Adopted

After months of study and site and community meetings, a new Master Facilities Plan was adopted by the school board.

The plan was updated after the passage of Bond Measure L and includes timelines for addressing all facilities needs throughout the District.

You can view the plan by clicking HERE.

LCAP Approved

The Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) is a three-year plan for local educational agencies to set goals, plan actions, and leverage resources to meet goals to improve student outcomes.

The LCAP addresses the needs of all students, and focuses supplemental and concentration funding on specific student groups, such as English learners, foster youth, and low-income students.

The full plan can be viewed by clicking HERE.
Super Star Program Award

Selma Unified’s liability insurance carrier awarded the Selma Unified Transportation Department a $1,000 award in recognition of bus driver Jose Cruz’s actions that saved a student from choking.

An employee of the insurance carrier, who lives in Selma, read the story about Mr. Cruz in the April issue of the District’s community newsletter, Connections.

Congratulations again to Jose Cruz!

Employee Action

New Hires/Transfers

Billy Kimber Cantu, Roosevelt Sixth Grade Teacher
Kaylee Contreras, Eric White Sixth Grade Teacher
Frank Felipe, Wilson Fifth/Sixth Grade Teacher
Magdalena Hernandez, Custodian
Yolanda Jimenez, Director of Educational Options
Savannah Martinez, Jackson First Grade Teacher
Jose Ramirez, Custodian
Cheyenne Ramos, ALMS Science Teacher
Vanessa Silva, Custodian
Yoselin Tapia, Eric White Dual Immersion - Kindergarten Teacher
Angelica Villasenor, Indianola RSP Teacher
Candace Wynne, Indianola Fifth Grade Teacher
Riza Yalong, Terry Second Grade Teacher
Taijae Zapata, Indianola Third Grade Teacher

Resignations

Angelica Barajas, Jackson Custodian
Laura Lopez, Wilson 6th Grade
Ashley Sowden, Registered Behavior Technician

In Other News

The District budget for 2023-24 was adopted.

A new lawnmower approved for purchase will help grounds workers be more efficient. It will cover 144” of ground and include a shade cover to assist with sun exposure for the grounds crew.

Repairs were authorized for the Selma High School pool scoreboard which is in need of repair.

The VAPA-Music department will purchase a used semi-truck trailer to transport instruments, equipment, uniforms and other items to performances, festivals and other events. This purchase is part of our Strategic Arts Plan and the future of the music department, which is expected to grow in the coming 5 years.

A new position of Capital Projects Assistant was approved. There are currently twenty-four (24) large projects in different states of construction or design. The position will be responsible for coordinating and reporting on the multiple Capital Projects in process and in the planning stages.

The Child Nutrition Department will partner with the Selma High School Agriculture Department on Fork Farms, to a hydroponic farm system to be housed at Selma High School. Selma High School Ag students will plant, farm, and harvest salad greens and seasonal produce, such as cauliflower, broccoli, and squash. Produce grown will be harvested and served in the cafeterias throughout the entire District.

Board Briefs provides highlights from the school board meeting. This is not the official board record, and it doesn’t include every item on the agenda. Official Board minutes are posted on the district website under “Board of Trustees.”