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

SPECIAL MEETING ORDER OF BUSINESS
333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room
9 a.m., Tuesday, March 23, 2021

Board Members may participate by telephone or teleconference as allowed by California Executive Order N – 25 – 2 which suspends specific provisions of the Open Meeting Laws.

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Speaking

Superintendent’s Reports

Update on Reopening Schools

There will be a new process for addressing the Board at this meeting.

There will be no speakers or visitors allowed into the Board Room due to adherence to the Stay At Home directives.

Speakers must sign up in advance using the website.

Individuals wishing to address the Board can sign up to specific items for action on this agenda using the Speaker Sign Up website: https://boardmeeting.lausd.net/speakers

The website will be open 24 hours before the meeting, at 9 a.m., Monday, March 22. Each item will allow for 7 speakers.

This is a Special Board Meeting. The Board of Education encourages public comment on the items for action on this agenda and all issues related to the school district. You may sign up to speak on line and call in during the meeting but please consider using our alternative methods. Commenters can email all Board Members at boardmembers@lausd.net, or use the US Mail at 333 S. Beaudry Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90017, or leave a phone message at (213) 443-4472, or fax (213) 241-8953. Items received by 1 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 2021 will be distributed to all Board Members.

Speakers who have signed up on the Speaker Sign Up website for this meeting must:

1. Call 1-669-900-6833 and enter Meeting ID 859 7662 9252 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. You can watch the meeting on the live video stream until your item comes before the Board. Live Video Stream (http://lausd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?publish_id=18)

4. Callers will be identified based on their phone number. You will need to call in from the same phone number entered into the sign up form on the website. Callers will need to have their phone number ID displayed and may need to adjust their phone settings.

5. Callers will know to speak when receiving the signal that their phone has been removed from hold and/or unmuted. Callers will then press *6 and be brought into the meeting.

6. You will have 3 minutes to speak.

Speakers to issues that are not one of the items on this agenda will need to use the alternative methods of contacting the Board indicated above.

Please contact the Board Secretariat at 213-241-7002 if you have any questions.

New Business for Action


Board Member Resolution for Initial Announcement


   Whereas, In 1998, an Italian Supreme Court decision overturned a rape conviction because the victim wore jeans. People all over the world were outraged. Wearing jeans became an international symbol of protest against erroneous and destructive attitudes about sexual assault;

   Whereas, Peace Over Violence (formerly known as the Los Angeles Commission on Assaults Against Women) organizes Denim Day in Los Angeles every April during National Sexual Awareness Month;

   Whereas, Denim Day seeks to highlight and eliminate attitudes that blame victims and prevent them from seeking assistance;

   Whereas, This year, Denim Day will take place on Wednesday, April 28, 2021, and on that day people throughout Los Angeles and around the world will wear their jeans as a visible sign of protest against sexual assault;

   Whereas, Approximately every two minutes, somewhere in America, someone is sexually assaulted;
Whereas, Victims neither ask for nor deserve to be raped, ever;

Whereas, Silence does not equal consent;

Whereas, Based on the Youth Risk Behavior Survey and National Intimate Partner and Sexual Violence Survey, about 1 in 8 female and 1 in 26 male high school students report having experienced sexual dating violence in the last year;

Whereas, By participating in Denim Day activities, we promote prevention through education; make it possible for more survivors of sexual assault to reach out and find help; and help people understand the critical role we all play in preventing violence against others, particularly women;

Whereas, On this day, in the schools, offices and streets of Los Angeles County, and across our nation, we unite against rape of any human being. We stand in support of survivors and we break the silence to bring an end to sexual violence;

Whereas, The Los Angeles Unified School District is committed to maintaining a safe learning environment that is free from sexual abuse of any kind; and

Whereas, The District has called upon itself and on the community in Los Angeles and in the State of California for changes to better protect the students in the District; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District hereby declares April 28, 2021, Denim Day and directs the Superintendent and all District staff to support activities that promote education and prevention of sexual assault.

Miscellaneous Business

3. Report of Correspondence (ROC 009-20/21)

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, which meets on the Thursday immediately after this meeting.

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.

If you or your organization is seeking to influence an agreement, policy, site selection or any other LAUSD decision, registration may be required under the District’s Lobbying Disclosure Code. Please visit http://ethics.lausd.net/ to determine if you need to register or call (213) 241-3330.

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