



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Board Highlights provides summary information from the Aromas-San Juan Unified School District board meetings.

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Committees that have recently met (a brief report will be made at the board meeting)

Facilities Committee met on April 5, 2023. A brief summary of the committee's work was provided at the board meeting. We reviewed works completed, in progress, and upcoming plans. There is still NO definitive decision from DSA or OPSC on the future for San Juan school in terms of replacement or renovation, though it is likely to be a combination of both. Discussion included: Lease Lease-Back option, update on Measure M summer projects, and current timeline for San Juan project while awaiting DSA/OPSC decisions.

Items of Interest

Negotiations: The district administrative team sun shined the parts of the classified employee's contract they will negotiate in the coming weeks. This will also include negotiation on salaries and benefits. Negotiations has begun already with the certificated (teachers) team and negotiations with the classified employees will begin in the next few weeks. Both teams are preparing for a successful negotiations process.

Board Policy Updates: The first batch of Board Policy Updates from CSBA (California School Board Association) that were presented for the Board for first reading in March were approved on the consent agenda. These updates reflect changes in the law and ed code. A second batch of changes received a First Reading and will come back next month for approval. There will be other batches brought at future board meetings.

Measure M Update identified a list of summer projects.

Action Items

The Board approved the **San Juan School Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment and Title 5 Survey Guidelines**. Though we don't yet know which of the buildings will be replaced or simply rehabbed, we can now move forward with required site environmental studies.

Lease Lease-Back

Mr. John Dominquez of *School Site Solutions* presented to the The Board on the Lease Lease-Back Option for construction of San Juan School. The Board approved a resolution that supports that choice. Next step will be to issue an RFQ to solicit proposals from companies who wish to be considered for a Lease Lease-Back arrangement for the future construction projects.

Juul Settlement Agreement

The Board reviewed and approved the results of a class action lawsuit ASJUSD has participated in against

Juul, Inc. The district portion of the settlement will be somewhat less than \$21,000. Whatever remains after a deduction of lawyers' fees will be funds we can use to obtain vaping detectors to help reduce the use of juul products in the bathrooms at our sites.

The Board reviewed and approved a **mural design for Aromas School** which was the joint work of 8th graders and Terra Cultura artists. It will be on the brick wall near the 8th grade classrooms. Theme is "Readers are Leaders."

The Board approved its **Board Governance Calendar**.

Upcoming Meetings

Next meetings: April 26, Board Study Session on CONSTRUCTION 6-8 PM

May 17 - Budget Study Session Board Meeting 6pm closed; 7pm Open

May 24 - Budget Hearing Board Meeting 6pm closed; 7pm Open

Also: April 22, 2023 - Dedication of the Paul Stampleman Library at Anzar High School - 11AM

Upcoming: David Jakes Returns for the Final Town Hall on May 18, 2023 (Thursday) to deliver his report. 5:30 pm light dinner; 6-8pm will be the town hall in the Anzar Library. All invited but RSVP please.