

# B ard Highlights

Highlights from the **September 20, 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 September 20, 2022 Board of Education meeting. The timestamps with each highlight will help you navigate directly to the point in the recorded meeting.

**Workshop - 4:00 p.m.**

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**Workshop: *Timestamp 1:00 - 42:00***

- **Update on Los Alamitos High School Second Gymnasium Project**
  - C.J. Knowland, Director of Facilities, Maintenance, Operations and Transportation updated the Board on the 3-court, second gymnasium design progress, project timeline, floor plan, projected budget, cost estimates and next steps.
    - A copy of the presentation can be viewed by clicking this link: [Update on Los Alamitos High School Second Gymnasium Project](#)

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**Open Session - 6:00 p.m.**

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**Board President's Report: *Timestamp 3:50 - 9:38***

**Mrs. Diana Hill**

- Mrs. Hill's Board President's report focused on the many initiatives, programs, and practices the District has implemented over the years to enhance safety and wellness in the areas of emergency preparedness, emergency response, mental/emotional wellness, behavioral support, physical health, and staff, student and parent education. This includes (but is not limited to):
  - Security fencing at all sites
  - Visitors have to be "buzzed-in" through a security camera system before gaining access to campuses
  - Lock Blocks on doors
  - Electronic visitor sign-in procedures and badging for visitors on campuses
  - Shatter-proof Mylar window film on windows
  - Say Something Anonymous Reporting System
  - Mental Health Counseling
  - Partnership with OCDE Crisis Response Network
  - School Resource Officer at LAHS

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**Student Board Member Report: *Timestamp 10:00 - 16:15***

**Alexa Dharmapalan**

Alexa's Board report highlighted:

- Academics: College Application Season and Senior Summit, which was held on Wednesday, Sept. 14
- Activities: Club Rush Week: Sept. 20-21
- Athletics and the Arts: St. Jude Charity Game, held on Sept. 16
  - Song and Cheer Clinic for St. Jude
  - In total \$7,500 was raised for St. Jude
- Student Spotlight: Owen Gooch

## Superintendent's Report: *Timestamp 17:20 - 26:20*

### Dr. Andrew Pulver

Dr. Pulver's report highlighted:

- P.E.A.C.E. Week: Sept. 19 - 23
  - **P**eople **E**xhibiting **A**ppreciation and **C**ompassion for **E**veryone
- Hispanic Heritage Month Assembly at Weaver
- LAHS Song & Cheer St. Jude Charity Football game and fundraiser
- College Mini Series at LAHS



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### Information/Presentations: *Timestamp 1:03:00 - 1:07:00*

- Presentation of Supplemental Materials
  - The following supplemental material will be available for preview for thirty days at the Los Alamitos Unified School District Office
    - *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus* by Dusti Bowling: This book is about a spunky girl born without arms and a boy with Tourette syndrome navigating the challenges of middle school, disability, and friendship, all while solving a mystery in a western theme park; teaches diversity, inclusion and to value others through an engaging, relatable, pre-teen perspective.
- Announcement of the School Governing Board's intention to re-appoint David Boyer to the Personnel Commission
- Developers' Fees
  - Public hearing on proposal to increase fees on developers to \$4.79 a square foot as allowed by California law to pay for the reconstruction of school facilities.

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### Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 1:07:35 - 1:19:40*

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

- The Board approved an agreement with Embassy Consulting for 2022-23 school year to employ restorative practices, build awareness, and educate students and staff to affect positive change in student behavior and eliminate further incidences associated with bullying, harassment, and/or various forms of insensitivity relating to race, religion, gender, sexual orientation and/or disability.
- The Board approved an agreement with American Tactical Defense LLC to provide Violent Intruder Response training to School/District staff.
- The Board approved the adoption of Resolution 2022-2023-03 authorizing the Los Alamitos Unified School District to increase Developer Fees/School Facilities Fees as authorized by Government Code Section 65995(b)(3)
- The Board approved the adoption of Resolution 2022-2023-05 for specific credential authorizations for 2022-23

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**Next Board of Education Meeting:  
Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 6 p.m.**

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