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Highlights from the **January 17, 2023** 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 January 17, 2023 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.

[YouTube Link to View](#)

Recognition of 2021-2022 5-year Teacher Professional Development Cohort: *Timestamp 1:00 - 8:00*

Sixteen Los Alamitos USD teachers were honored with the coveted “blue jacket” for completing their 5-year Professional Development Cohort. This signature program provides teachers new to Los AI USD with professional development, training in signature practices, in-classroom coaching, and more. The honorees are: Keri-Beth Michels, Michelle Andersen, Trent Vierra, Ada Jaspers, Sara White, Sara Pinkston, Christie Sell, Linette Tung, Alex Ordonez, Chris Miko, Robert Harrell, Jennifer Bellendir, Samantha Williams, John Hansen, Martin Valenzuela, and Evenstarr Long.



School Report: Weaver Elementary School: *Timestamp 16:00 - 32:45*

Weaver’s presentation began with a beautiful patriotic performance of “You’re a Grand Old Flag” by the Weaver Elementary Choir. Following the choir’s performance, Weaver student representatives, along with Principal Dr. Todd Schmidt, highlighted what they love most about being a Weaver Whale and how they are “creating an epic learning journey” for students.

Recognition: *Timestamp 38:00 - 45:00*

- Weaver Elementary School Heroes of the Heart, Mrs. Lisa Gamboa-Levy and Mr. Josef Levy



Weaver Student Representatives



Weaver Heroes of the Heart



Weaver Staff



Weaver Choir

Board President's Report: *Timestamp 2:20 - 5:00*

President Chris Forehan

During his report, President Forehan highlighted the recent ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony of our new WellSpace at Los Alamitos High School. President Forehan also highlighted the upcoming LAEF Royal Gala, which will be held Friday, February 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Grand in Long Beach.

Student Board Member Report: *Timestamp 6:00 - 10:45*

Alexa Dharmapalan

During her report, Alexa focused on:

- Academics: Highlighting "The Loft" WellSpace Grand Opening
 - Activities: Winter Formal - theme "A Night in New Orleans," which will be held January 28 and Mr. Griffin, which will be held January 24.
 - Athletics: Highlights from Winter Sports season featuring Boys Basketball, Girls Water Polo and Girls Soccer
 - Arts: Los Alamitos Song and Cheer took home the championship at the UCA West Coast Challenge
 - Student Spotlight: Jacob Lasao, ASB President, Boys' Varsity soccer player, working towards being an EMT technician before he graduates high school.
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Superintendent's Report: *Timestamp 12:15 - 18:00*

Dr. Andrew Pulver

During his report, Dr. Pulver highlighted:

- 2023 California Distinguished Schools
 - Three Los Al USD schools received this honor: Rossmoor, Weaver and Hopkinson elementary schools
 - Middle School E-Bike Safety Class, partnership with the Los Alamitos Police Department
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Information/Presentation: *Timestamp 38:45 - 41:00*

- Los Alamitos USD's Initial Proposal for 2023-2024 to the California School Employees Association, Chapter 324
 - Public Hearing on Los Alamitos USD's Initial Proposal for 2023-2024 to the California School Employees Association, Chapter 324
 - Presentation of Supplemental Materials
 - Houghton Mifflin Harcourt English 3D
 - Quarterly Report on the Williams Uniform Complaints for Oct. 1, 2022 through Dec. 21, 2022 - no findings
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Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 41:10 - 1:01:00*

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

- The Board approved the ratification of an agreement between Jewish Family and Children's Services of Greater Long Beach/West Orange County and the Los Alamitos Unified School District
 - The Board approved the Schools' Forward Funding Plans as presented
 - Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Mrs. Elvia Galicia presented the Schools' Forward Funding Plans, which can be viewed on our website: [Forward Funding Priorities 2023-24](#)
 - The Board approved the first reading of the following revised Board Policies:
 - Board Policy 3550 Food Service/Child Nutrition Program
 - Board Policy 3551 Food Service Operations/Cafeteria Fund
 - Board Policy 3553 Free and Reduced Price Meals
 - The Board approved the first reading of new Board Policy 3523 Electronic Signatures
 - The Board approved the adoption of Resolution 2022-2023-12 authorizing signatures of designated district office personnel and Board President
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Next Board of Education Meeting:

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

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