



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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

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Action Items

David Jakes Learning Spaces Pilot Proposal

The Board approved a proposal from David Jakes to design and implement a pilot learning spaces proposal at all sites. This plan will involve setting up classrooms during second semester with sample new furniture to gather input from teachers and students about what best serves instructional needs. What is learned will help guide the purchase of new furniture and the upgrading of learning spaces during the next several years.

AEDIS Construction

The Board approved a contract with AEDIS Construction for the continuing work on the San Juan School project.

Aromas-San Juan Teachers Association Contract

The Board approved the 2023-2024 agreement with ASJTA.

Topographical Survey

The Board approved a proposal for a topographical survey necessary for the San Juan school project. Though we don't yet have a definitive answer, this survey will be necessary no matter the percentage of new construction is implemented.

Teacher Prep MOU with Merced

The Board approved an MOU with University of California-Merced to allow us be a site where future teachers may pursue preparatory experiences.

Art TOSA stipend

The Board approved a stipend to support the development of a K-12 scope and sequence in the ARTS for all sites. This stipend is in lieu of a previously approved .2 FTE to accomplish the same task.

Board Policies

A first reading of the next section of new Board Policies from CSBA (California School Board Association) was conducted. These policies are those related to Curriculum and reflect recent changes in the law and/or Ed Code. Board members requested some additional information about a few policies. A second reading and possible review and approval will occur at the June 14, 2023 Board Meeting.

Two Public Hearings

Required Public Hearings on LCAP and the Budget were held with presentations from Jivan Dhaliwal, Director of Curriculum and Instruction and Daniel Ornelas, Chief Business Official. Both of these will be brought back at the June 14 meeting for final approvals.

Upcoming Meetings

Next regular board meeting: June 14, 2023.

Committee Meetings:

Facilities Meeting: June 20, 2023 at 4pm, District Annex

Reminder:

Starting in August 2023, early dismissal days at all sites will change from Wednesdays to Thursdays. Please make a note of this!