



Regular Meeting
01/19/2023 06:30 PM
6:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER/OPEN/PUBLIC
SESSION (ZOOM / IN-PERSON)
After the Completion of Open Session -
CLOSED SESSION
7:30 P.M. - OPEN/PUBLIC SESSION (ZOOM /
IN-PERSON)

MEETING MINUTES

AGENDA FOR THE **REGULAR** MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT

6:30 P.M. - CALL TO ORDER/OPEN/PUBLIC SESSION (ZOOM / IN-PERSON)
After the Completion of Open Session - CLOSED SESSION
7:30 P.M. - OPEN/PUBLIC SESSION (ZOOM / IN-PERSON)
Continuation of Closed Session After the Completion of Open Session Items

This meeting will also be held electronically via Zoom Meetings and in-person capacity.

PARTICIPATION IN-PERSON: Adherence to current Los Angeles County Department of Public Health protocols:
Rosemead School District
District Office - Board Room
3907 Rosemead Blvd., Rosemead, CA 91770
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PARTICIPATION VIA TELECONFERENCE/ELECTRONIC:
Zoom Call-In# (346) 248-7799
Zoom Meeting ID# 821 9745 1145
Passcode: 154921

Attendees

Voting Members

Ms. Nancy Armenta, Trustee
Mr. Ronald Esquivel, President
Mrs. Veronica Pena, Clerk
Mr. John Quintanilla, Trustee
Mrs. Diane Benitez, Trustee

Non-Voting Members

Mr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba, Superintendent
Dr. Maria Rios, Assistant Superintendent, Administrative Services

Dr. Jennifer Fang, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services
Mr. Alejandro Gaeta, Network Administrator
Mrs. Cynthia Bracamonte, Executive Assistant to the Superintendent

I. NOTICES - Public Comments / Speaker's Requests

II. NOTICES

III. Call to Order by _____ at _____ p.m.

President Esquivel called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

IV. Members Present _____ Members Absent _____

President Esquivel read the following statement:

The Rosemead School District Board of Trustees will conduct their public meetings in-person along with a virtual Zoom cast. In order to ensure the board's business is heard clearly, we would like to respectfully request for all Zoom attendees to mute their microphones unless you are requested by the Board President to address the Board.

V. MEETING RECORDED

This meeting will be audio and video recorded. Trustees have received background information regarding each agenda item prior to the meeting thus ensuring thorough review of each item.

VI. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

That the Agenda, be Approved.

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Veronica Pena

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

VII. PUBLIC COMMENT ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (3 minutes per person or 20 minutes per topic)

Pursuant to Board Bylaw No. 9323, we would like to encourage members of the public to present their views to the Board regarding matters listed in the agenda. At regular meetings of the Board, members of the public may address the Board on agenda items, as well as any other items of concern that fall within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees. If you want to address an agenda item, you have the option of speaking at this time, or at the time the item is being discussed by the Board.

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as possible and understand that the Board will not engage in a debate with visitors, but you may be given an opportunity for further questions and answers when a specific item is presented in the agenda.

Mrs. Bracamonte checked the board@rosemead.k12.ca.us email account for submissions of public comments. There were no requests.

VIII. CLOSED SESSION - 6:30 P.M.

IX. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION at _____ p.m.

President Esquivel recessed the meeting to closed session at 6:32 p.m.

X. CLOSED SESSION

A. PUBLIC EMPLOYEE (APPOINTMENT, EMPLOYMENT, REASSIGNMENT, EVALUATION, AND DISCIPLINE/DISSMISSAL/RELEASE) - pursuant to Government Code Section 54957

Participants: Mr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba, Dr. Maria C. Rios, and Dr. Jennifer Fang

B. CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS - pursuant to Government Code Section 54957.6

- District Negotiators: Mr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba and Dr. Maria C. Rios
- Employee Organization: Rosemead Teachers Association; California School Employees Association and its Rosemead Chapter 9; Management; Confidential; and Unrepresented - Provide direction regarding negotiations

C. PUPIL PERSONNEL - pursuant to Education Code Section 48918

Participants: Mr. Alejandro Ruvalcaba and Dr. Jennifer Fang:

- Consideration of Recommendation to Expel Student No. 22-23.6

XI. ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION at _____ p.m.

President Esquivel adjourned closed session at 7:18 p.m.

XII. REGULAR MEETING - 7:30 P.M.

XIII. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION at _____ p.m.

President Esquivel reconvened the meeting to open session at 7:30 p.m.

XIV. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION (if any)

President Esquivel announced that the Board of Trustees took no action in closed session.

XV. MEETING RECORDED

President Esquivel requested for Dr. Jennifer Fang to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

XVI. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE by: _____

President Esquivel requested for Dr. Jennifer Fang to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

XVII. AWARDS/RECOGNITION VIRTUAL PRESENTATION(S)

President Esquivel recognized and congratulated the Students of the Month in January 2023:

- Blessing Mhlanga, 6th gr. Encinita
- Charlotte Huang, 6th gr. Janson
- Ryan Tran, 6th gr. Savannah
- Sophie Vu, 6th gr. Shuey
- Arely Martinez, 7th gr. Muscatel
- Luzhenyi "Joyce" Ma, 8th gr. Muscatel

President Esquivel recessed the meeting for a brief break. at 7: 53 p.m.

President Esquivel reconvened the meeting to open session at 8:03 p.m.

XVIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 minutes per person or 20 minutes per topic)

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Mrs. Bracamonte checked the board@rosemead.k12.ca.us email account for submissions of public comments. There was one (1) as follows:

- Deborah Lawrence, Educational Foundation Member; topic: Casino Night Fundraiser

XIX. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Superintendent Ruvalcaba shared the following:

- Welcomed everyone and thanked them for joining the meeting this evening.
- Congratulated the Students of the Month and complimented them on their speeches, sharing that their poise is pretty amazing.
- Congratulated Janson School for being named a 2023 California Distinguished School.

- Congratulated our entire District team who developed and planned the January PD day. He shared that the District received a lot of feedback and will continue to provide the training sessions. He thanked Dr. Fang and Dr. Rios for their planning.
- Lastly, he shared that the Young Men's Leadership Conference is scheduled for this Saturday with 76 students registered. He also shared that there will be a lot of fun, prizes, and good food for participants. He hopes it will be the beginning of something that will be held on an ongoing basis.

XX. BOARD PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS

President Esquivel shared the following comments:

- Echoed Superintendent Ruvalcaba's comments and congratulated Janson on being named as a 2023 California Distinguished School. He shared that the District prides itself in putting students first and the practice will continue for them to be successful.

XXI. BOARD ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

Clerk Peña shared the following:

- Wished everyone a Happy New Year and hopes that everyone enjoyed their family.
- Congratulated the Students of the Month and was impressed by their speeches.
- Congratulated Janson for being named a California Distinguished School.
- Shared that she and her husband will attend the Casino Night in March.

Trustee Armenta shared the following:

- Welcomed everyone back from the Winter Break and hopes that it was relaxing and surrounded by loved ones.
- Congratulated the Super Stars, the Students of the Month. She shared that they are all very prolific speakers at such a young age by showcasing everything they have learned at such a young age.
- Congratulated Janson on becoming a California Distinguished School for a second time. She shared that even through the pandemic our schools and students have continued to receive awards.
- Shared that when the Board attended CSBA, the keynote speaker mentioned that when you do something with love, it is very evident in our students through the way they speak and what they accomplish. The students sentiments are great towards their teachers.
- Lastly, she wished the team a successful YMLC event on Saturday and knows it will be a huge success.

Trustee Benitez shared the following:

- Congratulated the Students of the Month for the month of January.
- Welcomed everyone back from Winter Break and hopes everyone had a restful break.
- Congratulated Janson staff on being named a California Distinguished School.
- Shared that she attended the Shuey Preschool performance and thoroughly enjoyed the students.
- Lastly, wished everyone a Happy New Year and is glad that we are all back.

Trustee Quintanilla shared the following:

- Announced that the Young Men's Leadership Conference is this Saturday and asked if anyone knows a 6th-8th grade young man to have them sign up for the event.
- Thanked Superintendent Ruvalcaba and Mrs. Bracamonte for coordinating and preparing for the event.
- Congratulated the Students of the Month and shared that it is great to hear their speeches.
- Congratulated Janson staff and Mr. Glass on their being named a California Distinguished Schools.

XXII. PUBLIC HEARING(S): None

XXIII. CONSENT AGENDA

That the Consent Agenda, be Approved.

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Motion seconded by: Mr. John Quintanilla

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

- A. CONSENT - Minutes of the December 13, 2022, Board of Trustees' Meeting**
- B. CONSENT - Purchase Orders of November - December 2022, (on file), and Warrants for Budgeted Expenditures**
- C. CONSENT - Personnel Status Report - Certificated and Classified**
- D. CONSENT - Donation Report**
- E. CONSENT - Meeting, Inservice, Professional Development, Conference and/or Travel Report**
- F. CONSENT - Obsolete Technology - Muscatel Middle School**
- G. CONSENT - Use of Facilities Application: Chenglong Miao (Muscatel)**

XXIV. SPECIAL REPORTS AND PRESENTATION(S)

- A. Presentation on the 2021-2022 District Audit Report, by Mr. Hadley Hui, Moss, Levy & Hartzheim, Certified Public Accountants**

Auditor Hui presented a summary of the 2021-2022 District Audit Report and answered questions. See the presentation attached.

XXV. ACTION ITEM(S)

A. ACTION - Acceptance of the 2021-22 District Audit Report

That the Acceptance of the 2021-2022 District Audit Report, be Approved.

Motion made by: Mrs. Diane Benitez

Motion seconded by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

B. ACTION - Confirmation of Next Scheduled Study Session Board Meeting for the Month of February, 2023, as February 16, 2023

That the Board of Trustees Confirm the Next Scheduled Study Session for the Month of February, 2023, as February 16, 2023, on the topic of: Bond and Facilities Updates and for the March 16, 2023, study session on the topic of: parliamentary procedures and update on the California Dashboard, be Approved.

Motion made by: Mr. John Quintanilla

Motion seconded by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

C. ACTION - Service/Consultant Proposals/ Bid Awards/ Memorandum of Understanding/Contract Report

That the Service/Consultant Proposals/Bid Awards/Memorandum of Understanding/Contract Report, be Approved.

Motion made by: Mrs. Veronica Pena

Motion seconded by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

1. ACTION - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES - Haztrainer Multi-National, Inc. dba Environmental Assistance Group (Districtwide) [NEW]

2. **ACTION - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES - NAC Architecture (Districtwide)[AMENDMENT]**
3. **ACTION - ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES - Weld Inspection & Certification, LLC (WI &C) (Districtwide) [NEW]**
4. **ACTION - EDUCATIONAL SERVICES - PowerSchool Group, LLC (Districtwide) [AMENDMENT]**
5. **ACTION - EDUCATIONAL SERVICES - TreeRing - Mildred B. Janson Elementary School [RENEWAL]**
6. **ACTION - NUTRITION & WELLNESS - Panda Restaurant Group [NEW] (Districtwide)**
7. **ACTION - NUTRITION & WELLNESS - San Gabriel Valley Food Services Cooperative Purchasing Group (SGVPOCO) (Districtwide) [AMENDMENT]**
8. **ACTION - SPECIAL EDUCATION AND STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES - Bright Beginnings for Kids., Inc. (Districtwide) [NEW]**
9. **ACTION - SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE - American Association of School Administrators (AASA) [RENEWAL]**

D. ACTION - Reclassification of Position and Salary Adjustment

That the Reclassification of Multi-Media Specialist to Instructional Aide - Computer Laboratory and Salary Adjustment, be Approved.

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Veronica Pena

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

E. ACTION - Reclassification of Position and Salary Adjustment

That the Reclassification of Position from Senior Clerk Typist/Registration and Attendance to Administrative Secretary - Non-Confidential, be Approved.

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Motion seconded by: Mr. John Quintanilla

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

F. ACTION ITEM - Expulsion of Student No. 22-23.6

That the Expulsion of Student No. 22-23.6, be Approved.

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Diane Benitez

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

G. ACTION - Memorandum of Understanding between the Rosemead School District and the California School Employees Association (CSEA) and its Rosemead Chapter 9, Regarding Pay Schedules

That the Memorandum of Understanding between the Rosemead School District and the California School Employees Association (CSEA) and its Rosemead Chapter 9, Regarding Pay Schedules, be Approved.

Motion made by: Mrs. Diane Benitez

Motion seconded by: Mr. John Quintanilla

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

H. ACTION - Memorandum of Understanding between the Rosemead School District and the California School Employees Association (CSEA) and its Rosemead Chapter 9, Regarding the position of Campus Safety Specialist

That the Memorandum of Understanding between the Rosemead School District and the California School Employees Association (CSEA) and its Rosemead Chapter 9, Regarding the Position of Campus Safety Specialist, be Approved.

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Motion seconded by: Mr. John Quintanilla

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

I. ACTION - Rosemead School District Initial Contract Proposal for Successor 2022-2025 to the California School Employees Association (CSEA) and its Rosemead Chapter 9

That the Rosemead School District Initial Contract Proposal for Successor 2022-2025 to the California School Employees Association (CSEA) and its Rosemead Chapter 9, be Approved.

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Diane Benitez

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

J. ACTION - California School Employees Association (CSEA) and its Rosemead Chapter 9, Initial Contract Proposal for Successor 2022-2025 to the Rosemead School District

That the California School Employees Association (CSEA) and its Rosemead Chapter 9, Initial Contract Proposal for Successor 2022-2025 to the Rosemead School District, be Accepted.

Motion made by: Mrs. Diane Benitez

Motion seconded by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

K. ACTION - Review of Updated Policies - 2nd Reading

That the Review of Updated Policies - 2nd Reading, be Approved.

Motion made by: Mrs. Diane Benitez

Motion seconded by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

L. ACTION - Resolution No. 22-23/08, An Emergency Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District for Mold Testing and Repair of the Principal's Office at Muscatel Middle School

That the Resolution No. 22-23/08, An Emergency Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Rosemead School District for Mold Testing and Repair of the Principal's Office at Muscatel Middle School, be Approved.

Motion made by: Mrs. Veronica Pena

Motion seconded by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

M. ACTION - 2022-2023 School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA)

That the 2022-2023 School Plans for Student Achievement (SPSA), be Approved as Corrected.

Motion made by: Mr. John Quintanilla

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Diane Benitez

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

XXVI. DISCUSSION ITEM(S)

A. DISCUSSION - Eligibility for Differentiated Assistance under California's Accountability System

Assistant Superintendent Fang presented a summary of the Eligibility for Differentiated Assistance under California's Accountability System. See the presentation attached.

B. Review of Updated Policies - 1st Reading

Superintendent Ruvalcaba presented the draft updated policies for a first reading and shared that they will be returned to the Board for action at the next meeting.

XXVII. NEW BUSINESS

A. NEW BUSINESS - Exhibit 1 - Matrix for New Business Topics and Follow Up

Superintendent Ruvalcaba shared the following update on the matrix:

- Marquee updates - Shared two options for placement of the new marquees at each school site.
 - It was the Board's consensus to move forward with placement of the marquees for each school site following option A, as presented.
- Security cameras - Shared that the cameras are fully installed, the server is set up and fully functional, and Assistant Superintendent Rios, Superintendent, and Alex Gaeta have access to the cameras. He also shared that signage has been posted to notice that the campuses are being monitored.

Trustee Quintanilla shared the following:

- Requested Board consensus, for him to attend the Small School District's Association (SSDA) conference on March 5-7, 2023 in Sacramento. He shared that the registration cost is \$650 and invited Trustees if anyone is interested in attending.
 - It was the Board's consensus to approve his attendance.
- Requested Board consensus, for him to attend the California School Board's Association (CSBA) conference in D.C. April 23-26, 2023. Mr. Quintanilla shared that he would personally cover the costs of attendance for the conference.
 - It was the Board's consensus to approve his attendance.
- Inquired whether the District has signs in front of cross walks that state no parking or stopping.
 - Superintendent Ruvalcaba shared that this would be governed by the City and that staff can do an assessment of what signs are present.

XXVIII. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (3 minutes per person or 20 minutes per topic)

XXIX. RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION at ____ p.m.

XXX. CLOSED SESSION

XXXI. ADJOURNMENT OF CLOSED SESSION at _____ p.m.

XXXII. RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION at _____ p.m.

XXXIII. ANNOUNCEMENT OF ANY ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION (if any)

XXXIV. ADJOURNMENT The meeting (be) adjourned at _____ p.m.

President Esquivel adjourned the January 19, 2023, Board Meeting at 9:05 p.m., be Approved.

Motion made by: Ms. Nancy Armenta

Motion seconded by: Mrs. Diane Benitez

Voting:

Ms. Nancy Armenta - Yes

Mr. Ronald Esquivel - Yes

Mrs. Veronica Pena - Yes

Mr. John Quintanilla - Yes

Mrs. Diane Benitez - Yes

The motion passed by a 5-0 vote.

XXXV. NEXT MEETING DATES



Ronald Esquivel, President



Veronica Pena, Clerk

Student of the Month Awards

January 2023



Encinita Elementary School Blessing Mhlanga

Blessing Mhlanga, is proactive and is an "A" student all around. She's a great leader in and outside of the classroom. She's part of our student body leadership team and is a super student. Blessing is wonderful with helping others and is a superb role model for her peers. She goes above and beyond when she completes her assignments with accuracy and neatness. Although she appears shy, she will step up to the plate and deliver what is asked of her. Blessing is amazing when reading with her Buddies. She brings reading to life and makes buddy reading time fun and exciting for her little friends. She's an avid reader and can read two to three books in about one week. She makes teaching simple and fun. I'm pleased to have this opportunity to select Blessing as District Student Of The Month. Blessing is truly a blessing to have in class.

-Ms. Lam, Teacher



6th grade



Mildred B. Janson Elementary School Charlotte Huang

The Mildred B. Janson Elementary 6th grade team is proud to recognize Charlotte Huang as Student of the Month for the month of January. She consistently puts first things first by understanding how to prioritize her time wisely. She demonstrates proactiveness by taking initiative in class. Charlotte begins with the end in mind in all assignments by planning how to approach completing her assignments ahead of time. Because of these reasons, the 6th grade team has selected Charlotte as the student of the month.

-Mr. Aguilar, Mrs. Gonzales, and Miss Hua, Teachers



6th grade



Savannah Elementary School Ryan Tran

Ryan Tran is a bright and capable student. He always puts in his best effort in all subjects as he sets high standards for himself. On the most recent iReady reading diagnostic, Ryan scored an overall 8th grade level. His vocabulary is at a 9th grade level. On the recent iReady math diagnostic, Ryan scored at a late 6th grade level. Ryan reached his stretch growth for both reading and math in just one trimester. Ryan is a strong writer as well as he has a lot of descriptive details in his writing which enhances his essays immensely. Overall, Ryan is a role model when it comes to academics. He utilizes higher level thinking skills to problem solve, he remains on task, and he is respectful to teachers and peers. It is with great pleasure that Ms. Wong and Ms. Arreola deem Ryan Tran Savannah's Student of the Month.

-Ms. Wong and Ms. Arreola, Teachers



6th grade



Emma W. Shuey Elementary School Sophie Vu

Sophie Vu is our choice for Shuey's 6th Grade Academic Student of the Month. Sophie is a polite, respectful, and hardworking student. She is very responsible and consistently puts forth her best effort to succeed. She is reading at the 12th grade level. Most recently, she crushed her second iReady reading diagnostic by overcoming her stretch goal by 41 points, scoring at a 9th grade. She also scored extremely well on her Math Diagnostic, scoring at 8th grade. Sophie is also an outstanding artist, athlete and musician. She enjoys basketball and attends Mrs. Taylor's after school music class where she plays percussion. Sophie is part of Shuey's Student Lighthouse Leadership Team. She demonstrates all 7 Habits. She always does the right thing even when no one is looking. Sophie is a true joy to have in class and well deserving of Shuey's 6th Grade Academic Student of the Month.

-Ms. Pettus, Ms. Shotke, and Mrs. Almaraz, Teachers



6th grade



Muscatel Middle School Arey Martinez

Arey is most deserving to be recognized as the 7th grade Student of the Month. She is an extraordinary 7th grader, both academically and personally. She gives outstanding effort in Science class, and she also exhibits exceptional character and citizenship by being kind and respectful. Arey is truly an outstanding role model to her 7th grade peers. I would love to have a classroom full of students like Arey in my class!

-Mr. Luge, Science Teacher



7th grade



Muscatel Middle School

Luzhenyi "Joyce" Ma

Luzhenyi "Joyce" Ma truly deserves to be recognized as the 8th grade Rosemead School District Student of the Month. She started attending Muscatel in August of 2022. As an 8th grader, and her first year at a new school, she took advantage of all the things Muscatel can offer her. She showed her grades from her previous school in China, and she was granted the opportunity to be part of the CJSF. As a member of CJSF and the guidance of her advisor Mrs. Chen; Joyce enjoyed the opportunity to contribute community service to her school by providing tutoring to her peers after school. She also joined Builders Club, and is a very active member of the Reading Is Fundamental bookmarks committee. She stayed after school in addition to being present in every Builders Club meetings, she also volunteered once a week to help with the bookmarks. She continues to work with much diligence and perseverance in all of her classes. Congratulations.

-Ms. Baranguer, Science Teacher



8th grade

Differentiated Assistance Identification Rosemead School District Board Discussion January 19, 2023



Differentiated Assistance

8 State Priorities

1. Basic Services

2. Implementation of State Standards

3. Parental Involvement

4. Pupil Achievement

• ELA & Math

• English Learner Progress Indicator

5. Pupil Engagement

• Chronic Absenteeism

6. School Climate

• Suspension

7. Course Access

8. Student Outcomes

How does an LEA qualify for Differentiated Assistance?



Districts that have one or more student groups that meet the criteria in at least two priority areas are eligible for differentiated assistance.

Priority 4: Pupil Achievement

- Very Low Status on both the ELA and Mathematics Academic Performance; or
- Very Low Status on the English Learner Progress Measure.

Priority 5: Pupil Engagement

- Very High Status on the Chronic Absenteeism Measure.

Priority 6: School Climate

- Very High Status on the Suspension Rate Measure.

[Differentiated Assistance CDE Flyer](#)

Rosemead School District

Student Group	State Priority 4 ELA	State Priority 4 Math	State Priority 4 ELPI	State Priority 5 Chronic Absenteeism	State Priority 6 Suspension
All Students	Low	Low	Very High	High	Low
Hispanic	Low	Low		High	Medium
Asian	High	Very High		Low	Very Low
Latin Disadvantaged	Medium	Medium		High	Low
Students with Disabilities	High	Very Low		High	Medium
English Learners	Medium	Medium	Very High	Medium	Low
Filipino				Medium	Very Low
Foster Youth				High	High
Homeless				High	High
White				High	Medium
Two or More Races				High	Low

Differentiated Assistance

From Los Angeles County Office of Education:

- Out of 80 LEAs in LA County, 62 were identified as eligible for DA.
- More than half of the LEAs identified as eligible for DA this year (32), were not eligible the last time eligibility was determined based on the 2019 Dashboard.
- Thirty-five of the DA-eligible LEAs had two or more student groups meeting the criteria for eligibility.
- The student groups that most frequently met the criteria for DA eligibility were Students with Disabilities (54) and Foster Youth (38).
- Only one district previously identified as eligible for DA in 2019 was no longer eligible.

What is Chronic Absenteeism (EC 60901)



A student is considered a chronic absentee when he/she is absent on 10% or more of the school days in one school year, from the date of enrollment to the current date.

Chronic absenteeism includes all absences – excused and unexcused – and is an important measure because excessive absences negatively impact academic achievement and student engagement.

Such as:

- Medical absences
- COVID related absences
- Suspension



[Student Support Services Manual](#)

Next Steps

- January 31, 2023: LACOE will be meeting with the district team
- February 2, 2023: Board Presentation on the CA Dashboard data
- The district team will collaborate on an action plan for continuous improvement. We have several plans currently in place such as the CCEIS Plan to address disproportionality.

Questions/Comments



THANK YOU!



OPTION A



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ENCINITA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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JANSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DIGITAL MARQUEE SIGN



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OPTION B

SAVANNAH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
DIGITAL MARQUEE SIGN



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OPTION B

SHUEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
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MUSCATEL MIDDLE SCHOOL
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