



# BoardBriefs

INFORMATION FROM THE NOVEMBER 14, 2024, BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

## BOARD OF EDUCATION RECOGNITION



### 2024 ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

The Covina-Valley Unified School District Board of Education proudly recognized Northview High School as an AP Honor Roll Silver Award recipient and South Hills High School as a Bronze Award winner. These prestigious awards celebrated the schools' dedication to expanding access to Advanced Placement courses while maintaining high levels of student success. This achievement reflected the commitment of our educators, students, and families to academic excellence and college readiness.



### CITY OF HOPE BLOOD DRIVE VOLUNTEERS

The Covina-Valley Unified School District Board of Education proudly recognized the students of South Hills High School for organizing a successful blood drive benefiting the City of Hope. Their dedication and community spirit are evident as South Hills consistently collects the most pints of blood each year, making a meaningful impact on patients in need. Mr. Francis Fong from the City of Hope assisted with the recognition.



### OCTOBER EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

Our amazing October Employees of the Month were recognized at the Board meeting. These outstanding individuals were honored for their dedication and contributions to our schools, making a lasting impact on our students and community.

To see the Board Recognition presentation, click this [LINK](#)

## UPCOMING SPECIAL BOARD MEETING



### Board of Education Special Meeting

#### Oath of Office

December 16, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Dr. Mary Hanes Professional Development Center & Boardroom  
220 West Puente Street, Covina, CA

#### Board of Education

Maria E. Cruz, DSW  
President

Sue L. Maulucci  
Vice President

Maria M. Caceres  
Clerk

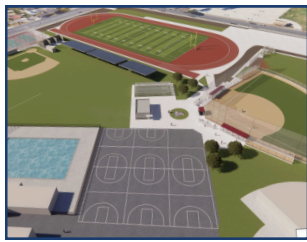
Simon Wright  
Member

Rachael Robles  
Member

Special Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, December 16, 2024, at 6:00 PM at the Dr. Mary Hanes Professional Development Center and Boardroom. During this special meeting, the District will celebrate and administer the Oath of Office to our Board members, honoring their continued dedication and service to our students, families, and community.

All are welcome to join us in recognizing their achievements and reaffirming our shared commitment to supporting Covina-Valley schools. We look forward to seeing you there!

## PRESENTATIONS



### Covina High School Softball Field Renovations

[\(click the link to view the full presentation\)](#)

Mr. Keith Kovach, Director of Maintenance, Operations, Facilities, and Transportation, provided the Board of Education with an update on the District's plans to renovate the Covina High School softball field, outlining key improvements and the project's timeline. This renovation is part of the District's ongoing efforts to enhance athletic facilities for students and the community.

## HIGHLIGHTS



### New Marquees Coming to Secondary Schools

The new marquees will enhance communication by offering a dynamic and engaging platform to share important announcements, highlight upcoming events, and celebrate student achievements, strengthening the connection between schools and their communities. These signs serve as a visible reminder of the exciting activities and accomplishments happening within each school.

## BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

**Dr. Maria E. Cruz** reflected on her journey to reelection, sharing her strengthened commitment to serving the community and inspiring young Latinas to pursue their dreams. She emphasized fostering collaboration, open communication, and mutual respect within the District, highlighting how these values create a positive environment for students. Dr. Cruz looks forward to her next term and the great things ahead.

[Click here to hear Dr. Cruz's comments starting at 3:37:40](#)

**Sue Maulucci** thanked Alejandra and Jordan for sharing updates about their schools, noting how inspiring it is to hear students speak passionately about their campuses. She spoke about attending a recent high school play, praising the students' talent and expressing excitement for the thriving arts programs in the District. Mrs. Maulucci also expressed gratitude for the support she received from the community, family, and friends during the election, sharing her honor and enthusiasm to serve another four years on the board. She looks forward to continuing the District's progress and fostering collaboration for even greater success.

[Click here to hear Mrs. Maulucci's comments starting at 3:40:16](#)

**Maria M. Caceres** reflected on her first term on the board, noting significant transformations over the past four years. She highlighted accomplishments like prioritizing student and staff safety, expanding counseling resources, opening the Health and Wellness Center, and approving policies to amplify student voices by adding Student Board Members. Ms. Caceres also celebrated the District's fiscal responsibility and beautification projects and the partnerships with Mt. SAC and Citrus College. She thanked all District employees for their dedication, emphasizing their role in shaping the District's success.

[Click here to hear Ms. Caceres' comments starting at 3:41:59](#)

**Rachael Robles** expressed her gratitude and happiness for the opportunity to continue serving alongside her fellow board members, sharing her excitement about the years ahead and the work they will accomplish together.

[Click here to hear Mrs. Robles' comments starting at 3:43:53](#)

**Simon Wright** commended the hard work and dedication of his colleagues during the election season. He expressed immense pride in their efforts, congratulating them on a job well done.

[Click here to hear Mr. Wright's comments starting at 3:44:19](#)

**Anthony Medina** congratulated Alejandra and Jordan for leading the Pledge of Allegiance. He shared his gratitude for the installation of the new water fountain near the library at Fairvalley High School.

[Click here to hear Mr. Medina comments starting at 3:44:55](#)

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



Alejandra Venegas from Barranca Elementary School and Jordan Phillips from South Hills High School led the Pledge of Allegiance and shared insights from their experiences at their respective schools.

**THE NEXT SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING IS ON DECEMBER 16, 2024**

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