Study Session Focused on Math

Consultant Dr. Kitty Catania reviewed math achievement levels across the District with the school board in a special workshop in advance of the regular meeting. A common assessment across the district helps to determine where students are succeeding, the standards they need to learn and where they need support.

Facilities Planning for the Future

Robert Thornton, an architect with Teter, presented a progress update on the District's facilities master planning process.

In addition to two public forums on Oct. 18 and Oct. 26, a facilities survey is also posted online where staff, parents and community members can give their input.

Training, Curriculum Approved for Special Education Teachers

In researching the history of trainings for Selma Unified’s special education teachers, it was discovered that many special education teachers have not had intensive training in the areas of reading or math instruction for the last seven years. Given that special education teachers support students with the most intensive learning needs, training was approved on evidenced-based reading and math programs that will be implemented.

Attendance Support

Student attendance is a major focus for SUSD, primarily to support student academic achievement. SUSD principals are making it a high priority, but it requires more support to effectively address the systemic issues regarding student attendance.

The school board approved an agreement with School Innovations & Achievement (SIA) to implement The Achievement Initiative Attendance Management System.

Through SIA, parents will receive letters via US Mail regarding student attendance, from messages about the importance of daily attendance to legal notifications about unexcused absences. This will support other District practices focusing on improving daily attendance.

Neighboring school districts using this system have found great success and improved student attendance as a result.

Daylight Savings begins Nov. 6. Turn your clock back one hour!
Students Recognized for Fresno Fair Success

Dozens of Selma High School students entered projects in the Fresno Fair. Ag teachers Grace Mendes and Robert Calvert described student projects and their success.

Congratulations to all!
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**Sheep Placements**
Audrey Almendarez - Market Ready
Ryder Towe - 1st; went to champion drive; Market Ready
Bryan Rangel - Market Ready
Cheyenne Allen - 2nd; went to champion drive; Market Ready
Elizabeth Fransen - 1st, Reserve Breed Champion

**Pig Placements**
Denise Gomez - 9th in advanced showmanship; Market Ready
Giselle Gomez - 1st overall market; champion drive; Market Ready
Valerie Soto - 4th in showmanship; Market Ready
Michael Valverde - 2nd in showmanship; Market Ready
Eileen Sanchez - Market Ready

**Breeding Ewes**
Angelle Candellas - 2nd; went to champion drive
Adaline Barros - 2nd; went to champion drive
Cheyenne Allen - 4th; 4th; 3rd and 4th in bred by exhibitor

**Goat Placements**
Angelle Candellas - 3rd and Market Ready
Adaline Barros - 1st in Market; 1st in pen of 2; 2nd in market; went to champion drive twice
Emma Vargas - 5th; Market Redy
Isabella Sandoval - Market Ready
Isabella Castro - Market Ready
Savanna Lopez - Market Ready

**Selma High School won first place in Garden Display and the students below each earned a First Place finish in Floral Design!**

Katie Avalos
Sarah Barron
Adaline Barros
Joan Bolanos Felix
Alessandra Bravo
Annie Briseno
Vanessa Camarena
Alyssa Campos
Angelle Candelas
Yeidy Cante
Katelynn Cardenas
Sebastian Cruz
Judylynn Cuevas
Andrea Dorantes
Yasmin Estrada
Cherlin Flores
Jessica Flores Lomeli
Erica Garcia
Litzy Garcia
Stephanie Garcia
Stephanie E. Garcia
Joanne Garza
Denise Gomez
Leslie Gomez
Lilliana Huerta Zavala
Marely Jimenez
Eva Jimenez Cortez
Annacaren Juarez
Adam Lanas
Mya Licon
Savannah Lopez Preciado
Luz Madrigal
Diana Marcelino Isidro
Ricki Mendoza
Elissa Olea
Macie Panagos
Ana Maria Pineda
Lynnen Ramirez
Letsy Ramos
Jazmin Simon Hernandez
Daniella Rincon
Zaira Ruiz
Yamilen Santiago
Irais Santos
Carmen Tapia Nolasco
William Thompson
Darian Tervino
Monika Trevino
Sophia Trevino
Tanya Valdez Calderon
Jasmin Valdovinos
Melanie Valdovinos
Decency Valentino
Emma Vargas
Luz Villalba Mendoza
Samantha Zarate
Noemy Zavala

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Employee Action

New Hires/Transfers

Lena Huffmon Principal Garfield Elementary
Lena served as Program Manager at Roosevelt for the past six years.

Jennifer Rodríguez Coordinator Data/Assessment
Jennifer was at Caruthers Unified where she worked in a Data and Assessment position.

Robby Wood Board Certified Behavior Analyst
Robby most recently worked in Salinas where she served a large number of schools and students.

Alma Ceja Primary Intervention Teacher Jackson

Alison Rossott SDC Teacher Preschool Early Learning Eric White

Libeth Frausto SDC Teacher Preschool Early Learning Eric White

Joanna Hernandez Food Service Asst. II Roosevelt
Joseph Barron Warehouse Worker/Delivery Driver
Matt Goosen Ag Farm Coordinator
Ruby Villareal Campus Safety Assistant ALMS
Hannah Pascua Campus Safety Assistant Eric White
Hector Valdez Campus Safety Assistant Indianola & Jackson
Joey Zamora Delgado Campus Safety Assistant Roosevelt
Jeremiah Duran Campus Safety Assistant SHS

Resignations

Amanda Steinhauer, Selma High School Percussion

Other Board Actions

The District owns and operates a vehicle fueling facility containing both diesel and gasoline fuels as part of its regular operations. The Board approved contracts for the City of Selma, the Fresno County Rural Transit Agency and the Consolidated Irrigation District to contract with Selma Unified for fuel for their respective vehicle fleets. The District charges the cost of the fuel, plus 3% to assist in offsetting future improvements or repairs.