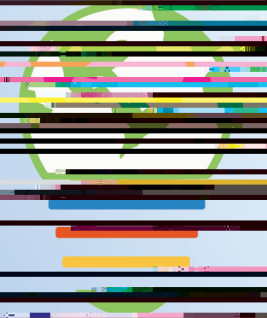




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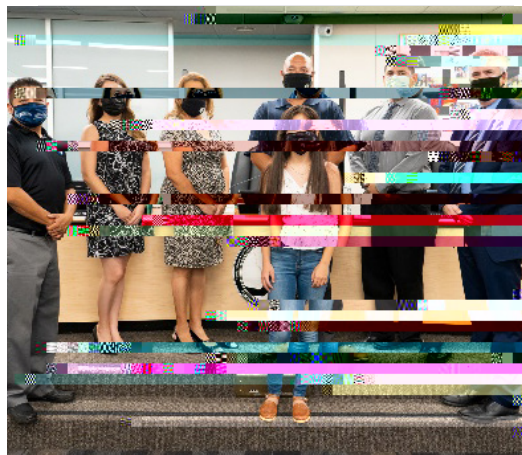


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Highlights from the JULY Board of Education Meetings

July 7, 2021

- Board of Education received a program



- City of Fontana partners with Fontana Unified to split the cost of providing crossing guard services in the District.
- The Board approved a Master Agreement and Project Authorization with SVA Architects, for the design and engineering of the Fontana Middle School Modernization Project. The scope of work includes the replacement of Classroom Building "L" and modernization of various classrooms and buildings.
- The Board adopted a revised board policy to reflect the new independent study program requirements for 2021-22 and ensure policies are updated prior to the beginning of instruction. There have been significant changes to state law regarding independent study and the District is required to update Board policies to ensure alignment with the new state policies.



CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

ELEMENTARY: Elementary Students Embrace Learning in Summer Literacy and Math Camp

For the first time in many years, 25 Fontana Unified elementary schools engaged students in Summer Literacy and Math Camp, which bolstered student learning in core subjects through exciting lessons.

Second- and third-grade students bolstered their social-emotional learning through literature as part of the Summer Lit Camp language arts curriculum, developed by Scholastic. Popular titles like “Bobby the Brave” and “The Rainbow Mystery” came alive in the classroom, supported by engaging arts and crafts lessons that extended learning and inspired creativity.

Lit Camp fosters seven key strengths— belonging, curiosity, kindness, confidence, courage and hope— that help children develop the resilience to be lifelong readers and learners who flourish in and out of the classroom.

Second- and third-graders also engaged in hands-on math activities driven by Graham Fletcher’s 3 Act Tasks, which spark curiosity and make real-world connections to the daily math students learn in the classroom.

The whole-class, problem-based approach helped develop students’ ability to question, engage in problem solving, develop a range of strategies and mathematically model.

The program’s success is not only illustrated in the high student engagement, but also in their pre- and post- assessment scores. Post assessment results revealed gains in students’ grade-le

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS



HIGH SCHOOL:

FOHI and Kaiser High Enhance Learning through Makerspaces

Fontana High School and Kaiser High School are expanding learning beyond the classroom in 2021-22, thanks to state-of-the-art Makerspaces that inspire innovation.

Designed to enhance the learning process, the makerspaces at Fontana and Kaiser high schools provide a hands-on environment where students can exercise their creativity and explore ideas – across various subjects and disciplines – using the latest tools and technology.

The Makerspaces will also support the robust career technical education pathways offered at each high school. Fontana High School's Bio-Animakerspace, created in partnership with Garner Holt Education through Imagination, promote career exploration and problem-solving across the biomedical, biomechanical and biotechnological industries.



SCHOOL SHOUT OUTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR TEACHERS OF THE YEAR FOR 2020-2021

Nancy L. Wheeler - Almond Elementary
Jamie L. Heyes - Beech Avenue Elementary
Edith C. Chavez - Kathy Binks Elementary
Mary K. Catren-Crull - Canyon Crest Elementary
Laura J. Wood - Chaparral Academy of Technology
Baudelio Santana, Jr. - Citrus Elementary
Debra G. Moncayo - Cypress Elementary
Audrey J. Cox - Date Elementary
Erika Olmedo - Dolores Huerta International Academy
Linda B. Veik - Hemlock Elementary
Marissa A. Bomar - Juniper Elementary
Wendy E. Vega-Franco - Live Oak Elementary
Kristy A. Stevens - Locust Elementary
Leticia Mendoza - Mango Elementary
Jimena J. Furlani Barrera - Maple Elementary
Nancy J. Baker - North Tamarind Elementary
Sommer M. Mendoza - Oak Park Elementary
Francisco J. Caloca - Oleander Elementary
Susan J. Little - Palmetto Elementary
Jennifer Saikaly Moreno - Poplar Elementary
J. Louise Kennedy - Ted J. Porter Elementary
Dawn M. Juhas - Virginia Primrose Elementary
Sunshine L. Contreras - Randall-Pepper Elementary

Bret T. Nason - Redwood Elementary
Andrea J. Mc Clure - Shadow Hills Elementary
Heather N. Minnick - Sierra Lakes Elementary
Laura B. Galvez - South Tamarind Elementary
Sommer M. Mendoza - Tokay Elementary
Megan E. Pulham - West Randall Elementary
Shawn K. Gibson - Alder Middle
Heather L. Rhodes - Almeria Middle
Yvonne F. Quinto - Fontana Middle
Shawn M. Farnsworth - Wayne Ruble Middle
Brianna A. Hoch - Sequoia Middle
Lauren E. Freeman - Southridge Tech Middle
Virginia C. Johnson - Harry S. Truman Middle
Nate Abba - A. B. Miller High
Gilberto Vega - Eric Birch High
Ryan M. Augustine - Citrus High
David W. Fischer - Fontana High
Albar X. Inzunza - Jurupa Hills High
Leandra P. Marchis - Henry J. Kaiser High
Robert J. Braucht - Summit High
Rosa Aguilar - Fontana Adult School
Margaret J. Vollmer - Elementary Instruction
Ana L. Espinosa Hernandez - VLP - Online Learning

Cynthia E. Cervantes - Senior Custodian
Kathleen M. Holtsclaw - Senior Custodian
Rosalind B. Wilkins - Secretary I - Secondary
Guadalupe Berry - District Office Receptionist (Bilingual)
Susana Ventura - Secretary I - High School
Brenda S. Cardona - Secretary I - Elementary School
Fabiola Ramirez - Secretary I - Elementary School
Maria D. Medeiros - Community Aide - Bilingual

Elsa Lafarga Avila - Secretary I - Elementary School
Patricia Martinez - Secretary I - Elementary School
Claudia G. Quen - Intermediate Clerk Typist
Laura E. Urbina - Kitchen Operator
Amelia L. Lafleur - Library Specialist



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