

**MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED TO
THE LOS ANGELES CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR CONSIDERATION**

SUBJECT: Water Conservation and Drought Awareness (Res-060-11/12)

DATE NOTICED: 03-04-14

PRESENTED FOR ACTION: 04-08-14

PRESENTED BY: Mr. Zimmer

MOVED/SECONDED BY: Ms. García /
Ms. Ratliff

MOTION:

RESOLUTION: x

Whereas, According to the U.S. Drought Monitor, California is currently living through the worst possible category of drought, where exceptional drought covers 9 percent of the state;

Whereas, This drought threatens to inflict the worst water crisis in the state history,

Whereas, January, which is typically one of the wettest months of the year, has turned out to be among the driest in history for some cities;

Whereas, California Governor Brown has announced legislation to provide \$687 million in emergency drought relief due to the high likelihood that half a million acres of cropland might go idle in a record production loss;

Whereas, No measurable rain fell in Los Angeles during January for only the fifth time since 1878; and

Whereas, On Dec 14, 2010, the Board of Education approved the “LAUSD Water Savings Resolution”, which among other things expressed the Board’s commitment to saving the highest amount of water and launched an awareness campaign to reduce end user usage, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District directs the Superintendent in collaboration with the Facilities Services Division and all appropriate labor partners to report back on the current status of water conservation efforts and all necessary adjustments that need to be made in the care and maintenance of our schools that involve water usage in order to address drought conditions;

~~Resolved further, That the Board directs the Superintendent, in collaboration with the Facilities Division and all appropriate labor partners to report back on the current status of water conservation efforts in LAUSD,~~

~~Resolved further, That the Board directs the Superintendent to work with the Office of Instruction to design curriculum for levels K-12 regarding the challenges of living in drought conditions; and the measures needed to conserve water resources; and be it finally~~

Resolved further, That the Board directs the Superintendent to proclaim one week in October as “Drought Awareness Week” to teach students the challenges of living in drought conditions and the measures needed to conserve water resources,

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Resolved further, That the Board directs the Superintendent to work with the Office of Curriculum Instruction and School Support, and the LAUSD Science Centers, Granada Hills Materials Center, Sally Ride Center for Environmental Science, and Christensen Science Center in San Pedro, to provide learning activities and resources to support instruction in Drought Awareness;

Resolved further, That the Board directs the Superintendent to work in collaboration with the Office of Environmental Health and Safety, the Parent Services Branch, the City of Los Angeles and County of Los Angeles, other local agencies to develop a drought awareness campaign for school communities, and be it finally

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District directs the Superintendent to return with a plan and budget to implement moving forward and bring for Board approval before implementation.

AYES NOES ABSTAIN ABSENT

Ms. Galatzan	X			
Ms. García	X			
Mr. Kayser	X			
VACANT (BD 1)				
Ms. Ratliff	X			
Mr. Zimmer	X			
Dr. Vladovic	X			
TOTAL	6			

ACTION: ADOPTED AS AMENDED