

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, May 14, 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, May 14, 2025, at the Administrative Offices, Board Room, 333 South Beaudry Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Michael A. McLean, Executive Officer of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

The following Board Members were present: Dr. Rocío Rivas, Mr. Nick Melvoin, Ms. Karla Griego, Ms. Kelly Gonez and Board President Scott Schmerelson.

Ms. Sherlett H. Newbill arrived at 10:07 a.m.

Ms. Tanya Ortiz Franklin was absent.

Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho was also present.

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

Public Employment

Director of Facilities Maintenance and Operations
Chief Procurement Officer
Chief of Transitional Programs
Chief of Police
Deputy Director of Facilities Program Support Services
Senior Director, Office of the Deputy Superintendent, Business Services and Operations
Chief Eco-Sustainability Officer
Regional Superintendent (3)
Deputy General Counsel
Chief Information Officer

Director of Transportation
Senior Administrator, Enterprise Applications
Executive Officer of the Board of Education
Chief Executive to the General Counsel
General Counsel
Deputy Chief Facilities Executive
Chief Human Resources Officer
Chief Facilities Executive

Superintendent's Evaluation

3. Conference with Legal Counsel

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

Doe, John 101 v. Los Angeles Unified School District
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV38285

Rivera, Claudia v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 18STCV03720

J.G., a minor by and through his Guardian Ad Litem, Simon G. et al. v.
Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 19STCV23747

Quiej, Wilzon A. Monzon v. Los Angeles Unified School District
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 20STCV25923

J.H., by and through his Guardian Ad Litem, Yuki Hammel v.
Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24VECV00109

Celis-Salas, Elvia, et al. v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV31873

Doe, Jane TD v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV23474

Doe, Jane v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22VECV01431

Loffman, et al. v. California Department of Education, et al.
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit Case No. 23-55714
U.S. District Court, Central District of California Case No. 2:23-cv-01832

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

Negotiator: Ms. Navera Reed

Unrepresented Employees:

Director of Facilities Maintenance and Operations
Chief Procurement Officer
Chief of Transitional Programs
Chief of Police
Deputy Director of Facilities Program Support Services
Senior Director, Office of the Deputy Superintendent, Business Services and Operations
Chief Eco-Sustainability Officer
Regional Superintendent (3)
Deputy General Counsel
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Chief Human Resources Officer
Chief Facilities Executive

Conversion from Senior Management Contracts to Regular Classified

Director of Capital Planning and Budgeting
Executive Director, Beyond the Bell Programs

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following speakers addressed the Board on the subjects indicated:

Tab 2: Personnel

- Juan José Mangandi, Community Member

- María Daisy Ortiz, Community Member

General Public Comment

Thakur Singh, Student	Virtual Academy issues
Maria Luisa Palma, Oleada Inc.	Parents concerns over free speech limits
Mónica Arrazola, Parent	Support for school police, Le Conte Middle School
Ekaterina Singh, Parent	Virtual Academy issues
Concerned Parent	Teacher attendance at IEP team meetings
Polly K, Student	Virtual Academy issues
Jamilla Ibrahim Funtua, Student	Virtual Academy issues
Alex Halo, Student	Virtual Academy issues
Brianna Hernandez, Student	Virtual Academy issues
Kristhofer, Student	Virtual Academy issues
Isabella Tellez, Student	Virtual Academy issues
Erlinda Morita, Parent	Support for school police, Parents Committees
Rian Olivia-Rhodes, Student	Virtual Academy issues
Ashley Moreno, Student	Virtual Academy issues
Miss Lukens, Teacher	Virtual Academy issues
Lupita Valera, Student	Virtual Academy issues
Diana Guillen, Parent	Parents concerns over free speech limits
Isabel Gonzalez, Parent	Parents concerns over free speech limits

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The Board recessed the public portion of the closed session meeting at 10:56 a.m. Closed session discussion began at 11:05 a.m. and ended at 4:57 p.m. The following Board Members were present: Ms. Newbill, Dr. Rivas, Mr. Melvoin, Ms. Griego, Ms. Gonez and Board President Schmerelson. Ms. Ortiz Franklin was absent. The Superintendent was also present.

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The Board reconvened the public portion of the closed session meeting at 5:02 p.m.

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

Ms. Griego, Ms. Gonez, and Ms. Ortiz Franklin were absent.

Superintendent Carvalho was also 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, 084-24/25, 085-24/25, 086-24/25, 087-24/25, 088-24/25, 089-24/25, 090-24/25, 091-24/25, with the recommended dispositions.
 - The vote was 6 ayes and 1 absent (Tanya Ortiz Franklin).
- The Board of Education denied the conditional enrollment of the students in case numbers

025A-24/25 and 027A-24/25, and the Board of Education approved the conditional enrollment of the student in case number 026A-24/25, with the recommended dispositions.

- The vote on both matters was 6 ayes and 1 absent (Tanya Ortiz Franklin).
- The Board of Education authorized the dismissal of 3 classified employees. The Board of Education authorized rescission of a Probationary Two non-reelection of 1 certificated employee and the Board of Education authorized the non-reelection of 29 certificated Probationary employees.
 - The vote in all these matters was 6 ayes and 1 absent (Tanya Ortiz Franklin).
- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the following cases:
 - Doe, John 101 v. Los Angeles Unified School District.
 - The votes was 5 ayes, 1 no (Nick Melvoin), and 1 absent (Tanya Ortiz Franklin).
 - Rivera, Claudia v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.
 - The vote was 6 ayes and 1 absent (Tanya Ortiz Franklin).
 - J.G., a minor by and through his Guardian Ad Litem, Simon G. et al. v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.
 - The vote was 6 ayes and 1 absent (Tanya Ortiz Franklin).
 - Quiej, Wilzon A. Monzon v. Los Angeles Unified School District.
 - The vote was 4 ayes, 2 noes (Sherlett Newbill and Nick Melvoin), and 1 absent (Tanya Ortiz Franklin).
 - J.H., by and through his Guardian Ad Litem, Yuki Hammel v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.
 - The vote was 5 ayes, 1 no (Nick Melvoin), and 1 absent (Tanya Ortiz Franklin).
 - Celis-Salas, Elvia, et al. v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.
 - The vote was 6 ayes, and 1 absent (Tanya Ortiz Franklin).
 - Doe, Jane TD v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.
 - The vote was 6 ayes, and 1 absent (Tanya Ortiz Franklin).
 - Doe, Jane v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.
 - The vote was 6 ayes, and 1 absent (Tanya Ortiz Franklin).

Terms and conditions of each case will be available upon the finalization of the agreement.

- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the case of Loffman, et al. v. California Department of Education, et al. Terms and conditions will be available upon the finalization of the agreement.
 - The vote was 6 ayes, and 1 absent (Tanya Ortiz Franklin).

ADJOURNMENT

By general consent, the meeting was adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD: **June 3, 2025**



SCOTT M. SCHMERELSON
PRESIDENT



MICHAEL MCLEAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD

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