

# B ard Highlights

Highlights from the **May 24, 2022** Board of Education Meeting

**Board of Education: Megan Cutuli • Marlys Davidson • Scott Fayette • Chris Forehan • Diana D. Hill**

There were several notable moments during the May 24, 2022 Board of Education meeting. The timestamps with each highlight will help you navigate directly to the point in the recorded meeting.

**Workshop - 5:00 p.m.**

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**Workshop Presentation: *Timestamp 1:20 - 26:00***

**Update on State and Federal COVID-19 Funds:** Ms. Elvia Galicia, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services and Ms. Mayra Gonzales, Director of Fiscal Services

- During the presentation, Ms. Galicia and Ms. Gonzales presented a list of current state and federal COVID-19 fund expenditures and balances as well as a list of District priorities and needs.
- A copy of the presentation can be viewed on our website by clicking the link below:
  - [Update on State and Federal COVID-19 Funds Board Presentation, May 24, 2022](#)

**Open Session - 6:30 p.m.**

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**Board President's report: *Timestamp 6:10 - 11:00***

**Mrs. Diana Hill**

Mrs. Hill's Board President's report highlighted the recognition of years of service with Los Alamitos USD with the annual Longevity Pins Ceremonies. Longevity Pins are presented and celebrated as a symbol of our appreciation of the many years of dedicated service staff have given to the District. Pins are given in five year increments and are given to all employees in the District. Mrs. Hill also highlighted the recent celebration of Armando Gomez, who was honored in Sacramento on May 19 during a luncheon with State Superintendent Tony Thurmond.

**Student Board Member Report: *Timestamp 11:40 - 24:55***

**Will Brandenberger**

Will's final Board report featured a recap of the 2021-22 school year, which included highlights in Academics, Activities, Athletics and the Arts and his famous spotlight on both LAHS students and teachers. Will proceeded to "pass on the gavel" to his successor, Alexa Dharmapalan, who was selected to serve as the Student Board Member for the 2022-23 school year.

**Superintendent's Report: *Timestamp 25:45 - 35:30***

**Dr. Andrew Pulver**

Dr. Pulver's report included a celebration of the District's 2021-22 retirees. On Tuesday, May 24, the District had the honor of celebrating 22 retirees, who have served a combined total of 581 years of service with Los AI USD.



## Open Session (Cont'd)

### Recognition: *Timestamp 36:00 - 1:09:21*

- Will Brandenberger - Student Board Representative for the 2021-22 school year
- Introduction of Alexa Dharmapalan, Student Board Representative for the 2022-23 school year
- Recognition of Eleven Greater Anaheim SELPA Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Award Recipients
  - The CAC of the Greater Anaheim SELPA (Special Education Local Plan Area) honored 11 individuals who have gone above and beyond for students with special needs.
- Los Alamitos USD Hero of the Heart - The Youth Center
  - A longtime partner with the District, the Youth Center was founded in 1952 and serves approximately 1,150 children annually through a variety of programs including youth camps, after school programs, music education, tutoring, teen camps, leadership training and more.



### Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 2:00:25 - 2:22:40*

Below is a brief summary of the items the Board took action on:

- The Board approved the *Physical Science McGraw Hill Inspire* textbook that has been on preview for thirty days at the District Office. The textbook will be used at Los Alamitos High School for the Physical Science classes.
- The Board approved the first reading of revised Board Policy 6144 Controversial Issues
  - The policy brought forward was inclusive of collective feedback from the Board. During discussion, the Board requested a few additional changes to the policy which will be brought forward for the second reading at our next Board meeting.
- The Board approved the adoption of Resolution 2021-2022-20 Committing 2022-23 General Fund Ending Fund Balances
  - The Board demonstrated its commitment to maintaining a prudent level of financial resources to protect against the need of reducing services due to temporary revenue shortfalls or expenditures.
- The Board approved the adoption of Retirement Resolutions
- The Board approved the new job classification and job description for Network Security Analyst

**Next Board of Education Meeting:  
Tuesday, June 14, 2022**

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