

# Board



# Briefs

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE **OCTOBER 8, 2019** BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

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### ➤ **Superintendent and Board Recognition**

The Superintendent and Board recognized student and staff accomplishments at school sites and the District. The entire list can be found in the agenda packet here:

<https://www.euhdsd.org/current-board-agenda/>

Among those highlighted include:

- **Alex Jimenez** of Orange Glen High School, and the founder of *Patriots Do Something*, was recognized as the Escondido East Rotary “Service Above Self” award winner for September.
- San Pasqual High School seniors **Howard Kung & Sara Lord** were recognized as Commended Students by the National Merit Scholarship Program.
- Escondido High School Student **Estevan Zarza** solved a Rubik’s Cube in record time. As part of the team that participated in the San Diego Science Festival Rubik’s Cube Competition, Estevan solved a 3x3 Rubik’s Cube in 14.6 seconds!
- Del Lago Academy teacher, **Milagros Hinojosa**, is hosting a six-week conversational Spanish class for staff members – further enhancing and promoting DLA’s cultural proficiency focus for the 2019/20 school year.
- Valley High School social worker **Adriana Bonilla** helped organize an event with Feeding San Diego where approximately 90 people from the community shopped for free food, produce, and additional food staples.

### ➤ **Palomar College Middle College**

The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding between Escondido Union High School District and Palomar College for Middle College. The plans for hosting a Middle College program at Orange Glen High School have been developed in collaboration with EUHSD administrators, teachers, counselors, and Palomar College faculty and administrators. This Memorandum of Understanding outlines our agreement in sharing the students and supporting them for success in both high school and college classes.

### ➤ **School Safety Plans**

The Board approved school safety plans. Each school site Safety Planning Committee has developed a comprehensive School Safety Plan relevant to the needs of the school by taking into account the school’s staffing, available resources, and building design. The plans also include a Tactical Response Plan in accordance with Education Code 32281. The School Safety Plan has been approved by the School Site Council and then forwarded to the Board for approval in accordance with Education Code 32288.

➤ **Red Ribbon Week**

The Board adopted a resolution in support of the Red Ribbon Week Campaign. The Escondido Union High School District is committed in its efforts to provide an environment that is safe, drug-free, and conducive to learning. We believe that advocating and promoting a drug-free lifestyle is a responsibility of everyone. Each school site has an active chapter of SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) or Safe Schools Ambassadors led by a certificated staff member. The advisors at each campus have committed to launching their Red Ribbon activities on October 23, 2019.

➤ **Parent Fundraising**

The Board authorized the parent organizations and booster groups listed below to fundraise. Board Policy 1230, Fundraising by School Affiliated Organizations, requires parent groups and community organizations who wish to raise funds to benefit school or student programs receive authorization from the Board of Education. The following parent organizations and/or booster groups have submitted a request for authorization to fundraise to support Escondido Union High School District schools with all supporting materials:

- Del Lago Academy Foundation
- Orange Glen High School Football Boosters Club

➤ **Future meetings**

Regular Meetings:

Tuesday, November 12, 2019 in the District Office (7 pm)

The following regular board meeting dates remain for 2019:

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Tuesday, December 17, 2019