

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District

REGULAR MEETING ORDER OF BUSINESS

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room
5015 Tujunga Avenue, North Hollywood, CA 91601
1208 Magnolia Avenue, Gardena, CA 90247
2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 25, 2024

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Board President's Reports

Labor Partners

Consent Items

Items for action are assigned by the Board at the meeting to be adopted by a single vote. Any item may be pulled off of the consent calendar for further discussion by any Board Member at any time before action is taken.

Superintendent's Reports

General Public Comment (Approximately 4:00 P.M.)

Providing Public Comment

The Board of Education encourages public comment on the items for action on this Regular Board Meeting agenda and all other items related to the District. Any individual wishing to address the Board must register to speak using the Speaker Sign Up website: <https://boardmeeting.lausd.net/speakers>, and indicate whether comments will be provided over the phone or in person. Registration will open 24 hours before the meeting. Each action item will allow for ten (10) speakers, except those items for which a Public Hearing will be held will allow for 15 speakers, and 20 speakers may sign up for general Public Comment.

Each speaker will be allowed a single opportunity to provide comments to the Board, with the exception of public hearings, and shall be given two minutes for their remarks. **Speakers signed up to speak on an agenda item must constrain their remarks specifically to the item or items on the agenda or may be ruled out of order.**

Public comment can be made in-person or by telephone, and members of the public must sign up on-line for either method, as described above. Members of the public can only make remote public comment by calling 1-888-475-4499 (Toll Free) and entering the Meeting ID: **879 7060 8197**.

Speakers addressing items not on the agenda will be heard at approximately 4:00 p.m. Speakers commenting on items on the consent calendar will be heard prior to the Board's consideration of the items, and speakers on items not on the consent calendar will be heard when the item is before the Board.

Speakers who do not register online to provide comments may use the following alternative methods to provide comments to Board Members:

- Email all Board Members at boardmembers@lausd.net;
- Mail comments via US Mail to 333 S. Beaudry Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90017; and
- Leave a voicemail message at 213-443-4472, or fax 213-241-8953. Communications received by 5 p.m. the day before the meeting will be distributed to all Board Members.

Speakers who have registered to provide public comments over the phone need to follow these instructions:

1. Call 1-888-475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Meeting ID: **879 7060 8197** at the beginning of the meeting.
2. Press #, and then # again when prompted for the Participant ID.
3. Remain on hold until it is your turn to speak.
4. Call in from the same phone number entered on the Speaker Sign Up website. If you call from a private or blocked phone number, we will be unable to identify you.
5. When you receive the signal that your phone has been removed from hold and or unmuted, please press *6 (Star 6) to be brought into the meeting.

Please contact the Board Secretariat at 213-241-7002 if you have any questions.

The Office of the Inspector General would like to remind you that they investigate the misuse of LAUSD funds and resources as well as retaliation for reporting any misconduct. Anyone can make a report via the OIG hotline on their website (<https://www.lausd.org/oig>), by telephone at 213-241-7778, or by emailing inspector.general@lausd.net. Reports are confidential and you can remain anonymous if you wish.

Attending the Meeting

Please note there are three ways members of the public may watch or listen this Regular Board Meeting: (1) online ([Granicus stream](#) or [join the zoom webinar](#)) (2) by telephone by calling 1-888-475-4499 (Toll Free) and entering the Meeting ID: **879 7060 8197**, or (3) in person.

New Business for Action

1. Board of Education Report No. 351 – 23/24
Facilities Services Division
(Consideration of Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment for the Eastern Avenue Pedestrian Lighting District) Recommends the authorization of the Chief Facilities Executive or her designee to cast the Proposition 218 ballot for street lighting maintenance assessment for the Eastern Avenue Pedestrian Lighting District within the City of Los Angeles and execute any other reasonable instruments on behalf of Los Angeles Unified in an amount not to exceed \$15,456.76 (not including annual Consumer Price Index increases).
2. Board of Education Report No. 342 – 23/24
Division of Instruction
Human Resources Division
Division of Special Education, Equity, and Specialized Programs
(Submission of 2024-25 Consolidated Application for Categorical Aid Programs) Recommends approval to submit the 2024-25 Consolidated Application for Funding Categorical Aid Programs to the California Department of Education, and that the estimated entitlement amount for programs in the Consolidated Application be included in the Superintendent's 2024-25 Budget.
3. Board of Education Report No. 316 – 23/24
Office of the Chief Business Officer
(Adoption of the Proposed 2024-25 Budget) Recommends adoption of the proposed 2024-25 budget; approval of the delegation of authority to the Budget Services and Financial Planning Division and the Accounting and Disbursements Division to take all actions necessary to implement the Budget Assumptions and Policies; approval of the Resolution Regarding Expenditures from the Educational Protection Account for Fiscal Year 2024-25 in accordance with the provision of Proposition 30; approval of the Resolution to Release Committed Fund Balance in Fiscal Year 2026-27 or other years, as necessary; and, approval of the delegation of authority to the Chief Business Officer, the Controller, or their designee to make interfund transfers and/or temporary borrowings in accordance with the 2024-25 adopted and revised LA Unified budgets and Education Code section 42603.
4. Board of Education Report No. 331 – 23/24
Office of the Chief Strategy Officer
(Adoption of the 2024 LAUSD Local Control and Accountability Plan and Presentation of the 2024 State Accountability Dashboard Local Indicators) Recommends the adoption of the Los Angeles Unified School District's 2024 Local Control and Accountability Plan.
5. Board of Education Report No. 332 – 23/24
Office of the Chief Strategy Officer
(Adoption of LAUSD Affiliated Charter Schools' 2024 Local Control and Accountability Plans and Presentation of the 2024 State Accountability Dashboard Local Indicators for Affiliated Charters) Recommends the adoption of the Affiliated Charter Schools' 2024 Local Control and Accountability Plans.

Board Member Resolutions for Action

6. Ms. Goldberg – Resolution to Endorse the Campaign for a Healthy and Safe California and Protect the LAUSD Community from the Health Impacts of Oil Wells (Res-038-23/24) (Noticed June 18, 2024)

Whereas, Research shows that living within half a mile of an oil well increases the risk of asthma, high-risk pregnancies, respiratory illnesses, and cancer;

Whereas, There are thousands of active and inactive oil wells within the boundaries of Los Angeles Unified School District, and hundreds more in nearby communities that are within a half mile of District boundaries, and these wells are located near schools in every Board district;

Whereas, The California State Legislature passed SB1137 in 2022 to initiate health and safety setback regulations, which prohibit new or modified oil and gas wells within 3,200 feet of schools, daycare centers, parks, healthcare facilities, businesses, and homes; and

Whereas, Oil and corporate interests financed a \$20 million petition campaign to block immediate implementation of SB 1137, placing a referendum to overturn SB 1137 on the California General Election November 2024 ballot; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District endorse the Campaign for a Safe and Healthy California to keep SB1137 health and safety setback legislation, joining public health leaders, environmental justice groups, community and faith leaders, and youth to stand up to Big Oil and make sure that no Californians have to endure health hazards from living just steps away from dangerous oil wells; and, be it finally

Resolved, That the District will publish accurate and unbiased information about ballot initiatives on the November 2024 ballot, including regarding the well-funded attack SB 1137.

7. Ms. Ramirez – Supporting Student First Amendment Rights on School Campuses (Res-039-23/24) (Noticed June 18, 2024)

Whereas, The First Amendment of the United States Constitution guarantees the rights and freedoms of all individuals residing in the United States, including but not limited to the rights to assemble peaceably, to freely express oneself, to share information through the press, and to petition the government;

Whereas, The landmark United States Supreme Court case *Tinker v. Des Moines* of 1969 established the legal precedent affirming that students possess the same fundamental civil liberties enshrined in the First Amendment of the Constitution, emphasizing that students do not "shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech or expression at the schoolhouse gate;"

Whereas, The United States has witnessed a significant surge in student-led protests across college campuses, which have been discouraged, and in many cases met with police brutality, by their institutions, instilling fear and reluctance among students to exercise their constitutionally guaranteed civil liberties; and

Whereas, The Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District has formally

accepted a Student Bill of Rights, which states that, "All students have the right to express themselves orally, in writing, and artistically . . . in a courteous and thoughtful manner that is within acceptable legal standards in an educational context without fear of reprisal;" now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District hereby reaffirms its support for the civil liberties of students within the district and extends this commitment to uphold and defend students' civil liberties across school campuses nationwide;

Resolved further, That schools are encouraged to continue teaching courses such as AP United States History, AP US Government and Politics, and Constitutional Law within their classrooms. Furthermore, schools are urged to actively promote increased student participation in initiatives such as the attainment of the State Seal of Civic Engagement;

Resolved further, That the Board formally requests all schools within the District to persistently promote and prominently display the LAUSD Student Bill of Rights on their campuses to remind students of their rights on campus; and, be it finally

Resolved, That the Board hereby calls upon all educational institutions to safeguard the civil liberties of their students and to promote the exercise of these liberties, including freedom of speech, expression, and assembly, as well as the right to petition the government, both within and beyond school campuses, and to never call police to an assembly as long as it is peaceful and nonviolent.

Correspondence and Petitions

8. Report of Correspondence (ROC-017-23/24)

New Business for Action, continued

9. Board of Education Report No. 359 – 23/24
Human Resources Division
(Approval of Routine Personnel Action) Recommends the approval of a reimbursement agreement (zero-value contract) for the 2024-2025 school year.

Adjournment

Please note that the Board of Education may consider at this meeting any item referred from a Board Meeting 5 calendar days prior to this meeting (Education Code 54954.2(b)(3)). The Board of Education may also refer any item on this Order of Business for the consideration of a committee or meeting of the Board of Education.

Requests for disability related modifications or accommodations shall be made 24 hours prior to the meeting to the Board Secretariat in person or by calling (213) 241-7002.

If you or your organization is seeking to influence an agreement, policy, site selection or any other LAUSD decision, registration may be required under the District's Lobbying Disclosure Code. Please visit <http://ethics.lausd.net/> to determine if you need to register or call (213) 241-3330.

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<https://www.lausd.org/boe#calendar73805/20240613/event/69364>

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