

GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
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BOARD OF EDUCATION
AGENDA

May 31, 2022
Meeting No. 22
Regular Meeting

GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
223 North Jackson Street
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BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING NO. 22
Glendale High School Performing Arts Center
1440 E. Broadway
Glendale, CA 91205

May 31, 2022

“Preparing our students for their future.”

*“Excelling Together with Endless
Pathways for Success.”*

Please Note Times	
5:00 P.M. -	Opening Presentations Student Board Member Report Acknowledgements and Recognitions Recess Return to Meeting Public Communications Action

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AGENDA

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A. OPENING – 5:00 P.M.

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call**
- 2. Presentation of the Colors led by Crescenta Valley High School AFJROTC**
- 3. Pledge of Allegiance led by Brandon Doronila, Glendale Unified Student Board Member and a 12th grade student at Glendale High School.**
- 4. Certification of Compliance**

To accommodate the requirement of Government Code Section 54954.2 in accordance with the Brown Act revisions, the agenda for the meeting was posted on bulletin boards in the Administration Center and the Glendale Unified School District website 72 hours prior to this meeting.

- 5. Approval of Agenda Order**

B. PRESENTATIONS

1. Recognition of Certificated and Classified Retirements 2021-2022 8

The Board of Education would like to recognize all Certificated and Classified personnel retiring from the District in the 2021-2022 school year.

2. 50th Annual Masonic Employee Recognition Awards 13

Members of the Glendale and La Crescenta Masonic Lodges will present the Masonic Employee Recognition Awards to outstanding Glendale Unified School District employees. This is the 50th annual presentation of these recognition awards, which celebrate the significant contribution public schools make to our community.

3. Masonic Scholarships

Members of the Glendale and La Crescenta Masonic Lodges will present scholarships to outstanding seniors from each of our Glendale Unified high schools. The recipients for 2021-2022 are: Leo Deane and Sabrina Spatny, Clark Magnet High School; Miriam Awan and Christian Han, Crescenta Valley High School; Calvin Leigh-Cabrera, Daily High School; Lauren Hession and Jeta Cooper-Johnson, Glendale High School; Anthony Van Patten and London Prince; Hoover High School; and Neko Ohnsman, Verdugo Academy.

4. GSMA Presents Future Educator Scholarships

The Glendale Schools Management Association will present scholarships to students who are interested in careers in education and helping children. The recipients for 2021-2022 are: Janet Jong from Clark Magnet High School, and Diana Baghramian and Crystal Stylec from Glendale High School.

5. Glendale Council PTA Year End Report

Glendale Council PTA President Rebecca Johnson and Executive Vice President Lerna Amiryans will present a report about PTA's activities during the 2021-2022 school year.

C. STUDENT BOARD MEMBER CLOSING REMARKS

1. Student Board Member Brandon Doronila will report on the past school year and events happening at schools around the District.

D. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS

1. Student Member, Board of Education

Brandon Doronila, senior at Glendale High School, has served with distinction as student representative to the Board of Education during the 2021-2022 school year.

D. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS-continued

2. Student Advisory Council 2021-2022

The Board of Education would like to recognize our outstanding high school students who served on the Glendale Unified Student Advisory Council during the 2021-2022 school year: Andrew Avanessian, Charlotte Fernandez-Walker, Emilyya Isagholian, Tedrick Markarian from Clark Magnet High School; Joseph Choi, Josh Ok, Sienna Nola-Karapetian, David Kim, Josiah Noh from Crescenta Valley High School; Genesis Valenzuela from Daily High School; CJ Calica, Brandon Doronila, Sarine Kaloghlian, Angela Krikorian, Lilian Mirzakanian, Shant Nazarian from Glendale High School; Kiana Avedisian, Emily Bagramyan, Amanda Bystrom, Abby Valle, and Jessica Voskanian from Hoover High School.

3. Michael F. Escalante Senior Scholar Award

The Board of Education proudly presents the Michael F. Escalante Senior Scholar Award. Initiated in 2010, this award is presented annually to an outstanding senior from each of our Glendale Unified High Schools. The recipients for 2021-2022 are: Sabrina Spatny, Clark Magnet High School; David Kim, Crescenta Valley High School; Hovel Gulinyan, Daily High School; Brandon Doronila, Glendale High School; and Kiana Avedisian, Hoover High School.

4. Burtis E. Taylor Community Education Award

The Board of Education proudly presents the Burtis E. Taylor Community Education Award. Initiated in 1982, this award symbolizes the highest degree of dedication to public education as exemplified by Dr. Burtis E. Taylor, retired Superintendent of the Glendale Unified School District. The recipients for 2021-2022 are Dr. David Viar, Superintendent/President, Glendale Community College; Glendale Fire Department; and Ophelia Satoorian on behalf of Vahik Satoorian, Davidian and Mariamian Educational Foundation.

5. James R. Brown Leadership Award

The Board of Education proudly presents the James R. Brown Leadership Award. This award is presented annually to a Certificated or Classified administrator for exemplary leadership skills and significant contribution to advancing the quality of public education. The recipients for 2021-2022 are Dr. Lonny Root, Principal, and Dr. Christin Molano, Assistant Principal, from Daily High School, Jewel City, Verdugo Academy, and GUSD Online College & Career Academy.

6. Robert A. Sanchis Award of Excellence

The Board of Education proudly presents the Robert A. Sanchis Award of Excellence. This award is presented annually to one Certificated and one Classified employee whose interaction with the public and with fellow employees reflects positively on the District. The recipients for 2021-2022 are Rodney Yonkers, Teacher, Rosemont Middle School, and Greg Williams, Auditorium Facilities Manager, Glendale High School.

7. GUSD Teacher of the Year 2021-2022

The Board of Education proudly presents the GUSD Teacher of the Year Award. The GUSD Teacher of the Year represents the District at the Los Angeles County Teacher of the Year competition. The recipient for 2021-2022 is Mathew Schick, Crescenta Valley High School Instrumental Music Director, Crescenta Valley High School.

D. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS-continued

8. GUSD Teacher Recognitions

The Board of Education proudly recognizes two GUSD teachers who have gone above and beyond to implement the district's priorities. The recipients for 2021-2022 are: Marilyn Hande, Transitional Kindergarten Teacher at Columbus Elementary School, for promoting kindness and academic rigor; and Sevada Isayan, Technology Teacher at Clark Magnet High School, for closing the digital divide.

9. Rita Adams Memorial Award

The Board of Education proudly presents the Rita Adams Memorial Award. This award was established in 2019 and is presented to an Administrative Secretary who has provided outstanding service to the district in their role. The recipient for 2021-2022 is Janet Ovanessian, Senior Administrative Secretary, Roosevelt Middle School.

10. 2021-2022 College & Career Division CTE Recognitions

The Board of Education proudly recognizes Glendale Unified students who excelled in Career & Technical Education programs during the 2021-2022 school year.

11. Glendale High School Dance Earns Four National Titles at West Coast Elite Nationals

The Board of Education proudly recognizes Glendale High School Dance for receiving four national titles at the West Coast Elite Nationals 2022.

12. 2021-2022 CIF Athletic Recognitions

The Board of Education proudly recognizes Glendale Unified student athletes who excelled in CIF competition during the 2021-2022 school year: Crescenta Valley High School Girls Swimming and Diving, CIF Southern Section Division 2 Champions; Hojung Yoon, Crescenta Valley High School, CIF Southern Section Division 2 Swimmer of the Meet; Chloe Addiego, Crescenta Valley High School, CIF State Qualifier in girls swimming for the 100m butterfly and 50m freestyle; Zara Ayazi, Crescenta Valley High School, CIF State Qualifier in girls diving for the 1m dive; Massimo Reyna, Hoover High School, CIF State Qualifier in boys swimming for the 200m freestyle; Rowan Fitzgerald, Crescenta Valley High School, CIF State Qualifier in boys track and field for the 1600m; Crescenta Valley High School Boys Lacrosse, CIF Southern Section Division 3 Runner-Up.

13. Daily High School Recognized by California Department of Education as a Model Continuation High School

The Board of Education proudly recognizes Daily High School for being named a Model Continuation High School by the California Department of Education. The Model Continuation High School Recognition Program identifies and recognizes outstanding programs that provide comprehensive services to at-risk youth through the use of exemplary instructional strategies, flexible scheduling, and guidance and counseling services.

D. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND RECOGNITIONS-continued

14. GUSD Earns 27 California Pivotal Practice Awards

The Glendale Unified School District and 26 GUSD schools have been honored with 2022 Pivotal Practice Awards from the California Department of Education (CDE). The California Pivotal Practice (CAPP) Award Program was developed in 2022 to temporarily replace the California Distinguished Schools Program. It celebrates schools and districts that implemented innovative practices during the 2020-2021 school year, when California required schools to offer distance learning due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Balboa, Cerritos, Columbus, Franklin, Fremont, Glendoaks, Jefferson, Keppel, La Crescenta, Lincoln, Mann, Marshall, Monte Vista, Mountain Avenue, Muir, Valley View, Verdugo Woodlands, and R.D. White Elementary Schools; Roosevelt, Rosemont, Toll, and Wilson Middle Schools; Clark Magnet, Crescenta Valley, and Hoover High Schools; and Verdugo Academy independent study program were honored this year.

15. Glendale Unified High Schools Nationally Ranked by U.S. News and World Report

The Board of Education proudly recognizes Clark Magnet, Crescenta Valley, Glendale, and Hoover High Schools for being ranked in the top 16% of high schools nationwide by U.S. News and World Report.

E. RECESS (10 minutes)

F. RETURN TO MEETING

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

1. ADDRESSING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION – An individual or group representative may address the Board of Education on any agenda item or subject within its jurisdiction. Individuals wishing to participate in public communication at Board meetings may do so in person. Instructions for public communication are included below. Not more than five minutes may be allotted to each speaker and no more than 20 minutes to each subject, except by unanimous consent of the Board of Education. A speaker's allotted time cannot be deferred to another speaker. Board Members may question the speaker but there will be no debate or decision. The Superintendent may refer the matter to the proper department for review. A student's parent/guardian, or a student if age 18 or older, may request that the minutes exclude the student's directory information, as defined in Education Code 49061, or a parent/guardians' personal information, as defined in Education Code 49073.2. The request to exclude such information shall be made in writing to the secretary or clerk of the Board. Glendale Unified School District will provide accommodations, with reasonable advance notice, for any individual with a disability or any individual requiring translation needing to address the Board of Education during Public Communication. Please contact the Glendale Unified Public Information Office at (818) 241-3111 x1218 or publicinfo@gusd.net at least 24 hours before the start of the meeting to request.

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC-continued

Instructions for In-Person Communication

1. A visitor log/sign-in sheet and comment cards for public communication will be available outside the auditorium shortly before the start of the public meeting.
2. All visitors, whether speaking or not, will be required to complete a health screening and sign the visitor log, including their full name, time and date, and an email address and/or phone number where they can be reached should contact tracing be necessary.
3. Face masks are strongly recommended for all visitors, including individuals speaking during public communication.
4. Visitors wishing to speak during public communication should complete a comment card and select if they wish to address the Board regarding a specific agenda item/subject or a non-agenda item.
5. After a speaker completes their public comment or if the time allotted has been reached, the speaker will be asked to return to their seat.
6. Comment cards will be accepted from shortly before the Board meeting begins until the close of public communication agenda item

H. ACTION

- 1. Resolution No. 31 - Proclaiming June 3 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day 16**

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education adopt Resolution No. 31 designating June 3, 2022 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day.

I. ADJOURNMENT

GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

May 31, 2022

PRESENTATION REPORT NO. 1

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Vivian Ekchian, Superintendent

SUBMITTED BY: Dr. Darneika Watson, Chief Human Resources and Operations Officer/
Director Classified Personnel

SUBJECT: **Recognition of Certificated and Classified Retirements 2021-2022**

The Board of Education would like to recognize all Certificated and Classified personnel retiring from the District in the 2021-2022 school year.

2021-2022 Certificated/Classified Retirees

Name	Title/Subject	Location	Years of Service	Retirement Date
Akopian, Varoujan	Math	Toll Middle School	20 years	6/15/2022
Allahverdian, Carine	Typist Clerk III	Daily High School	22 years, 7 months	3/2/2022
Angers, Kathy Z.	English	Hoover High School	35 years	6/12/2021
Arensdorff, Francisca	Typist Clerk II	Franklin Elementary	11 years, 4 months	1/24/2022
Arora, Surinder	Kindergarten	Muir Elementary	22 years	6/15/2022
Arzoomanian, Alma	Clerk III	FASO	32 years	3/19/2022
Ataian, Aida	Education Assistant I	Cloud Children's Center	21 years, 6 months	8/10/2021
Barber, Mary	2nd Grade	Glenoaks Elementary	26 years	2/11/2022
Barzegar, Anoush	Typist Clerk III	EAFE	24 years	8/19/2021
Benetic, Sandra	Typist Clerk III	CDCC	25 years, 4 months	7/8/2021
Berent, Barbara Lynn	English	Glendale High School	30 years	6/18/2021
Carroll, Richard	Maintenance Team Leader	FASO	36 years, 6 months	10/26/2021
Davis, Jennifer	English/Humanities	Clark Magnet High School	34 years	6/15/2022
Doctorian, Nora	Teacher Specialist	Marshall Elementary	30 years	8/2/2021
Drew, William B.	CTE/Mathematics	Crescenta Valley High School	15 years	6/15/2022
Fletcher, Eve	2nd Grade	Fremont Elementary	14 years	6/12/2021
Galstyan, Jaklin	Behavior Intervention Assistant	Special Education	22 years	6/15/2022
Garabedian, Vartohi	Cafeteria Worker II	R.D. White Elementary	26 years, 4 months	8/1/2021
Hamadani, Hala	Education Assistant II	Marshall Elementary	21 years	6/27/2021
Hanson, Laurie	Senior Administrative Secretary	Crescenta Valley High School	27 years, 3 months	7/1/2022

Isayan, Aida	Cafeteria Manager	Wilson Middle School	24 years, 3 months	12/18/2021
Jacobs, Mairena	Kindergarten	R.D. White Elementary	29 years, 5 months	6/12/2021
Jacobson, William	Custodian II	PAEC	20 years, 5 months	12/1/2021
Jarvis, Donald R.	Foreign Language - Spanish	Glendale High School	28 years	6/12/2021
Karamian, Hilda	Cafeteria Worker I	Glendale High School	29 years	6/15/2021
Karanfilian, Virginia	4th Grade	R.D. White Elementary	33 years	6/15/2022
Kazarian, Lusik	Education Assistant I	Mountain Avenue Elem.	7 years, 10 months	6/12/2021
Keenan, Owen P. III	Math	Crescenta Valley HS	14 years	7/17/2021
Khadourian, Sedik	Cafeteria Worker II	Daily High School (NS)	22 years, 1 month	12/22/2021
Khodagholian, Valentin	Cafeteria Worker II	Mann Elementary	19 years, 2 months	6/12/2021
Kramer, Sharyn	Custodian I	College View School	22 years, 8 months	12/31/2021
Lee, Ken C.	Special Education	Toll Middle School	27 years	6/12/2021
Lokmanian, Noemi	Account Clerk III	Financial Services	12 years	3/15/2022
Maly, Dana Deanne	Early Education	Muir ES/CDCC	15 years	6/12/2021
Marsh, Walter A.	Counselor	Wilson Middle School	30 years, 8 months	11/1/2021
Martinez-Matheu, MaryLou	1st Grade	Mountain Avenue ES	33 years	6/12/2021
McGrath, Michael P.	5th Grade	Dunsmore Elementary	33 years	6/15/2022
Merrill, Sharon	Education Assistant II	Lincoln Elementary	25 years, 5 months	10/5/2021
Mueller, Shelly D.	3rd Grade	Verdugo Woodlands ES	25 years	6/14/2021
Namwong, Yoksi	Assistant Physically Handicapped	Special Education	4 years, 2 months	6/15/2022
Novak, Laurie	Program Supervisor	CDCC	19 years, 6 months	1/1/2022
Papazian, Armineh	Multimedia Technology Assistant	Marshall Elementary	31 years, 6 months	6/12/2021

Patel, Mira	Assistant Physically Handicapped	La Crescenta Elementary	14 years, 4 months	3/22/2022
Perez, Beatriz	Typist Clerk II	Hoover High School	8 years, 6 months	6/12/2021
Phelps, Craig R.	Special Education	College View School	25 years	7/17/2021
Pogosyan, Vardush	Education Assistant Intensive Support	Special Education	6 years, 4 months	12/29/2021
Richmond, Walton	Custodian I	Lincoln Elementary	24 years	3/12/2022
Malik, Rohila	Education Assistant II	Crescenta Valley High School	22 years, 7 months	10/19/2021
Sato, Akiko Y.	2nd Grade FLAG	Dunsmore Elementary	3 years	6/15/2022
Savarani, Karolin	Executive Secretary	Business Services	32 years, 4 months	12/31/2021
Sercomb, Marc B.	3rd Grade	Muir Elementary	24 years	6/15/2022
Simitian, Rosine	2nd Grade	La Crescenta Elementary	29 years, 3 months	6/12/2021
Simon, Christine	Typist Clerk III	Special Education	24 years, 2 months	4/1/2022
Sirota, Michelle	Science	Roosevelt Middle School	6 years	6/12/2021
Smith, Herbert W.	CTE	Crescenta Valley High School	24 years	6/15/2022
Stefun, Susan	Administrative Secretary	La Crescenta Elementary	27 years, 9 months	6/23/2022
Stegman, Karen	Principal	Dunsmore Elementary	32 years, 5 months	1/1/2022
Stone, Mark	Painter	FASO	33 years, 6 months	1/18/2022
Switzer, Ann E.	5th Grade	Edison Elementary	34 years	6/15/2022
Tadevosian, Elma	Education Assistant II	Fremont Elementary	14 years, 10 months	7/3/2021
Teknedjian, Alis	Behavior Intervention Assistant	Special Education	12 years, 9 months	8/8/2021
Torres, Jimmy	Custodian I	Pacific/Edison Preschool	12 years, 7 months	7/3/2021
Vilar, Washington	Groundswoker	FASO	23 years, 3 months	12/28/2021
Ward, Christine	Director	Procurment & Contract Services	3 years, 8 months	4/11/2022

Wells, Jana J.	4th/5th Grade	Dunsmore Elementary	25 years, 5 months	6/15/2022
White, Cathy L.	Special Education	Glendale High School	13 years	6/12/2021
Wigger, Orval L.	Science	Glendale High School	19 years	6/12/2021
Wilson, Gary	Carpenter	FASO	22 years, 1 month	11/9/2021
Winter, Judy B.	Nurse	Student Services	10 years	8/16/2021
Woods, Geoffrey J.	Math - Calculus	Clark Magnet High School	30 years, 8 months	12/18/2021
Woodward, Jeanette	1st Grade	Verdugo Woodlands ES	22 years, 5 months	7/3/2021
Wright, Joan	Education Assistant I	Dunsmore Elementary	10 years, 7 months	8/10/2021
Yonkers, Rodney B.	Music	Rosemont Middle School	36 years, 4 months	6/16/2022
Zakharian, Lianna	3rd Grade	Marshall Elementary	28 years	7/1/2021
Zuluaga, Luz	Accounting Technician	EAFE	22 years	3/1/2022

GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

May 31, 2022

PRESENTATION REPORT NO. 2

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Vivian Ekchian, Superintendent

SUBMITTED BY: Superintendent's Office

SUBJECT: 50th Annual Masonic Employee Recognition Awards

Members of the Glendale and La Crescenta Masonic Lodges will present the Masonic Employee Recognition Awards. This is the 50th annual presentation of these recognition awards to outstanding District employees. It is the longest running program of its kind statewide. This presentation celebrates the contribution of public schools to the American way of Life. Masonic Lodges through California and across America continue to support the public schools. This report provides the Board of Education with the list of Masonic Award honorees for the 2021-2022 school year.

Glendale Unified School District 2022 Masonic Award Recipients

First Name	Last Name	School/Department	Position
Sona	Aivazi	Glendale High School	Senior Administrative Secretary
Ruby	Aldaco	Mountain Avenue Elementary School	Teacher
Tania	Allaire	Glenoaks Elementary School	Administrative Secretary
Nora	Amirkhanian	Nutrition Services Department	Cook/Baker
Melanie	Arayama	Dunsmore Elementary School	Teacher
Marine	Asatryan	Jefferson Elementary School	Typist Clerk II
Siroush	Assatourians	Facilities & Support Operations	Permits
Tatevik	Atalyan	Equity, Access & Family Engagement	Translator/Armenian
Anahid	Avanessian	Planning & Development	Account Clerk
Joanne	Bae	Cloud Preschool	Speech & Language Pathologist
Jesus	Balenton	Dunsmore Elementary School	Licensed Vocational Nurse
Danny	Barocio	Wilson Middle School	Teacher
Kelly	Belfi	Special Education	Teacher Specialist
Jeffrey	Bohn	Planning & Development	Project Manager
Eliza	Boyadjian	Nutrition Services Department	Cafeteria Worker I
Dr. Christopher	Coulter	Educational Services	Director/Teaching & Learning
Alison	Curtiss	Verdugo Academy	Teacher
Melinda	Danlag	College View School	Nurse
Jennifer	Davis	Clark Magnet High School	Teacher
Adrine	Davityan	Cloud Preschool	Assistant to Physically Handicapped
Catherine	Del Carmen Argueta	Edison Elementary School	Provisional Secretary
Roberto	Escabor	Mountain Avenue Elementary School	Custodian
Hagop	Eulmessekian	Student Support Services	Director
Katherine	Fabanish	Toll Middle School	Teacher
Doris	Gaither	Lincoln Elementary School	Yard Duty Leader
Cheryl	Galvan	Valley View Elementary School	Yard Duty Leader
Rita	Galvan	Roosevelt Middle School	Education Assistant II
Charisse	Garvin	Hoover High School	Licensed Vocational Nurse
Olivia	Ghielmetti	Mark Keppel Elementary School	Teacher
Maria	Giraco	Rosemont Middle School	Teacher
Kathryn	Gonzalez	Valley View Elementary School	Teacher
Arline	Hakopian	Daily High School	Attendance Clerk
Amy	Handal	Franklin Elementary School	Health Clerk
Rebecca	Harvey	Monte Vista Elementary School	Teacher
Justin	Hobson	Glenoaks Elementary School	Teacher
Angela	Howard	College View School	Administrative Secretary
Lisa	Jensen	Cerritos Elementary School	SAI Teacher
Armine	Jermakyan	Cerritos Elementary School	Librarian
Diane	Jones	Fremont Elementary School	Librarian
Anahit	Kamalian	Horace Mann Elementary School	Education Assistant II
Jill	Kennett	Horace Mann Elementary School	Teacher
Talin	Kevorkian	Hoover High School	Teacher
Narine	Khachatryan	Clark Magnet High School	Teacher
Lusine	Khacheryan	John Muir Elementary School	Yard Duty Assistant
Alhan	Khalil	Mark Keppel Elementary School	Yard Duty Leader

Glendale Unified School District 2022 Masonic Award Recipients

Tatevik	Khodagulyan	Columbus Elementary School	Teacher
Jessica	Lepe	R.D. White Elementary School	Custodian
Jon	Livingston	Glendale High School	Teacher
Michelle	Manalo	John Muir Elementary School	Teacher
Carmela	Mangahis	La Crescenta Elementary School	Intervention Teacher
Noushig	Manoukian	Educational Services	Clerk III
Jennifer	Martinez	Columbus Elementary School	Yard Duty Leader
Anna	Martirosyan	Balboa Elementary School	RSP Teacher
Margaret	Mazur	Lincoln Elementary School	Teacher
Amber	McGuire	Crescenta Valley High School	Administrative Clerk
Cheryl	Mulvoy	Crescenta Valley High School	Teacher
Violet	Nersisian	Nutrition Services Department	Cafeteria Worker II
Violet	Nersisian	Monte Vista Elementary School	Cafeteria Worker I
Aimee	Nicolas	La Crescenta Elementary School	Licensed Vocational Nurse
Dr. Guadalupe	Orozco	Franklin Elementary School	Psychologist
Ofik	Panosian	Special Education	Clerk II
Jean-Marie	Pascale Parra	Roosevelt Middle School	Teacher
Stella	Petros	Student Wellness Services	Clinical Supervisor/Field Instructor
Sheri	Robinson	Rosemont Middle School	Librarian
Maria Teresa	Rodriguez	John Marshall Elementary School	Yard Duty Leader
Aurora	Rosas	Equity, Access & Family Engagement	Translator/Spanish
Kelley	Ryder	Fremont Elementary School	Teacher
Vetina	Sarkissian	Student Support Services	Senior Administrative Secretary
Adrineh	Satchyan	John Marshall Elementary School	Teacher
Marina	Soukiasian	Balboa Elementary School	RSP Teacher
Chris	Stanley	Jefferson Elementary School	Teacher
Valerie	Sun	Educational Technology & Information Services	Technical Support Technician
Ann	Switzer	Edison Elementary School	Teacher
Anahit	Takhtalian	Daily High School	Psychologist
Saki	Tanabe	Verdugo Woodlands Elementary School	Teacher
Lourdes	Vallejos	Toll Middle School	Clerk III
Robert	Vardanyan	Educational Technology & Information Services	Teacher Specialist
Francisco	Vidaurre	Verdugo Woodlands Elementary School	Custodian
Gary	Villegas	Wilson Middle School	Attendance Clerk
William	Ward	Facilities & Support Operations	Electrician
Dr. Darneika	Watson	Human Resources	Chief Human Resources & Operations Officer
Ashkhen	Yarijanyan	R.D. White Elementary School	Teacher
Maria	Zendejas	Verdugo Academy	Education Assistant

GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

May 31, 2022

ACTION REPORT NO. 1

TO: Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Vivian Ekchian, Superintendent

PREPARED IN: Superintendent's Office

SUBJECT: Resolution No. 31 - Proclaiming June 3 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education adopt Resolution No. 31 designating June 3, 2022 as National Gun Violence Awareness Day.

This resolution recognizes the first Friday in June to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day in the Glendale Unified School District to honor and remember all victims and survivors of gun violence. The Glendale Unified School District further acknowledges that we, as a country, must do more to reduce gun violence and that we, as a school district, will continue to support statewide efforts to strengthen gun safety laws and educate the community on safe gun storage.

Gun violence touches every segment of our society and places children and young people at increased risk of physical harm and injury. The tragic events at Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas, on May 24, 2022, where gun violence resulted in the loss of 19 students, two teachers and the wounding of 17 others, brings greater attention to the need for awareness.

Providing students and staff with a safe educational environment remains one of our top priorities. The attached resolution is being presented to the Board of Education for adoption.

TO SUPPORT 2021-2022 BOARD PRIORITY NO. 2: Foster a Positive Culture of Learning – Ensure equitable teaching and learning opportunities led by excellence; support culturally relevant curriculum that emphasizes inclusion; and increase school connectedness for students, parents, and families.

TO SUPPORT 2021-2022 BOARD PRIORITY NO. 3: Ensure the Health & Safety of GUSD Students and Employees – Strengthen mental health support and programs; ensure best practices for safe and healthy learning environments; and support physical, social, and emotional wellbeing.

GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 31

**DECLARING THE FIRST FRIDAY IN JUNE AS
NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY**

WHEREAS, every day, more than 110 Americans are killed by gun violence, alongside more than 200 who are shot and wounded, and on average there are nearly 16,000 gun homicides every year; and

WHEREAS, the leading cause of death for American children and teens is gun violence; and

WHEREAS, California has 3,160 gun deaths every year, over 50 percent of which are suicides; and

WHEREAS, protecting public safety in the communities they serve is the district's highest responsibility; and

WHEREAS, support for the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens goes hand-in-hand with keeping guns away from people that shouldn't have them; and

WHEREAS, gun violence prevention is more important than ever as the COVID-19 pandemic continues to exacerbate gun violence after more than two years of increased gun sales, increased calls to suicide and domestic violence hotlines, and an increase in city gun violence; and

WHEREAS, in January 2013, Hadiya Pendleton was tragically shot and killed at age 15, and on June 3, 2022 to recognize her 25th birthday, people across the United States will recognize National Gun Violence Awareness Day and wear orange in tribute to Hadiya Pendleton and other victims of gun violence as well as their loved ones; and

WHEREAS, the idea was inspired by a group of Hadiya's friends, who asked their classmates to commemorate her life by wearing orange—they chose this color because hunters wear orange to announce themselves to other hunters when out in the woods and orange is a color that symbolizes the value of human life; and

WHEREAS, by wearing orange on June 3, 2022, Americans will raise awareness about gun violence and honor the lives of gun violence victims and survivors; and

WHEREAS, we renew our commitment to reduce gun violence and pledge to do all we can to keep firearms out of the wrong hands, and encourage responsible gun ownership to help keep our children safe.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Glendale Unified School District declares the first Friday in June, June 3, 2022, to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day. We encourage all schools to support their local communities' efforts to prevent the tragic effects of gun violence and to honor and value human lives.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 31st day of May 2022, at a regular meeting of the Glendale Unified School District Board of Education, Los Angeles County, California.

Nayiri Nahabedian, President

Jennifer Freemon, Vice President

Gregory S. Krikorian, Clerk

Dr. Armina Gharpetian, Member

Shant Sahakian, Member