

# 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

9:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 18, 2021

California Executive Order N-29-20 suspends specific provisions of the Open Meeting Laws. It allows Board meetings to be held via teleconference and to make meetings accessible electronically.

#### Roll Call of Members

#### Pledge of Allegiance

#### Public Speakers

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

The Board of Education is committed to ensuring the health and safety of the community. As a precaution to help prevent the spread of COVID-19, there will be no speakers or visitors allowed into the Board Room. Only a limited number of staff along with Board Members who choose to attend in person, are allowed to be in the Board room.

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. 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. 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](mailto: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 5 p.m. on the day before the meeting 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 **830 9790 9349** 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 \(http://lausd.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?publish\\_id=18\)](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 (Star 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 for action 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.**

## Board Development

Finalizing Goals and Guardrails .....Mr. AJ Crabill  
 Council of Great City Schools

## Board Member Resolutions for Action

1. [Ms. Gonez, Ms García - Clean, Safe, and Sanitary Schools for All \(Res-028-20/21\) \(Waiver of Board Rule 72\)](#)

Whereas, The Los Angeles Unified School District is committed to supporting the health of students, families, and staff by providing the healthiest environment possible to support student learning;

Whereas, The District custodial staff works diligently to ensure all schools and worksites are clean, safe, and sanitary;

Whereas, The District supports environmentally sustainable practices by saving energy, water, and improving indoor environmental quality, including air quality;

Whereas, Providing equal access to safe and well-kept school facilities – is one of the basic elements of a quality public education – as mandated in Williams v. California and later reiterated by the California Department of Education and the State Board of Education;

Whereas, In a 2013 report on the Williams v. California (2004) settlement, the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) noted the State had failed its obligation regarding school facilities and that schools were facing an impending crisis as insufficient budgets forced many of the highest needs schools to reduce maintenance and custodial staff. These budget cuts and staffing reductions made it increasingly difficult to maintain facilities in good repair and accumulating a backlog of deferred maintenance projects due to lack of funding;

Whereas, In order to provide an optimal and safe learning environment for students, the State of California has adopted and implemented standards for lighting, air quality, and noise levels on school campuses;

Whereas, The Association of Physical Plant Administrators (APPA), an organization of educational facilities professionals, has created a five-tier measurement of facilities cleanliness, and Tier 1, the highest possible level, includes dust-free surfaces, adequate restroom supplies, empty trash containers and pencil sharpeners, among other criteria; and

Whereas, In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, with additional funding from the State and federal governments, the District has brought on temporary relief staff to support the safe return to in-person instruction; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District calls on the Governor and State Legislature to support our public schools in LAUSD and other school districts by providing increased, dedicated, and consistent funding to maintain the staffing levels necessary to keep campuses and worksites clean and safe according to the APPA Tier 1 standards; and, be it finally

Resolved, That the Board supports the development of statewide custodial and staffing standards consistent with industry-wide practices like those proposed by the APPA, and that local educational agencies be fully funded to achieve those standards annually.

### **Miscellaneous Business for Action**

Establishment of Path to Recovery Ad Hoc Committees

- Accelerated Learning
- Student Wellness
- Family and Community Engagement

### **Adjournment**

Please note that the Board of Education may consider at this meeting any item referred from a Board Meeting five 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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<http://laschoolboard.org/05-18-21SpclBdRetreat>

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