

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

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Including Closed Session Items

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room
1208 Magnolia Avenue, Gardena, CA 90247
9945 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Pacoima, CA 91331
10:00 a.m., Wednesday, October 15, 2025

The Los Angeles Board of Education acting as the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District met in regular session on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at the Administrative Offices, Board Room, 333 South Beaudry Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Michael A. McLean, Executive Officer of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

The following Board Members were present: Ms. Sherlett H. Newbill, Dr. Rocío Rivas, Mr. Nick Melvoin, and Board President Scott Schmerelson.

Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho was also present.

Ms. Karla Griego arrived at 10:08 a.m.

Ms. Kelly Gonez arrived at 10:10 a.m.

Ms. Tanya Ortiz Franklin was absent.

CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (Purpose and Authority)

Mr. McLean announced that the following items would be discussed in closed session:

1. Student Discipline Matters (Education Code Section 48918[c][f])
2. Personnel (Government Code Section 54957)

Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

Superintendent's Evaluation

Public Employment

Inspector General

Evaluation of Executive Officer of the Board of Education

3. Conference with Legal Counsel

Pending Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9[d][1])

Jane Doe 7096 v. Los Angeles Unified School District et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23NWCV02830

J.S., et al. v. Los Angeles Unified School District
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV31916

Jane Doe v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV14132

Jane Doe v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV26350

A.H. v. Los Angeles Unified School District et. al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV06484

Anticipated Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9[d][4])

2 Cases

4. Conference with Labor Negotiators (Government Code Section 54957.6)

Negotiator: Dr. Murphy
Employee Organizations:

Associated Administrators of Los Angeles/ Teamsters 2010
California School Employees Association
Los Angeles County Building and Construction Trades Council
Los Angeles School Police Association
Los Angeles School Police Management Association
Service Employees International Union, SEIU Local 99
Teamsters
United Teachers Los Angeles
District Represented Employees and Contract Management Personnel

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following speakers addressed the Board on the subjects indicated:

Tab 2: Personnel (Government Code Section 54957)

- David Tokofsky, Community Member

General Public Comment

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| • Joel Ball, Community Member | Los Angeles fire communities |
| • Thelma Waxman, Brentwood HOA | Safety problems along North Canter Avenue |
| • Karina Lopez, Parent | Election of Ms. Daisy Ortiz |
| • Maria Daisy Ortiz, Community Member | Technological guardrails and oversight for student issued devices |

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| • Concerned Parent | Various concerns- teacher contracts, student achievement |
| • Maria Luisa Palma, Oleada, Inc. | Leadership accountability |
| • Victoria Irigoyen, Parent | Personal matter |

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The Board recessed the public portion of the closed session meeting at 10:25 a.m. Closed session discussion began at 10:35 a.m. and ended at 4:59 p.m. The following Board Members were present: Ms. Newbill, Dr. Rivas, Mr. Melvoin, Ms. Griego, Ms. Gonez, Ms. Ortiz Franklin and Board President Schmerelson.

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The Board reconvened the public portion of the closed session meeting at 5:04 p.m.

The following Board Members were present: Ms. Newbill, Dr. Rivas, Ms. Griego, and Board President Schmerelson.

Ms. Gonez, Mr. Melvoin and Ms. Ortiz Franklin were absent.

Mr. McLean announced the following reportable actions resulting from the closed session discussion:

- The Board of Education approved the expulsion of students in case numbers, 006-25/26, 011-25/26, 012-25/26, and 013-25/26, with the recommended dispositions.

The vote was 7 ayes.

- The Board of Education approved the conditional enrollment of the students in case numbers 006A-25/26, 007A-25/26 and 008A-25/26, with the recommended dispositions.

The vote was 7 ayes.

- The Board of Education denied the enrollment of students in case numbers 009A-25/26, and 010A-25/26, with the recommended dispositions.

The vote was 7 ayes.

- The Board of Education authorized the dismissal of 1 Certificated employee and 1 Classified employee.

The vote was 7 ayes.

- The Board of Education authorized the 45-day notification of the Inspector General per Education Code Section 35031.

The vote was 7 ayes.

- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the case of Jane Doe 7096 v. Los Angeles Unified School District et al. Terms and conditions will be available upon the finalization of the agreement.

The vote was 7 ayes.

- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the case J.S., et al. v. Los Angeles Unified School District. Terms and conditions will be available upon the finalization of the agreement.

The vote was 7 ayes.

- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the case of Jane Doe v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV14132. Terms and conditions will be available upon the finalization of the agreement.

The vote was 7 ayes.

- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the case of Jane Doe v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV26350. Terms and conditions will be available upon the finalization of the agreement.

The vote was 7 ayes.

- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the case of A.H. v. Los Angeles Unified School District et al. Terms and conditions will be available upon the finalization of the agreement.

The vote was 7 ayes.

- The Board of Education authorized the filing of a lawsuit against Ironshore Specialty Insurance Company for, among other things, a breach of contract.

The vote was 7 ayes.

- The Board of Education authorized joining as Amicus Curiae in the case of Perdomo v. Vasquez, United States Court of Appeals Ninth Circuit (Case No. 25-4312).

The vote was 7 ayes.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:06 p.m.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD: JUNE 12, 2026



SCOTT SCHMERELSON
PRESIDENT



MICHAEL A. MCLEAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD

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