

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, September 17, 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, September 17, 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 10:15 a.m.

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

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

Superintendent's Evaluation

Public Employment

General Superintendent of Schools

Inspector General's Evaluation

Evaluation of Executive Officer of the Board of Education

3. Conference with Legal Counsel

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

Bautista, Kathrina v. Los Angeles Unified School District
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24STCV05973

Milton, James Oree v. Los Angeles Unified School District
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV23632

Jane Doe, Jane Roe v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV39881

K.E. v. Los Angeles Unified School District
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV06737

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

1 Case

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:

General Superintendent of Schools

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following speakers addressed the Board on the subjects indicated:

Tab 3: Conference with Legal Counsel

- David Tokofsky, Community Member

General Public Comment

Lila Byock, Parent	Disparities in technology access and use across schools
Bridie Lee, Parent	Appropriate use of school-provided digital devices
Aaron Craig, Parent	Protecting student data
Laura Gershenhorn, Parent	Technological guardrails and oversight for student issued devices
Todd Grabarsky, Parent	Monitoring screen based learning
John Wooden, Parent	Superintendent remarks on educational technology
Carol Landaverde, Parent	Personal matter

Mónica Arrazola, Parent	Hollywood High School
Diana Guillen, Parent	Personal matter
Maria Daisy Ortiz, Community Member	Superintendent's evaluation
Matt Roethle, Parent	Immersion program at Broadway Elementary
Cynthia Kao, Parent	Investigate Office of the General Counsel

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The Board recessed the public portion of the closed session meeting at 10:51 a.m. Closed session discussion began at 11:00 a.m. and ended at 3:58 p.m. The following Board Members were present: Ms. Newbill, Dr. Rivas, Mr. Melvoin, Ms. Griego, Ms. Gonez, and Ms. Ortiz Franklin and Board President Schmerelson.

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The Board reconvened the public portion of the closed session meeting at 4:04 p.m.

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

Ms. Gonez 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, 005-25/26, 007-25/26, 008-25/26, 009-25/26, and 010-25/26, with the recommended dispositions. The Board of Education denied the enrollment of the students in case numbers 001A-25/26, 002A-25/26, and 004A-24/25, with the recommended dispositions. The vote in all matters was 7 ayes.
- The Board of Education approved the conditional enrollment of the student in case number 005A-25/26, with the recommended disposition. The vote was 6 ayes, 1 no (Mr. Schmerelson).
- The Board of Education approved the conditional enrollment of the student in case number 003A-25/26, with the recommended disposition. The vote was 7 ayes.
- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the case of Bautista, Kathrina v. Los Angeles Unified School District. The vote was 6 ayes, 1 absent (Ms. Gonez).
- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the case of Milton, James Oree v. Los Angeles Unified School District. The vote was 7 ayes.
- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the case of Jane Doe, Jane Roe v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al. The vote was 6 ayes, 1 absent (Ms. Gonez).
- The Board of Education authorized the dismissal of 2 certificated employees. The vote was 7 ayes.
- The Board of Education reappointed Alberto Carvalho as Superintendent of Schools for four years, with the term ending February 13, 2030. Terms and conditions will be disclosed upon finalization and prior to ratification of the contract and open session on October 14, 2025. The vote was 7 ayes.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

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

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SCOTT SCHMERELSON
PRESIDENT

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael McLean", written over a horizontal line.

MICHAEL MCLEAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD

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