

# Board Highlights

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November/ December 2017

## Student Attendance Report and Chronic Absenteeism

**Rate for 2016-2017:** The District reports official attendance to the State at three intervals: P-1, P-2, and P-Annual. The District and school attendance goal is 95%. Chronic absenteeism is a LCAP metric. Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing 10% or more of total school days. For each month of the school year, the % of chronic absenteeism per grade level for each school was calculated based on the number of schools days in each month's reporting period.

[\(Click here for tables of reports summarized 2016-2017\)](#)

## Update on California's Dashboard and Local

**Indicators for 2017-2018:** California launched a field test of the California School Dashboard in spring of 2017, an online tool designed to help communities across the state access important information about K-12 districts and schools. The Dashboard for Fall 2017 is underway to include additional State and local indicators expected to be available to the public by December 2017. The Dashboard is the next step in series of major shifts in public education, changes that have raised the bar for student learning, transformed testing and put the focus on equity.

## Report on 2016-2017 California Healthy Kids Survey

**Results (CHKS):** All North Monterey County Unified School students in grades 5, 7, 9, and 11 complete the California Healthy Kids Survey (CHKS) in January/February of 2017 along with secondary staff members. The report provides the survey results on school climate and student well-being indicators. [\(View report click here\)](#)

## Board Received Annual Williams Report for Fiscal

**2017-2018:** California *Education Code* Section 1240 requires that the County Superintendent of Schools visit schools identified for compliance review in accordance with the *Williams* Legislation and report the results to the local Governing board. [\(View report click here\)](#)

## Superintendent Reports:

- ❖ North County Annual Thanksgiving Feast allowed the community to come together to set-up, on Nov. 22, and serve, on Nov. 23, to our families
- ❖ High School Marching Band Performed at the Salinas Parade of Lights on Nov. 26 and Elementary and Middle Schools on Nov. 29.
- ❖ High School Band participated in Annual Salinas Parade of Lights.
- ❖ Transportation dept. received a 'satisfactory' on their terminal inspection from CHP motor carrier.
- ❖ IT dept. qualified for the 2016-2017 CALPADS Data Management Recognition Award from the State.
- ❖ Elkhorn Elementary After School and Safety Program Estuary Explorer Club has a new video. [\(Click here for video\)](#)
- ❖ All 4<sup>th</sup> graders learned about careers in STEM through hands-on classroom lessons conducted from Nov. 27-Dec. 1.
- ❖ New Teacher workshop occurred on Nov. 29. On Managing Stress and Developing Growth Mindset.
- ❖ Site attendance teams re-convened on Nov. 17 to monitoring progress.
- ❖ Parent Academy began Nov. 30 for the first session, second session is Jan. 31, 2018, third session is Feb. 20, 2018 and fourth session is April 25, 2018.
- ❖ School Site visits occurred the last week of Nov. and first week of Dec.
- ❖ Visual and Performing Arts program highlights include Band concerts, Dance performances and Arts exhibits at all sites.
- ❖ Fall Sport banquets at the high school held to recognize students.

## **Approved NMCUSD's Local Indicators for Fall 2017 Dashboard and the Formation of a Superintendent's Parent/Community Advisory Committee for the LCAP:**

Based upon the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), California has a new accountability systems that is based upon multiple measures. These measures are used to determine local education agency (LEA) and school progress toward meeting the needs of their students. The measures are based on factors that contribute to a quality education, including high school graduation rates, college/career readiness, and academic achievement on state test scores, English learner progress suspension rates and parent engagement. The priority areas for Local Indicators (*view California Dashboard Indicators Graphic click here*) are:

1. **Basic Services:** Access to instructional materials, safe & clean facilities, & appropriately assigned teachers.
2. **Implementation of State Academic Standards:** Annual report on progress in implementing the standards for all content areas.
3. **Parent Engagement:** Annual report on progress toward: (1) seeking input from parents/guardians in decision making; and (2) promoting parental participation in programs.
6. **School Climate:** Administer a Local Climate Survey.

([View NMCUSD Local Indicators Fall 2017 Dashboard click here](#))

**Report on 2016-2017 Physical Fitness Testing Results:** The State Board of Education designated the FITNESSGRAM as the Physical Fitness Test (PFT) for students in California schools. The main goal of the test is to help students in starting life-long habits of regular physical activity. The FITNESSGRAM is a comprehensive, health-related physical fitness battery developed by The Cooper Institute in Dallas, Texas. Students in grades five, seven, and nine take the fitness test. The test has six parts that show a level of fitness that offer a degree of defense against diseases that come from inactivity. Students, teachers, and parents can use the test results. ([See presentation click here](#))

## **Approved the Fourth Contract Addendum for Employment of the District Superintendent**

The term of the contract shall be extended for two additional years through June 30, 2020, with no changes to the terms of the original contract as amended with prior addendums.

**Report from Committee to Support NMCUSD Bonds:** The Committee to Support NMCUSD Bonds was formed and began working together after Monday, August 7, 2017. The purpose of this committee was to advocate for Measures E and F, the two school bonds on the November 7, 2017 ballot. The committee had parents, community members, teachers, and staff who volunteered to work to inform the community about Measures E and F and to encourage support, as well as conducted a "get out the vote" campaign. ([See Committee's presentation click here](#))

## **Approved 2017-18 First Interim Financial Report and Positive Financial Solvency Certification**

According to Education Code 42130 and 42131, local education agencies are required to submit two interim reports to the governing board of the District during each fiscal year covering the financial and budgetary status of the District. The first interim report covers the financial and budgetary status of the District for the period ending October 31. ([See Presentation Here](#))

**Approved Resolution No. 2017-1812 Changing Odd-Year School Board Elections to Even-year Elections:** Based on SB 415, if our school district experienced 25% less voter turnout in the 2015 election than the average voter turnout for the previous four statewide general elections (2014, 2012, 2010, 2008), we are required to adopt a resolution to initiate the transition to even-numbered year board elections, no later than January 1, 2018. (Elec. Code§ 14052, subd. b.). ([View resolution click here](#))

**Organization of the Board:** The annual organization meeting installs new trustees re-elected/elected, established regular meeting dates for the calendar year, and approves new officers for 2018.

Martha Chavarria- President  
Adrian Ayala- Vice-President  
Elizabeth Samuels- Clerk  
Lillian Mulvey- Member  
Kyle Samuels- Member

## ***Presentations and Bulletin Board Displays***

### **❖ Presentation by Elkhorn Elementary School:**

Principal Sandra Cuevas and Assistant Principal Lorene Harvey gave a presentation of the latest focus areas occurring at their school.

([Click here for the presentation](#))

### **❖ Presentation by Prunedale Elementary School:**

Principal Melissa Lewington and Assistant Principal Sandra Gutierrez gave a presentation of the latest focus areas occurring at their school.

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### **❖ Presentation by Echo Valley Elementary School:**

Principal Dr. Kathryn Singh and Assistant Principal Therese Phillips gave a presentation of the latest focus areas occurring at their school

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