



BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2018



Village Academy Principal Joe Biagioni and Teacher Thomas Reed introduced future film writers, directors and producers from our very own Village Academy.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK BIG CITY OF FILM STUDENT DREAMS

Village Academy students proudly presented their accomplishments to board meeting attendees. Village Academy short films have advanced to Official Selections at the largest high school film festival in the nation, the All American High School Film Festival! The event will be taking place at the famous AMC Empire 25 Theater located in Times Square, New York from October 5 - 8, 2018. With over \$400,000 in prize money, students will compete for the Teen Indie Awards. There will be an interactive technology showcase as well as panels and workshops held by distinguished industry insiders. Two Village Academy short films will be competing in this event. *Hidden* (written and directed by Lay Hak) and *Paranormal People* (written and directed by Diego Martinez) will compete for awards.



“ULV continues to be an invaluable partner to the students of PUSD in both Pomona and Diamond Bar.”
- Richard Martinez

Superintendent Martinez and Board Members welcomed University of La Verne President Dr. Devorah A. Lieberman to the September 12th meeting. Dr. Lieberman presented a memorandum of understanding for ULV’s new Health and Wellness Center. The primary purpose of the Health and Wellness Center is to promote and develop healthy habits and lifestyles among students through curricular and co-curricular programming. The signed MOU will explore ways to build on existing relationships between PUSD and ULV by partnering to focus on nutrition, physical health, mental wellbeing, and joint research with faculty that will be mutually beneficial.



HIGHLIGHTING LCAP ACHIEVEMENT

Pupil & Community Services Assistant Superintendent Fernando Meza presents PUSD’s stellar accomplishments in the areas of attendance and college and career readiness.



PHENOMENAL TEACHING!

Superintendent Martinez, Interim Assistant Superintendent Lilia Fuentes, Dorothy Kim (APT) and Board Members congratulate Adrienne Clay, our newest Teacher of the Year.



TALENT DEVELOPMENT

Lilia Fuentes and Silvia San Martin take helm as newest leaders within the Educational Services Division as Interim Assistant Superintendent and Interim Director, Curriculum & Instruction Pre-K through Elementary.

NEXT BOARD MEETING: 10/17/18

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