

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

REGULAR 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, February 11, 2026

The Los Angeles Board of Education acting as the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District met in regular session on Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at the Administrative Offices, Board Room, 333 South Beaudry Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

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

The following Board Members were present: Ms. Sherlett H. Newbill, Dr. Rocio Rivas, Mr. Nick Melvoin, Ms. Karla Griego, Ms. Kelly Gonez, Ms. Tanya Ortiz Franklin and Board President Scott Schmerelson.

Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho was 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

Superintendent's Evaluation

3. Conference with Legal Counsel

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

Jane MCB Doe, et al. v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 25STCV05375

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:

Conversion of Senior Management Contracts

Classified

Deputy Director of Facilities Program Support Services
Deputy Director of Facilities Project Execution
Associate General Counsel II (5)
Deputy Chief Information Security Officer
Deputy Director of Facilities Planning and Development
Deputy Director of Facilities Project Execution

Certificated

Executive Director, Student Integration Services
Executive Director, Federal & State Education Programs
Executive Director, Adult and Career Education
Executive Director, Special Education
Executive Director, Multilingual and Multicultural Education
Executive Director, Secondary Education
Senior Director, School Culture, Climate and Safety

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following speakers addressed the Board on the subjects indicated:

General Public Comment

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| • Dr. Peter Watts, Watts of Power Foundation | Recruitment of black educators in the District |
| • Liat Shiloah, Watts of Power Foundation | Recruitment of black educators in the District |
| • Siray Rogers, Watts of Power Foundation | Recruitment of black educators in the District |
| • Maria Luisa Palma, Oleada, Inc. | Support of school police on school campuses |
| • Alejandra Castañeda, School Volunteer | Parent Involvement |
| • Sandra Martinez Roe, Schools Beyond Screens | Concerns regarding technology in the classroom |
| • Kristina Brown, Parent | Concerns regarding technology in the classroom |
| • Todd Grabarsky, Parent | LAUSD Responsible Use Policy |
| • D'Antonie Dixon, Watts of Power Foundation | Recruitment of black educators |
| • Dr. Deanna Eichenstein, Parent | Invest in teachers over technology |
| • Diana Guillen, Parent | Student safety |
| • Carol Landaverde, Parent | Student safety |
| • Dolores Gomez, Parent | Concerns at Maywood Elementary |

- Anya Meksin, Schools Beyond Screen
- Bridie Lee, Community Member
- Andrea Self, Parent
- Ivan Ulloa, Parent
- Daniel T. Mackenzie, Parent

Concerns regarding technology in the classroom
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 Disturbing content on school issued devices
 Concern at Fullbright Elementary
 Concerns about increase use of screentime in schools

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The Board recessed the public portion of the closed session meeting at 10:52 a.m. Closed session discussion began at 11:00 a.m. and ended at 3:17 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 3:20 p.m.

The following Board Members were present: Ms. Newbill, Mr. Melvoin, Ms. Ortiz Franklin, and Mr. Schmerelson.

Dr. Rivas, Ms. Griego, and Ms. Gonez were absent.

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

- The Board of Education approved the expulsion of the students in case numbers 031-25/26 and 032-25/26 with the recommended dispositions.

The vote was 6 ayes, and one noe, Board President Schmerelson.

- The Board of Education approved the expulsion of the student in case number 033-25/26 with the recommended disposition.

The vote was 7 ayes.

- The Board of Education approved the conditional enrollment of the students in case numbers 015A-25/26, 016A-25/26, with the recommended disposition.

The vote was 7 ayes.

- The Board of Education authorized the dismissal of 3 Classified employees, 2 Certificated employees, and the demotion of one principal.

The vote was 7 ayes.

- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the case of Jane MCB Doe, et al. v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al. (Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 25STCV05375). Terms and conditions will be available upon the finalization of the agreement.

The vote was 7 ayes.

- The Board of Education authorized the following conversion of Senior Management Contracts to regular Senior Management Contract positions:

Mr. McLean acknowledged for the record that Ms. Gonez was presently in attendance.

Classified

- Deputy Director of Facilities Program Support Services
- Deputy Director of Facilities Project Execution
- Associate General Counsel II (5)
- Deputy Chief Information Security Officer
- Deputy Director of Facilities Planning and Development
- Deputy Director of Facilities Project Execution

Certificated

- Executive Director, Student Integration Services
- Executive Director, Federal & State Education Programs
- Executive Director, Adult and Career Education
- Executive Director, Special Education
- Executive Director, Multilingual and Multicultural Education
- Executive Director, Secondary Education
- Senior Director, School Culture, Climate and Safety

The vote was 7 ayes.

- The Board of Education authorized the non-reelection of 31 probationary 2 certificated employees.

The vote was 7 ayes.

ADJOURNMENT

On general consent, the meeting adjourned at 3:23 p.m.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD: **JUNE 12, 2026**



SCOTT SCHMERELSON
PRESIDENT



MICHAEL A. MCLEAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD