

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  
10:00 a.m., Tuesday, February 18, 2020

The Los Angeles Board of Education acting as the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District met in regular session on Tuesday, February 18, 2020, at the Administrative Offices, Board Room, 333 South Beaudry Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Board President Richard Vladovic called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

The following Board Members were present: Dr. George J. McKenna III, Mr. Scott Schmerelson, Mr. Nick Melvoin, Ms. Jackie Goldberg, and Board President Richard Vladovic.

Ms. Mónica García arrived at 10:05 a.m. and Ms. Kelly Gonez arrived at 10:08 a.m.

Superintendent Austin Beutner was present.

CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (Purpose and Authority)

Mr. Jefferson Crain, Executive Officer of the Board, announced that the following items would be discussed in closed session:

**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (Purpose and Authority)**

A. Personnel (Government Code Section 54957)

Employee Evaluation  
Superintendent of Schools

Public Employment  
Senior Director, Special Education

B. Student Discipline Matters (Education Code Section 48918 (c), (f))

C. Conference with Labor Negotiators (Government Code Section 54957.6)

Negotiator: Ms. Gifty Beets

Employee Organizations:

Associated Administrators of Los Angeles  
California School Employees Association  
Los Angeles County Building and Construction Trades Council  
Los Angeles School Police Association  
Los Angeles School Police Sergeants and Lieutenants Association  
Service Employees International Union, SEIU Local 99  
Teamsters  
United Teachers Los Angeles  
District Represented Employees and Contract Management Personnel

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following speakers addressed the Board on the subjects indicated:

Mr. David Tokofsky, Personnel Matters  
Ms. Amy Held, Larchmont Charter School  
Ms. Shawna Draxton, WISH Charter  
Ms. Jess Hooper, Larchmont Charter School  
Ms. Yvette King-Berg, YPI Charter Schools  
Ms. Eloisa Galindo, Eastside Parents

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The Board recessed the public portion of the closed session meeting at 10:33 a.m. Closed session discussion began at 10:36 a.m. and ended at 12:45 p.m. All Board Members were present for the closed session discussion.

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The Board reconvened the public portion of the closed session meeting at 12:48 p.m.

The following Board Members were present: Dr. George J. McKenna III, Mr. Scott Schmerelson, Mr. Nick Melvoin, Ms. Jackie Goldberg, and Board President Richard Vladovic. Ms. Mónica García and Ms. Kelly Gonez were absent.

- The Board of Education approved the expulsion of students in case numbers 027-19/20, 028-19/20, 029-19/20, 030-19/20, 031-19/20 and 032-19/20 with the recommended dispositions. The vote was 7 ayes.
- The Board denied enrollment of the student in case number 032A-19/20. The vote was 7 ayes.
- The Board of Education further approved the conditional enrollment of the students in case numbers 033A-19/20 and 034A-19/20 with the recommended dispositions. The vote was 7 ayes.
- The Board of Education approved the expulsion of the student in case number 026-19/20 changing the recommended disposition to suspend enforcement. The vote was 5 ayes, 2 noes, Mr. Schmerelson and Dr. Vladovic.

### ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Ms. Goldberg, seconded by Mr. Melvoin, and by general consent the meeting was adjourned at 12:49 p.m. Ms. Mónica García and Ms. Kelly Gonez were absent.

**APPROVED BY THE BOARD: February 9, 2021**



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DR. RICHARD VLADOVIC  
PRESIDENT



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JEFFERSON CRAIN  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD

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