



# The Monthly Gazette

*News from the Rosemead School District*



April 2021

## *Message from the Superintendent*

Dear Rosemead Community,

At our April 1, 2021 Board of Trustees meeting, our Board unanimously agreed to adopt a formal resolution condemning harassment, violence, and hatred toward our Asian-American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community. The full resolution is below:

### **ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Rosemead, California

### **RESOLUTION NO. 20-21/07,**

### **IN SUPPORT OF PEOPLE OF ASIAN ANCESTRY AND CONDEMNING HARASSMENT, VIOLENCE AND HATRED TOWARD PEOPLE OF ASIAN DESCENT**

**WHEREAS**, basic human decency requires a respect and acceptance for people of all backgrounds, and the motto of the United States of America is “E pluribus unum,” meaning “Out of many one”; and

**WHEREAS**, America’s professed values include a commitment to liberty, equality, and justice for all – values the country has often failed to reach but should never stop striving to attain; and

**WHEREAS**, America’s diversity is a source of strength and prosperity and California’s vibrant communities benefit from cultural contributions made by people of every ancestry; and

**WHEREAS**, California is home to the largest population of Asian Americans, a group that has enriched the state in countless and invaluable ways; and

**WHEREAS**, people of Asian descent have suffered intense discrimination since California’s earliest days, including, but not limited to, the inhumane policies and treatment toward Chinese immigrants in the goldmining era, the Chinese Exclusion Act, the persecution of Filipino American workers, and the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II; and

**WHEREAS**, that discrimination continues today in the repugnant form of terroristic violence against Asian Americans; and a climate where Americans of Asian descent are being othered, targeted, scapegoated, and killed because of their race; and



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**WHEREAS**, an analysis by the Center for the Study of Hate and Extremism at California State University, San Bernardino found that overall hate crimes in America's largest cities decreased by 7 percent in 2020, while hate crimes targeting people of Asian ancestry rose by nearly 150 percent during that same period; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rosemead School District recognizes that the Coalition Stop AAPI Hate has reported at least 3,795 anti-Asian hate incidents nationwide reported between March 19, 2020, and February 28, 2021, mostly against women, since the pandemic began with nearly half of those incidents having taken place in California; and

**WHEREAS**, in many school districts, fear of violence and harassment has been identified as a factor in low rates of return to in-person instruction among Asian American students; and

**WHEREAS**, schools have an obligation not only to prepare students academically but also to provide the foundation for personal growth and responsible participation in civic life; and

**WHEREAS**, schools must avoid the "model minority" trap and the related tendency to overlook the circumstances of Asian American children merely because this student group, on the whole, demonstrates high academic achievement; and

**WHEREAS**, our values of inclusiveness, humanity, and respect demand that we support students of Asian ancestry and the larger Asian American community in this moment of national strife and at all times; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rosemead School District Board of Trustees recognizes the unfortunate most recent senseless acts of violence in Atlanta, which targeted six Asian American women; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rosemead School District Board of Trustees acknowledges the growing outrage and fear in the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) communities and students of Asian descent that have borne the brunt of hate-based attacks during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rosemead School District embraces the diversity of the entire community and encourages lifelong learning;



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**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District condemns hatred, xenophobia, harassment, and violence towards people of Asian ancestry and commits to creating a supportive, inclusive culture that fully embraces students of Asian descent.


**APPROVED AND ADOPTED**, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2021 by the Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District.

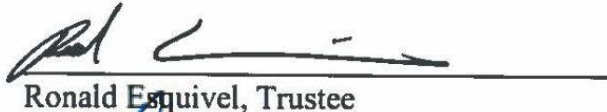
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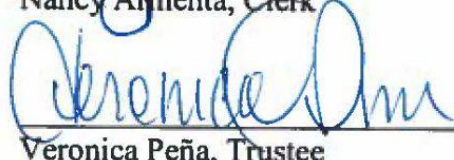
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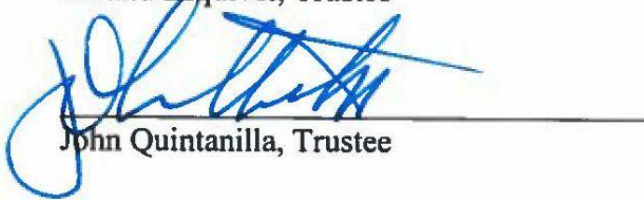
**Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District  
of Los Angeles County, State of California**

  
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Diane Benitez, President

  
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Nancy Armenta, Clerk

  
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Ronald Esquivel, Trustee

  
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Veronica Peña, Trustee

  
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John Quintanilla, Trustee

April 1, 2021  
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Date



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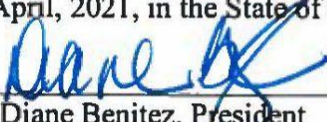


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**Resolution No. 20-21/07  
In Support of Asian Ancestry and Condemning Harassment, Violence and Hatred toward  
People of Asian Descent  
Members, Board of Trustees  
April 1, 2021**

### **CERTIFICATION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

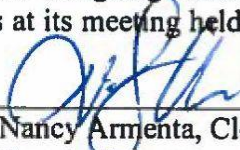
I, Diane Benitez, President of the Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District, do certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees at its meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2021, in the State of California, County of Los Angeles.

  
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Diane Benitez, President  
Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District

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### **CERTIFICATION OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

I, Nancy Armenta, Clerk (or Secretary to the Board) of the Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District, do certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced, passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees at its meeting held on 1<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2021, in the State of California, County of Los Angeles.

  
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Nancy Armenta, Clerk (or Secretary to the Board)  
Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District

I know that many of our students and colleagues of Asian descent are particularly vulnerable at the moment as they struggle to understand why they have become the target of vitriol and hatred. I respectfully ask that we all continue to support our AAPI community and each other during this difficult time. The responsibility for standing up to hate and bigotry falls on all of us.

Respectfully,  
*Alejandro Ruvalcaba*  
Superintendent of Schools





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**ENCINITA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
4515 Encinita Ave., Rosemead  
(626) 286-3155 • www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita

## Dual Language Mandarin Immersion

Immersion idiomática doble al mandarín  
Chương Trình Thắm Thấu Song Ngữ Quan Thoại  
全浸式中文雙語課程



**NOW  
ENROLLING**

¡Las inscripciones  
están abiertas ahora!  
Đang đăng ký!  
現在報名!



### Virtual Parent Information Meeting

Wednesday, Feb. 17 | 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Learn about our innovative PK-6 Mandarin Dual Language program:  
program info | enrollment process | translation available

### Reunión virtual de información para padres

Miércoles 17 de febrero | 8 a.m. y 5 p.m.

Conozca nuestro innovador programa de Inmersión idiomática doble al mandarín PK-6:  
Información sobre el programa | proceso de inscripción | Traducción disponible

### Cuộc họp thông tin phụ huynh ảo

Thứ Tư, ngày 17 tháng 2 | 8 giờ sáng và 5 giờ chiều

Tìm hiểu về chương trình Song Ngữ Quan Thoại sáng tạo từ lớp Mầm Non-Lớp 6 của chúng tôi:  
thông tin về chương trình | tiến trình đăng ký | Có bản dịch

### 網上家長會

2月17日, 星期三 | 上午8點和下午5點

來了解我們創新的PK-6 中文雙語計劃:  
計劃消息 | 報名過程 | 提供翻譯

**ZOOM MEETING:** <https://zoom.us/my/encinita>

### Program Highlights

- Instruction in English (50%) and Mandarin (50%)
- Available in preschool
- Fosters bilingual literacy
- Open to students of all backgrounds

### Elementos destacados del Programa

- Instrucción en inglés (50%) y en mandarín (50%)
- Disponible en el preescolar
- Fomenta la alfabetización bilingüe
- Abierto a todos los estudiantes de cualquier origen

### Các điểm nổi bật của chương trình

- Giảng dạy bằng tiếng Anh (50%) và bằng tiếng Quan thoại (50%)
- Có sẵn ở trường mầm non
- Bồi dưỡng kiến thức song ngữ
- Dành cho học sinh thuộc mọi hoàn cảnh

### 計劃亮點

- 50% 英文, 50% 中文教學
- 有學前班
- 培養雙語讀寫能力
- 歡迎所有背景的學生

### Encinita Elementary School

- 21st century learning environments
- Leader in Me Lighthouse School
- Engaging STEAM instruction

### Escuela Primaria Encinita

- Ambientes educativos del siglo XXI.
- Líder en Me Lighthouse School
- Instrucción STEAM muy atractiva

### Trường Tiểu Học Encinita

- Môi trường học tập thế kỷ 21
- Mô Hình Nhà Lãnh Đạo Me Lighthouse School
- Tham gia giảng dạy chương trình STEAM

### Encinita 小學

- 21 世紀的學習環境
- 自我領導力教育燈塔學校  
(Leader in Me Lighthouse School)
- 有吸引力的 STEAM 課程



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## Classes begin August 2021

Las clases comienzan en agosto de 2021  
Các lớp học bắt đầu vào tháng 8 năm 2021  
2021年8月開始上課

Rosemead School District - 2017 Best of the San Gabriel Valley Tribune's **"BEST SCHOOL DISTRICT"**

Học Khu Rosemead - **"HỌC KHU TỐT NHẤT"** theo tờ báo San Gabriel Valley Tribune năm 2017

Distrito Escolar Rosemead: **"MEJOR DISTRITO ESCOLAR"** del Valle de San Gabriel en 2017

Rosemead學區 - San Gabriel Valley 論壇報 2017 年最佳學區



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## *Educational Services Division*

### **ENROLLMENT - TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN, KINDERGARTEN, AND 1<sup>ST</sup>-8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE**

Enrollment for our 2020-2021 school year has begun. We have implemented our online enrollment process for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1st through 8th Grade enrollment. Please visit the District website at <https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/Page/488> to find more information on enrollment and registration.

#### **Preschool Program:**

Call 626-312-2900, x235, to reach the Child Development/Preschool department.

#### **Transitional Kindergarten through 8th Grade Program:**

1) enroll online and 2) call the campuses. For more information visit our websites or call our campuses.

<b>Encinita Elementary School</b> (626) 286-3111 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/encinita</a>	<b>Mildred B. Janson Elementary School</b> (626) 288-3150 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/janson">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/janson</a>	<b>Savannah Elementary School</b> (626) 443-4015 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/savannah</a>
<b>Emma. W. Shuey Elementary School</b> (626) 287-5221 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/shuey">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/shuey</a>	<b>Muscatel Middle School</b> (626) 287-1139 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/muscatel">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/muscatel</a>	<b>Rosemead School District</b> District Office (626) 312-2900 <a href="http://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us">www.rosemead.k12.ca.us</a>

#### **Questions:**

Preschool enrollment & qualification: contact Mrs. Bella Galvan, (626) 312-2900 x235, [bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us](mailto:bgalvan@rosemead.k12.ca.us)

TK-8th gr. & Transfer permits: contact Ms. Myrene Mangali, (626) 312-2900 x230, [mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us](mailto:mmangali@rosemead.k12.ca.us)

## *Important Upcoming Dates:*

<b>Day</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time / Location</b>	<b>Questions - Contact</b>
Thurs.	Apr. 1	Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session 7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session	Superintendent's Office
Sat.	Apr. 17	Board of Trustees Study Session Meeting	12:00 p.m. Open/Public Session	Superintendent's Office
Thurs.	May 6	Board of Trustees Regular Meeting	6:30 p.m. Closed Session 7:30 p.m. Open/Public Session	Superintendent's Office
Thurs.	May 20	Board of Trustees Study Session Meeting	6:30 p.m. Open/Public Session	Superintendent's Office