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The end of an era... For eight years she held the reigns of a century-old, large, diverse urban high school in the middle of the San Fernando Valley. After what her colleagues say was a successful tenure, Principal Yolanda Gardea will be retiring. In her time, Ms. Gardea has created an environment where both academics and extracurriculars thrive in order for students to take advantage of opportunities they deem best fit for their future. Although she will soon be saying her goodbyes, VNHS will continue to be a nationally-recognized school thanks to Ms. Gardea's hard work and dedication. **PAGE 12**