

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room
4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 6, 2020

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks Board Member Jackie Goldberg
Chairperson
2. Labor Partners in Learning
3. Parent Partners in Learning

Public Hearings

4. Charter Petitions for Public Hearings (022-19/20)

Los Angeles Academy of Arts and Enterprise
Consideration of the level of support for a start-up independent charter renewal petition requesting a 5 year term (2020-25) to serve up to 500 students in grades 6-12 with a proposed location of 1200 W. Colton Street, Building 3, Los Angeles, CA 90026 in Board District 2 and Local District Central.

Resolute Academy Elementary
Consideration of the level of support for a new start-up independent charter petition requesting a 5 year term (2021-26) to serve up to 440 students in grades TK-4 with a proposed location of Watts, CA 90059, 90002 in Board District 7 and Local District South.

Board Member Resolution for Discussion

5. Mr. Melvoin, Ms. García, Ms. Goldberg – Increasing Equitable Access to Student Health Care (Res-020-19/20) (For Action March 10, 2020) (Attached)
6. Green Space Task Force ReportDeputy Mayor Barbara Romero

City Services
Office of the Mayor, City of Los Angeles

Ms. Krisztina Tokes
Deputy Chief Facilities Executive
L.A. Unified Facilities Services Division

Mr. Michael Shull
General Manager
City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

Mr. Matthew Rudnick
Chief Management Analyst, Partnerships & Sustainability
City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks

7. United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA)
Pilot Program – Green Spaces RecommendationsMr. Juan Ramirez
UTLA AFT, Vice President

Mr. Albert Lowe
Research Specialist
UTLA Strategic Research and Analytics Department

8. The Case for Green Schoolyards in LAUSDDr. Marcella Raney
Associate Professor of Kinesiology
Occidental College

9. Public Comment

10. Adjournment

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Board of Education Report

File #: Res-020-19/20, **Version:** 2 **FOR ACTION MARCH 10, 2020**

Mr. Melvoin, Ms. García, Ms. Goldberg - Increasing Equitable Access to Student Health Care (Res-020-19/20)
(Noticed November 19, 2019 and Referred to Committee of the Whole)

Whereas, The Los Angeles Unified School District exists to provide every child in Los Angeles with a high-quality education and believes that the educational success of a child should never be dictated or hindered by inequitable access to basic health services, including vision and dental care;

Whereas, The lived experience of our most vulnerable students demonstrates the reality of these critical inequities and the grave impact that an untreated toothache or inability to see the board in class can have on a student's ability to learn;

Whereas, While various efforts and partnerships have helped us counter some of this inequity by providing vision and dental screenings to thousands of District students annually, there is still a large unmet need as 84 percent of our student population is living in poverty and the number of children in the United States living without health insurance has been on the rise since 2017;

Whereas, The District emphatically strives to ensure the ability of all students to focus on learning and grow up healthy, and supports opportunities to increase equitable access and make it easier for underserved students to benefit from this important care at no cost;

Whereas, In the current climate instigated by the current Federal administration's cruel and inhumane immigration policies and practices, some of our most vulnerable families are more reluctant to provide personal information to any institutions for fear of repercussions; this may include the District, despite the District's wholehearted efforts to ensure that families and students feel supported and protected in our schools and in communicating with the District;

Whereas, California Senate Bill (SB) 379, signed into law in 2017, helped to streamline family consent for children to receive oral health assessments at school sites, stating that "if a school or school district hosts a free oral health assessment event at which licensed dentists or other licensed or registered dental health professionals perform school site assessments of pupils enrolled in the school, a pupil shall be given an oral health assessment unless the parent or legal guardian of the pupil has opted out of the school site assessment";

Whereas, This law permits "opt-out" consent for oral health assessments, which are typically more invasive than eye exams and the potential outfitting of glasses;

Whereas, The District affirms the constitutional rights of parents to make decisions about their children's medical care, while also recognizing that California public schools are legally required to provide vision screenings in elementary school or upon first enrollment, and if we are then able to facilitate the necessary follow-up care with the proper health professionals, we can do more to ensure

that no child who needs glasses has to live without glasses; and

Whereas, School districts in California, such as Compton Unified, Inglewood Unified, Pasadena Unified, Lawndale Elementary, Lennox School District, Lynwood Unified, Paramount Unified, New Haven Unified, San Leandro Unified, Natomas Unified, Alum Rock Unified, Redwood City, Monterey Peninsula Unified, Mountain View-Whisman School District, and Newark Unified have all implemented successful “opt-out” consent programs for student eye exams; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District directs the Superintendent to develop and implement an “opt-out” consent program, effective January 1, 2020, wherein more students can have access to no-cost vision and dental exams by health professionals.