

# BOARD Highlights



## **Baker School's Students and Employees of the Year Honored by the Board**

The Board honored the 2023-2024 students and employees of the year from Baker School. Recognized as Students of the Year were Harold Iboy Cardona, Kimberly Zeferino and Adella Villarreal, Classified Employee of the Year, Valerie Parra, Special Needs Assistant, Site Certificated Employee of the Year, Danny Estremera, 5th Grade Teacher, and Teacher of the Year, Leticia Huerta Hernandez, 1st Grade Teacher.

## **Board Approves Project Labor Agreement (PLA) Benefiting the Mountain View Community**

The Board approved a PLA that will benefit the Mountain View community by providing local residents first opportunities for hire on bond construction projects. The PLA requires that employees hired for the project are referred through union hiring halls, that nonunion contractors pay union dues for the length of the project, and that the contractor follow union rules on pensions, work conditions, and dispute resolution.

## **Board Approves Audit Report Which Indicates Continued Fiscal Accountability**

MVSD was able to continue its tradition of fiscal accountability and received its 25th consecutive outstanding audit opinion on the yearly state mandated financial audit. MVSD received an "unmodified" audit opinion, the highest opinion that can be rendered by an accountant. Auditors also completed a Bond Financial and Performance Audit which received an "unmodified" opinion, concluding that in all significant respects, the District properly accounted for the expenditures of the funds held in both Measure SS and Measure M Bond Building Funds, and that such expenditures were made on authorized bond projects.

## **In other action the Board approved:**

- Second Reading and Approval - Revision of Board Policy (BP) 0410, BP 1330, BP 4112.2, BP 4140/4240/4340, BP 5117, BP 5131.7, BP 5142, BP 5148.2, BP 6142.2, BP 6174, BP 7150
- School Board Recognition Month
- Lunar New Year Resolution - February 10-24, 2024
- Shared Leadership Resolution - Community Schools Model of School Improvement
- Appointment of West San Gabriel Valley Special Education Local Plan Area Community Advisory Committee Members
- Adoption of 2022-2023 School Accountability Report Cards
- Agreement with Marenem, Inc. Secret Stories
- Budget Adjustment Request and Advance Approval of Funds Early Head Start Targeted Funds for 2023-24
- Service Agreement Contract for Head Start and Early Head Start Nutrition Consultant 2023-24
- Budget Adjustment Request and Advance Approval of Basic Head Start Targeted Funds 2023-24
- Agreement with Pacific Palms Resort and Conference Center
- Attendance at Conferences and Workshops
- Independent Contractors and Memberships

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**In other action the Board approved (continued):**

- Extend Final Lease Payments with Enterprise Fleet Management Inc. for 5 vehicles
- Contract Agreement with LACOE for Thriving Schools Project
- Agreement with Kept Companies
- Award of Bid to Valley Vista Services Inc for the “District-Wide Waste, Recycle, and Organic Services”
- Donations
- Warrant Report and Purchase Order Report #5 - November 2023
- Revised Minimum Wage
- Human Resources Actions Report

*The next regularly scheduled Board of Education Meeting is on February 1, 2024*