

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Natomas USD

April 26, 2017 8:00PM

EDUCATION CENTER - BOARD ROOM 1901 Arena Blvd., Sacramento, CA

95834 Open Session: 8:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter/immediately following the conclusion of the Regular Board Meeting

I. OPEN SESSION

Quick Summary / Abstract:

NOTE: Open Session of Board Meetings are video recorded and available for viewing on the District's website at <https://natomasunified.org/board-of-trustees/videos/>. Those in attendance should expect that the recordings will capture all activity and discussions before, during, and after meetings.

II. ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

IV. PRESENTATION

IV.a. Strengthening Our Schools in South Natomas

Quick Summary / Abstract:

William Young, Deputy Superintendent
Heather Garcia, Associate Superintendent
Doug Orr, Associate Superintendent

Recommended Motion:

Staff will share information on a possible plan to expand American Lakes, Jefferson and Bannon Creek from K-5 schools to K-8 schools. This would: 1) involve facilities upgrades and expansion to all three sites, 2) address the challenges to find a permanent site for NGMS, and 3) allow for development of academic programs in South Natomas like K-8 efforts at Heron and Paso Verde School. Initial thoughts for academic programs at these schools would possibly include dual immersion, robotics/STEM, and a third program to be determined from stakeholder input. This is aligned with the The Next 5 strategic directions: 1.2 - Examine possibilities to further expand art, world languages and civics in schools; 2.1 - Beginning in elementary school, continue to develop college and career access and readiness for all students; 2.4 - Continue to promote and refine the pathways and programs at secondary schools and support elementary and K-8 schools to develop college and career focused programs; 2.5 - Continue providing 21st century classroom technology and support the infrastructure for expansion to prepare students for college and career success; 3.1 - NUSD schools will expand and improve promotion of what is unique and successful about their school; and 4.2 - Support schools as each continues to develop inclusive, engaging, safe and supportive school culture and climate.

V. ADJOURNMENT

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