

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

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9:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2025

The Los Angeles Board of Education acting as the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District met in regular session on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at the Administrative Offices, Board Room, 333 South Beaudry Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Michael A. McLean, Executive Officer of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.

The following Board Members were present: Ms. Sherlett H. Newbill, Dr. Rocío Rivas, and Board President Scott Schmerelson.

Ms. Kelly Gonez attended remotely via Zoom.

Mr. Nick Melvoin arrived at 9:04 a.m.

Ms. Tanya Ortiz Franklin arrived at 9:05 a.m.

Ms. Karla Griego arrived at 9:13 a.m.

Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho was also present.

CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (Purpose and Authority)

Mr. McLean announced that the following items would be discussed in closed session:

1. Student Discipline Matters (Education Code Section 48918[c][f])

2. Personnel (Government Code Section 54957)

Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

Superintendent's Evaluation

3. Conference with Legal Counsel

Pending Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9[d][1])

Alex G., et al. v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 25STCV03723

Anticipated Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9[d][4])

1 Case

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

Negotiator: Dr. Murphy

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 Management 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:

Tab 3: Conference with Legal Counsel

- An Educator
- Dr. Jim Fetzer, Retired Professor

Tab 4: Conference with Labor Negotiators

- David Tokofsky, Community Member

General Public Comment

Marc Wutschke, Retired Teacher	Sever ties with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) and remove them from schools and curriculum
Maria Luisa Palma, Oleada Inc.	Certificates of participation
Jon Krampner, Retired Teacher	Sever ties with the ADL and remove them from schools and curriculum
Diana Guillen, Parent	Incident data transparency & support school Police
Marie Germaine, ULTA	Paid planning/prep days for teachers
Jennifer Anderson, Teacher	Paid planning/prep days for teachers
Rebecca Husaini, Muslim Public Affairs Council	Sever ties with the ADL and remove them from schools and curriculum
Juan Mangandi, Community Member	Declining enrollment
Monica Arrazola, Parent	Support for school police
Marcy Winograd, CODEPINK	Sever ties with the ADL and remove them from schools and curriculum
Isabel Gonzalez, Parent	Support for school police
David Klein, Jewish Voice for Peace	Sever ties with the ADL and remove them from schools and curriculum

Jerome Palacios Myerson, Parent

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Estee Chandler, Jewish Voice for Peace Action

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Jena Noyes, Parent

School safety & support for school police

Maria Daisy Ortiz, Community Member

Budget transparency

Edie Pistolesi, Retired Teacher

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Later in the meeting, Erlinda Morita, Parent, spoke on Tab 1, Student Discipline Matters.

The Board recessed the public portion of the closed session meeting at 9:53 a.m. Closed session discussion began at 10:03 a.m. and ended at 12:53 p.m. The following Board Members were present: Ms. Newbill, Dr. Rivas, Mr. Melvoin, Ms. Griego, Ms. Gonez, and Ms. Ortiz Franklin and Board President Schmerelson.

The Board reconvened the public portion of the closed session meeting at 1:03 p.m.

The following Board Members were present: Ms. Newbill, Dr. Rivas, Ms. Gonez, Ms. Ortiz Franklin, and Board President Schmerelson.

Mr. Melvoin and Ms. Griego were absent.

Mr. McLean announced the following reportable actions resulting from the closed session discussion:

- The Board of Education approved the expulsion of students in case numbers, 065-24/25, 066-24/25, 067-24/25, 068-24/25, 069-24/25, 070-24/25, 071-24/25, and 072-24/25, with the recommended dispositions. The Board of Education denied the conditional enrollment of the students in case numbers 017A-24/25, 018A-24/25, and 019A-24/25. The vote was 7 ayes, on all student discipline matters.
- The Board of Education authorized the dismissal of 1 classified and 2 certificated employees. The vote was 7 ayes.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:04 p.m.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD: May 13, 2025



SCOTT SCHMERELSON
PRESIDENT



MICHAEL MCLEAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD

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