

Board



Briefs

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SPECIAL AUGUST 27, 2019 JOINT BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING WITH PALOMAR COLLEGE

➤ Middle College at Orange Glen High School

The Palomar College Board of Education held a joint board meeting with the Escondido Union High School District Board of Education to discuss the concept of a Middle College at Orange Glen High School.



Middle colleges have developed in response to calls to make high school more relevant to students, and to make college more accessible and affordable. The Middle College concept creates a college-going culture in high school and studies have shown the Middle College concept increases high

school graduation rates. If approved, the Middle College at Orange Glen High School would commence with the 2020-2021 school year.

➤ EUHSD Presentation

- Superintendent Dr. Anne Staffieri presented at the meeting, providing everyone with a district overview.
- Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Dr. April Moore introduced her team and summarized the process the district has followed thus far.

- Michael Sovacool (Teacher) - Purpose and shared interest
- Allison Talbott (Teacher) – Vision
- Caroline Potter (Teacher) – Research
- Equity Focus; Results
- Stacey Adame (Principal) – Considerations
- JC Diaz (Assistant Principal)– Displayed a sample class schedule
- Amy Booth (Assistant Principal on Special Assignment) shared proposed next steps:
 - Selection of administration, then teachers – August/September
 - Initiate marketing – October
 - Information events; open registration – November
 - Send student acceptance forms – January
 - Student admissions in conjunction with Palomar college – February – June
 - School begins! – August 2020

➤ **Questions & Answers**

- There were quite a number of questions from both Boards of Education. Topics included diversity, inclusion, marketing, attrition rates and graduation rates, future enrollment numbers, and attention to continuation high school students.



➤ **Future meetings**

Regular Board Meetings:

Tuesday, September 10, 2019 in the District Office Board Room (7 pm)

The following regular board meeting dates remain for 2019:

- Tuesday, September 10, 2019
- Tuesday, October 8, 2019
- Tuesday, November 12, 2019
- Tuesday, December 17, 2019