



EL RANCHO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Delia Alvidrez
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SUPERINTENDENT
Martin Galindo

The following summary identifies the information presented and/or the actions taken at the August 8, 2013 meeting of the El Rancho Unified School District Board of Education.

- Leticia Covarrubias, Chief Business Officer and Roxane Fuentes, Assistant Superintendent Educational Services presented information regarding the Local Control Funding Formula, the impact on the District budget and the accountability measures in meeting the needs of English Language Learner and Title I students that must be addressed in the Local Control Action Plan.
- Leticia Covarrubias presented an update on the progress our District is making on the recommendations identified by the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee to guarantee the efficient and effective use of Measure A and Measure EE bond funds.
- **SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE**
 - Approved the return of Eugene Obregon's Congressional Medal of Honor and portrait to his sole surviving sister, Virginia LaCarra. A ceremony will be planned in the future to formally and respectfully return the medal to Ms. LaCarra.
 - Approved agreement for services with Screenvision Direct for local cinema advertising for a 52-week period beginning September 9, 2013 at the Pico Rivera Krikorian Theatre to encourage enrollment in the El Rancho Unified School District.
 - Authorized the Superintendent and/or designee to engage in the Request for Proposal (RFP) process for architectural services to modernize and upgrade the El Rancho High School Culinary Arts facilities funded through Measure "A" General Obligation Bond Funds.
 - Authorized the Superintendent to enter into an agreement with Brown University's Urban Education Program to provide research and data analysis support to ERUSD.
- **DIVISION OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**
 - Approved attendance for twenty (20) certificated staff members from El Rancho High School at the California Science Teachers Association Education Conference at the Palm Springs Convention Center, October 25-27, 2013.
 - Approved twelve-month district subscription to EdLeader21, a professional learning community designed exclusively for 21st century education leaders, for the 2013-2014 school year.
 - Approved field trips sponsored by the Cisneros Foundation/Generation 1st Degree for El Rancho Unified School District students, effective August 9, 2013 through August 31, 2014. As field trip opportunities arise, this Board item will ensure that the District can respond and organize student and adult participation in a timely fashion.

- **DIVISION OF BUSINESS SERVICES**

- Approved renewal of license agreement between El Rancho Unified School District and Plaza de la Raza Child Development Services, Inc. for the use of the kindergarten and rooms 1-2 at Pio Pico Elementary School as set forth in the license agreement. The approval of this license agreement will add \$3,000.00 per month to the general fund of the District.
- Approved agreement between El Rancho Unified School District and Erickson-Hall Construction to provide project management services for the upgrade of the shower, locker and weight rooms, design of new pool, and design of the required ADA upgrades at El Rancho High School. Total contract cost not to exceed \$320,000.00 payable from Measure “A” General Obligation Bond Funds.
- Approved agreement between El Rancho Unified School District and School Innovations & Achievement, Inc. to provide consulting services to assist the District in the preparation and filing of reimbursement claims for the costs of the Mandate Reimbursement Process Program legislatively mandated by the State of California. Funds reimbursed through this program will add to the general fund of the school district.
- Approved annual supplemental contract agreement between El Rancho Unified School District and the City of Pico Rivera for reimbursement of Special Event Law Enforcement/Truancy Services. The District and the City of Pico Rivera equally share the cost of this position based at El Rancho High School.

- **DIVISION OF HUMAN RESOURCES**

- Public Employee Appointment/Employment (Pursuant to Government Code §54957)

After participating in a selection and interview process, the following individuals were recommended and approved by the Board:

Title: Elementary School Principal
Sam Genis, Principal, Durfee Elementary
David Sermeno, Principal, Rivera Elementary
Melissa Garcia, Principal, South Ranchito Elementary
Title: Middle School Principal
Andrew Alvidrez, Principal, Rivera Middle
Title: High School Assistant Principal
Gabriel Gonzalez, Assistant Principal, El Rancho High
Title: High School Principal
Jessica Kwek, Principal, El Rancho High
Title: Director of Student Services
Larry Brunson, Director Student Services

- Authorization & Ratification of Employment:
 - a. Approved the recall of 13 Elementary teachers who were originally laid off.
 - b. Approved the recall of 7 Secondary teachers who were originally laid off.