

NEWS UPDATE

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January 2023 CUCPTSA News Update

Statement from CUSD Board President Krista Castellanos

During a special closed meeting of the Board of Trustees on December 21, the Board voted 4-3 to release Superintendent Vital Brulte from her contract effective December 31, 2022. It is important to emphasize that the action taken was not for cause. The District's contract with the Superintendent, like most contracts with school district superintendents, contains provisions that allow either party to terminate the contract before it expires, without cause. We are grateful for Superintendent Vital Brulte's leadership and we wish her the best in her future endeavors.

We want to assure our students, employees, and families that this will not affect the extraordinary work of our teachers, classified staff, and administrators who provide an excellent instructional program every day. We will continue to collaborate with all District stakeholders and maintain our focus on student success. The District has begun the process of recruitment and hiring process for our next leader, and we will share more information with you as it becomes available.

Kindergarten Orientation Schedule

The CUSD Kindergarten Orientation meeting schedule has been released. A direct link to the schedule for all schools is posted in the chat, and available on the CapoUSD homepage.

San Juan Hills High School debuts new College and Career Center

Before the break, San Juan Hills High School unveiled its new College and Career Center in the school library. It is the fifth College and Career Center the District and CCA have partnered to build on high school campuses, with San Clemente coming later this year. You can see photos of the event on CUSD Insider.

Upcoming Events

- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - January 16 (No School)
- CUSD Board Meeting - January 18
- [The Great Kindness Challenge](#)- January 23-27 (Link to event info in chat)

Upcoming Board Meetings

All Board meeting agendas [can be found here](#).

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