

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES

GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPECIAL MEETING STAMPED ORDER OF BUSINESS

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room

1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 15, 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, 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 **824 2732 7231** 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 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 President Reports

Board Committees

Committee of the Whole – Mr. Nick Melvoin, Chairperson

Curriculum and Instruction Committee - Ms. Jackie Goldberg, Chairperson

Special Education Committee – Mr. Scott Schmerelson, Chairperson

School Climate and Safety Committee – Ms. Mónica García, Chairperson

Innovation Committee – Ms. Tanya Ortiz Franklin, Chairperson

Family and Community Engagement Committee – Mr. Scott Schmerelson, Chairperson

Superintendent Reports

Los Angeles Unified School District 2021-22 Budget Presentation

Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) Presentation

DELAC Advisory Committee Recommendations – LCAP Priorities

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) – LCAP Priorities

Consent Items

Items for action below assigned by the Board at the meeting to be adopted by a single vote. Any item may be pulled off of consent for further discussion by any Board Member at any time before action is taken.

New Business for Action

1. Board of Education Report No. 381 – 20/21 **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**
Personnel Commission
(Classified Reduction In Force) Recommends authorization of Reduction-In-Force and for the issuance of employee notices.
2. Board of Education Report No. 403 – 20/21 **ADOPTED AS AMENDED BY CONSENT VOTE
TO REPLACE ATT. A LIST OF SCHOOLS**
Division of Instruction
(First5LA Kindergarten Readiness Inventory Grant Extension) Recommends approval of First5LA Kindergarten Readiness grant extension, enabling the District to accept up to \$12 million from First5LA over a three year period to implement the Early Development Instrument (EDI) Kindergarten readiness inventory.

Board Member Resolutions for Action

3. Ms. Gonez, Ms. Goldberg, [Ms. Ortiz Franklin](#), [Mr. Schmerelson](#) – Sustaining, Deepening, and Expanding the District’s Community Schools Initiative (Res-031-20/21) (Noticed June 8, 2021)

ADOPTED AS AMENDED

Whereas, The 2019 collective bargaining agreement with United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA) included a commitment to pilot the transformation of 30 Los Angeles Unified School District schools utilizing a comprehensive Community Schools model;

Whereas, UTLA, the District, and the L.A. Compact co-convened a Community School Steering Committee (Committee), who selected a first cohort of 17 schools in 2019 and a second cohort of 13 schools who will begin their Community School transformation process in the fall of 2021;

Whereas, Each school’s transformation begins with the hiring of a Community School Coordinator to lead a robust stakeholder engagement process to develop a community needs and assets assessment, through which the school identifies their top priorities for school improvement;

Whereas, The Committee has identified regular check-ins with an experienced Community Schools Coach as well as monthly opportunities to engage with a Professional Learning Community as key best practices to build the capacity of the Community School Coordinator to facilitate transformational change at their school;

Whereas, Community Schools are a proven effective model that have been shown to contribute significantly to higher graduation rates and to closing the racial achievement gap;

Whereas, In February 2021, the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District voted to identify an additional ten schools participating in the Black Student Achievement Plan (BSAP) to begin Community School transformation in the Fall of 2021;

Whereas, In April 2021, the District was awarded two California Community Schools Partnership Grants for a total of \$6 million to sustain Cohort 1 community schools for an additional two years;

Whereas, Governor Newsom’s 2021 May Budget Revision proposes a \$3 billion investment in grants to school districts to expand the Community School model, indicating strong support for Community Schools as a model to transform educational outcomes;

Whereas, Growing support and funding for the implementation of community schools across the nation, state, and region calls for a comprehensive plan to sustain, deepen, and expand the District’s Community Schools Initiative;

Whereas, The Partnership for the Future of Learning’s guide to financing Community Schools finds “as community school initiatives grow, there is a need for increased systemic capacity, including staff to coordinate across individual schools, and to support planning, collecting, and analyzing data and communications” and that this “systems capacity can be supported by district staff or by a local agency acting as an intermediary”;

Whereas, The Community Schools Initiative seeks to model the tenets of collaborative and distributed leadership through an infrastructure that leverages the assets of three co-convening partners, the District, UTLA, and UNITE-LA, as well as the expertise of diverse school and community leaders serving on the Community School Steering Committee; and

Whereas, To ensure the successful and sustainable implementation of the District's Community School Initiative, increased capacity and technical assistance is needed for:

- District-wide project management and coordination
- Effective engagement of important stakeholders
- Development of partnerships to expand school integration with health/mental health services, enhanced learning opportunities, and other supports
- Collaboration with the LAUSD Parent and Community Services Branch
- Professional coaching with Community Schools Coordinators
- Implementation of evaluation and continuous learning strategies; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of Education the Los Angeles Unified School District directs the Superintendent to deepen and expand the Community School Initiative by thoughtfully and systematically investing \$10 million annually for the 40 existing and planned Community Schools and adding 10 additional schools to the Community Schools Initiative per year for three years from 2022-23 through 2024-25 with an investment of \$250,000 per school per year;

Resolved further, That a portion of these additional community schools shall be reserved for schools participating in the Black Student Achievement Plan, as well as adding Black student enrollment and low-income enrollment to the selection criteria for prospective community schools;

Resolved further, That the District commit to funding the infrastructure necessary to sustain and expand the Community Schools Initiative established in 2019 by investing \$2 million annually for project management, technical assistance, coaching, and learning and evaluation for a period of four years commencing with the 2021-2022 school year;

Resolved further, That this infrastructure investment, with advisement from the Community School Steering Committee, should include: a full-time director of the Community Schools Initiative and any additional support staff required to ensure the success of the initiative; Community School Coaches, at an ideal ratio of 1 coach to 5 Community School Coordinators to support schools in their first two years of implementation; and any formalized partnerships necessary to successfully implement the Community School Initiative, such as an MOU formalizing the roles and responsibilities of the collaborative implantation team of the Community School Initiative;

Resolved further, That the District ensure the Community Schools Initiative is a whole-school approach by including increased training for classified staff and inclusion of full-time community representatives;

Resolved further, That the District pursue state funding for the Community Schools Initiative from the State of California, including any forthcoming funds as laid out in the Governor's proposed budget; and, be it finally

Resolved, That the District shall seek external funds to undergo an independent evaluation by the start of the 2022-23 school year to assess the impact of the existing Community Schools on student outcomes and provide recommendations for any changes, additional training, or other

supports necessary to deepen the impact of the District's Community Schools, which will be implemented as part of the initiative's continued expansion.

Board Member Resolutions for Initial Announcement

4. Mr. Schmerelson, [Dr. McKenna](#) – Protecting the Health and Safety of Students, Families and Staff as Schools Reopen (Res-033-20/21) (For Action June 22, 2021)

Whereas, The families of LAUSD have been hit by an unprecedented global pandemic with devastating health consequences and have suffered traumatic losses of loved ones;

Whereas, The pandemic has had disproportionately negative consequences for local families and communities based on factors of geography, race and ethnicity, and family income;

Whereas, LAUSD is committed to taking every step possible to ensure that the health of our students, families, employees and communities is protected;

Whereas, Approximately 70% of LAUSD parents and families have chosen not to send their students back to in person instruction this spring;

Whereas, Building parent, student, and family confidence regarding health protections as we fully reopen and return to our campuses must be the highest priority the LAUSD must address in order to ensure an effective and successful reopening process;

Whereas, LAUSD will be receiving an unprecedented amount of new revenues that include funding specifically for pandemic related health protocols; and

Whereas, As an outcome of the 2019 collective bargaining agreement between UTLA and LAUSD, the District is committed to providing a school nurse on every campus and has since hired additional nurses but has not yet fully fulfilled this term of the agreement; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That LAUSD shall ensure that every school campus has a full-time, five days per week, school nurse in order to care for the well-being of students and staff upon reopening and that, in the instances where the District has made every attempt to fill the position of school nurse on a particular campus, including proper posting and robust recruitment and outreach, but where no qualified applicants are available, a full-time, five days per week, trained health care assistant shall be employed and be supervised by an RN assigned to the site's local Community of Schools until such time as a full-time school nurse can be hired;

Resolved further, That LAUSD shall ensure that all parents, families, and students have access to timely and accurate information concerning the physical reopening of our campuses and that school site administrators will be responsible for effectively and accurately communicating relevant reopening policies and procedures to their school communities;

Resolved further, That LAUSD shall ensure that all schools have ongoing and thorough deep cleaning to protect all students and staff against the spread of the coronavirus and that all students and staff have full access to appropriate personal protective equipment; and, be it finally

Resolved, That LAUSD shall ensure that all students, families and staff have access to vaccines and that this provision of vaccinations shall be prioritized by service to our highest needs and most highly impacted school communities.

Miscellaneous Business

Public Hearings

50 speakers will be heard. Each speaker will be able to make a 2-minute presentation.
The LCAP and Budget are available for public inspection at the Security Desk.

5. Adoption of the Proposed Los Angeles Unified School District 2021-22 Budget (055-20/21)
6. Los Angeles Unified School District 2021-22 Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) and Affiliated Charter Schools 2021-22 Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) (050-20/21)

Approval of Board Meeting Schedule

7. Adoption of Board Meeting Schedule 2021-22 (Attached) **ADOPTED BY CONSENT VOTE**

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.

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 www.lausd.net/ethics to determine if you need to register or call (213) 241-3330.

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<http://laschoolboard.org/06-15-21SpclBdLCAP>

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