

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

SCHOOL SAFETY & CLIMATE COMMITTEE
333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room, Los Angeles, CA 90017
1:00 p.m., Thursday November 20, 2025

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AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks Tanya Ortiz Franklin
Chairperson

II. Presentations

1. Physical Safety Update Alfonzo Webb
Senior Director
School Operations

Aaron Pisarzewicz
Chief of Police
Los Angeles School Police Division

2. Student Mental Health & Wellness Update Smita Malhotra
Chief Medical Director
Medical Services Division

Joel Cisneros
Executive Director
Student Mental Health & Wellness

Devon Smith
Psychiatric Social Worker
93rd Street Elementary

Victoria Jimenez
Psychiatric Social Worker
Crenshaw High School

Claudia Romero
Student and Family Resource Coordinator
Crenshaw High School

Romeisha Woo
Psychiatric Social Worker-BSAP
Crenshaw High School

III. Closing Remarks Tanya Ortiz Franklin
Chairperson

IV. Public Comment

V. Adjournment

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