Los Angeles Unified School District
Tuesday, November 17, 2026 10:00 AM
Board of Education
ORDER OF BUSINESS - Final-revised

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Roll Call of Members

Consent Items

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

General Public Comment (Approximately 3:30 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 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 2 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 online 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 during general public comment. Every effort will be made to schedule general public comment during the afternoon to accommodate students, staff, and community members. Please note that, depending on the meeting agenda, public comment may begin as early as 1:00 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.

Requests for Speaker Name Changes
If you wish to give your speaking slot to another person, you may do so in one of two ways:
- Transfer your time at the podium when your name is called, or
- Contact the Office of the Board Secretariat to remove your name so your replacement can sign up.

Please note that if you remove your name in advance, your spot is not held and may be taken by another member of the public before your replacement registers.

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 866-528-7364, 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 (Live 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. **Rep-173-26/27**

Approval of the Renewal Petition for TEACH Tech Charter High [PUBLIC HEARING]
Charter Schools Division

(Approval of the Renewal Petition for TEACH Tech Charter High) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for TEACH Tech Charter High, a Middle performing, Start-Up Independent charter school, with benchmarks in the areas of academics (Math for the Latino student group) and conditions and climate (Suspension Rate for All Students, the African American/Black student group, the Long-Term English Learners student group, and the Student with Disabilities student group), located in Board District 1 and Region South, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2027, until June 30, 2032, to serve up to 440 students in grades 9-12 in each year of the charter term.

Attachments: Signature Page
Attachment A - Staff Assessment and Recommendation Report
Attachment B - TEACH Tech Charter High Data Set
Attachment C – Desegregation Impact Statement - signed

2. **Rep-165-26/27**

Approval of the Renewal Petition for Ánimo Jackie Robinson High [PUBLIC HEARING]
Charter Schools Division

(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Ánimo Jackie Robinson High) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Ánimo Jackie Robinson High, a Middle performing, Start-Up Independent charter school, located in Board District 5 and Region East, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2027, until June 30, 2032, to serve up to 650 students in grades 9-12 in each year of the charter term.

Attachments: Signature Page
Attachment A- Staff Assessment and Recommendation Report
Attachment B – Ánimo Jackie Robinson High Data Set
Attachment C – Desegregation Impact Statement - signed

3. **Rep-168-26/27**

Approval of the Renewal Petition for Fenton Charter Leadership Academy [PUBLIC HEARING]
Charter Schools Division

(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Fenton Charter Leadership Academy) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Fenton Charter Leadership Academy, a High performing, Start-Up Independent charter school, with a benchmark in the area of academics (ELPI), located in Board District 6 and Region North, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2027, until June 30, 2032, to serve up to 600 students in grades TK-6 in each year of the charter term.

Attachments: Signature Page
Attachment A - Staff Assessment and Recommendation Report
Attachment B – Fenton Charter Leadership Academy Data Set
Attachment C – Desegregation Impact Statement - signed

4. **Rep-169-26/27**

Approval of the Renewal Petition for Fenton STEM Academy: Elementary Center for Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics [PUBLIC HEARING]
Charter Schools Division

(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Fenton STEM Academy: Elementary Center for Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Fenton STEM Academy: Elementary Center for Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics, a Middle performing, Start-Up Independent charter school, with benchmarks in the area of academics (ELA for Students with Disabilities; Math for Students with Disabilities; and ELPI), located in Board District 6 and Region North, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2027, until June 30, 2032, to serve up to 600 students in grades TK-6 in each year of the charter term.

Attachments: Signature Page
Attachment A - Staff Assessment and Recommendation Report
Attachment B – Fenton STEM Academy Elementary Center for Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics Data Set
Attachment C – Desegregation Impact Statement - signed

5. **Rep-170-26/27**

Approval of the Renewal Petition for Girls Athletic Leadership School Los Angeles [PUBLIC HEARING]

Charter Schools Division

(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Girls Athletic Leadership School Los Angeles) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Girls Athletic Leadership School Los Angeles, a Middle performing, Start-Up Independent charter school, with a benchmark in the area of academics (Math for English Learners), located in Board District 6 and Region North, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2027, until June 30, 2032, to serve up to 330 students in grades 6-8 in each year of the charter term.

Attachments: Signature Page
Attachment A - Staff Assessment and Recommendation Report
Attachment B - Girls Athletic Leadership School Los Angeles Data Set
Attachment C- Desegregation Impact Statement - signed

6. **Rep-164-26/27**

Approval of the Renewal Petition for Ánimo Florence-Firestone Charter Middle [PUBLIC HEARING]

Charter Schools Division

(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Ánimo Florence-Firestone Charter Middle) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Ánimo Florence-Firestone Charter Middle, a Middle performing, Start-Up Independent charter school, located in Board District 7 and Region South, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2027, until June 30, 2032, to serve up to 540 students in grades 6-8 in each year of the charter term.

Attachments: Signature Page
Attachment A - Staff Assessment and Recommendation Report
Attachment B – Ánimo Florence-Firestone Charter Middle Data Set
Attachment C – Desegregation Impact Statement - signed

7. **Rep-166-26/27**

Approval of the Renewal Petition for Aspire Juanita Tate Academy Charter [PUBLIC HEARING]

Charter Schools Division

(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Aspire Juanita Tate Academy Charter) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Aspire Juanita Tate Academy Charter, a Middle performing, Start-Up Independent charter school, located in Board District 7 and Region South, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2027, until June 30, 2032, to serve up to 500 students in grades TK-6 in each year of the charter term.

Attachments: Signature Page
Attachment A – Staff Assessment and Recommendation Report
Attachment B – Aspire Juanita Tate Academy Charter Data Set
Attachment C – Desegregation Impact Statement - signed

8. **Rep-172-26/27**

Approval of the Renewal Petition for New Los Angeles Charter Elementary [PUBLIC HEARING]

Charter Schools Division

(Approval of the Renewal Petition for New Los Angeles Charter Elementary) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for New Los Angeles Charter Elementary, a Middle performing, Start-Up Independent charter school, located in Board District 1 and Region West, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2027, until June 30, 2032, to serve up to 245 students in grades TK-5 in each year of the charter term.

Attachments: Signature Page
Attachment A - Staff Assessment and Recommendation Report
Attachment B - New Los Angeles Charter Elementary Data Set
Attachment C – Desegregation Impact Statement - signed

9. **Rep-171-26/27**

Approval of the Renewal Petition for Los Angeles Leadership Primary Academy [PUBLIC HEARING]
Charter Schools Division

(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Los Angeles Leadership Primary Academy) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Los Angeles Leadership Primary Academy, a Middle performing, Start-Up Independent charter school, with a benchmark in the area of academic engagement (Chronic Absenteeism), located in Board District 2 and Region East, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2027, until June 30, 2032, to serve up to 320 students in grades TK-5 in each year of the charter term.

Attachments: Signature Page
Attachment A - Staff Assessment and Recommendation Report
Attachment B - Los Angeles Leadership Primary Academy Data Set
Attachment C – Desegregation Impact Statement - signed

10. **Rep-167-26/27**

Approval of the Renewal Petition for Bert Corona Charter [PUBLIC HEARING]
Charter Schools Division

(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Bert Corona Charter) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Bert Corona Charter, a Middle performing, Start-Up Independent charter school, with a benchmark in the area of academic engagement (Chronic Absenteeism), located in Board District 6 and Region North, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2027, until June 30, 2032, to serve up to 375 students in grades 5-8 in each year of the charter term.

Attachments: Signature Page
Attachment A - Staff Assessment and Recommendation Report
Attachment B - Bert Corona Charter Data Set
Attachment C – Desegregation Impact Statement - signed

11. **Rep-163-26/27**

Approval of the Renewal Petition for Accelerated [PUBLIC HEARING]
Charter Schools Division

(Approval of the Renewal Petition for Accelerated) Recommends approval of the renewal petition for Accelerated, a Middle performing, Start-Up Independent charter school, with benchmarks in the areas of academics (ELA for Students with Disabilities; and Math for Students with Disabilities), located in Board District 5 and Region East, for five (5) years, beginning July 1, 2027, until June 30, 2032, to serve up to 737 students in grades TK-8 in each year of the charter term.

Attachments:
Signature Page
Attachment A - Staff Assessment and Recommendation Report
Attachment B – Accelerated Data Set
Attachment C - Accelerated RSM Data
Attachment D – Desegregation Impact Statement - signed

12. **Rep-175-26/27**

Approval of the Proposed Material Revision for Invictus Leadership Academy [PUBLIC HEARING]
Charter Schools Division

(Approval of the Proposed Material Revision for Invictus Leadership Academy) Recommends approval of the material revision for Invictus Leadership Academy, a Middle performing, Start-Up Independent charter school, currently located in Board District 1 and Region South, to add an additional site within the community, as defined in the LAUSD Policy and Procedures for Charter Schools.

Attachments:
Signature Page
Attachment A - Staff Assessment and Recommendation Report
Attachment B - Invictus Leadership Academy Data Set
Attachment C - Material Revision to the Charter of Invictus Leadership Academy, Additional Site
Attachment D - Agreement to Extend MR Timeline- signed-signed

13. **Rep-174-26/27**

Approval of the Proposed Material Revision for the Eight (8) Charter Schools Operated by Aspire Public Schools [PUBLIC HEARING]
Charter Schools Division

(Approval of the Proposed Material Revision for the eight (8) charter schools operated by Aspire Public Schools) Recommends approval of the material revision for the eight (8) Start-Up Independent charter schools currently operated by Aspire Public Schools to come under the governance and operation of Aspire Los Angeles as a charter management organization with an independent Board of Directors beginning July 1, 2027. All eight (8) charter schools are Middle performing charter schools located in Board Districts 5 and 7 and Regions South and East.

Attachments: Signature Page
Attachment A - Material Revision
Attachment B - Agreement to Waive and Extend Timeline

Public Hearings

14. **020-26/27**

7 Charter Schools Public Hearing
Charter Schools Division

Academia Moderna (Board District 5, Region East, Middle Performing) Consideration of the level of support for a renewal start-up independent charter petition requesting to serve up to 476 students (current enrollment 308) in grades TK-5 with a proposed term of 2027-2032 and a proposed location of 2410 Broadway, Walnut Park, CA 90255.

Aspire Inskeep Academy Charter (Board District 7, Region South, Middle Performing) Consideration of the level of support for a renewal start-up independent charter petition requesting to serve up to 347 students (current enrollment 369) in grades TK-6 with a proposed term of 2027-2032 and a proposed location of 123 W. 59th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90003.

California Creative Learning Academy (Board District 5, Region West, Middle Performing) Consideration of the level of support for a renewal start-up independent charter petition requesting to serve up to 520 students (current enrollment 260) in grades TK-5 with a proposed term of 2027-2032 and a proposed location of 2709 Media Center Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90065.

Camino Nuevo Charter Academy #4 (Board District 2, Region East, Middle Performing) Consideration of the level of support for a renewal start-up independent charter petition requesting to serve up to 540 students (current enrollment 402) in grades TK-8 with a proposed term of 2027-2032 and a proposed location of 1018 Mohawk Street, Los Angeles, CA 90026.

El Camino Real Charter High (Board District 3, Region North, Middle Performing) Consideration of the level of support for a renewal conversion independent charter petition requesting to serve up to 3,800 students (current enrollment 2,718) in grades 9-12 with a proposed term of 2027-2032 and a proposed location of 1) 5440 Valley Circle Blvd. Woodland Hills, CA 91367 and 2) 7401 Shoup Avenue, West Hills, CA 91307.

New Designs Charter (Board District 5 and 1, Region South, Middle Performing) Consideration of the level of support for a renewal start-up independent charter petition requesting to serve up to 860 students (current enrollment 744) in grades 6-12 with a proposed term of 2027-2032 and a proposed location of 1) 2303 S. Figueroa Way, Los Angeles, CA 90007 and 2) 1342 W. Adams Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90007.

New Designs Charter School-Watts (Board District 7, Region South, Middle Performing) Consideration of the level of support for a renewal start-up independent charter petition requesting to serve up to 270 students (current enrollment 125) in grades 6-12 with a proposed term of 2027-2032 and a proposed location of 12714 S. Avalon Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90061.

Attachments: List of Petitions for Public Hearing

New Business for Action (Continued)

15. **Rep-220-26/27**

Discussion and Consideration of Proposed Board Rules 2111, 2140, 9010, and 9121
Office of the Board Secretariat

Recommends adoption of the following selected Board Bylaws and Board Policies, attached as Exhibit A.

- Bylaw 9010: Public Statement
- Bylaw 9121: President
- Policy 2111: Superintendent Governance Standards
- Policy 2140: Evaluation of the Superintendent

Further recommends repealing the following three (3) related Board Rules, attached as Exhibit B.

- Board Rule 51. Duties of President
- Board Rule 52. President Pro Tempore
- Board Rule 53. Appeal a Decision of the President

Attachments: Exhibit A - Proposed New LA Unified Board Policies (Clean and Redline Version)
Exhibit B - Board Rules

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.

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