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Highlights from the **March 14, 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 March 14, 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.

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School Report: Oak Middle School: *Timestamp 1:00 - 20:40*

Our Oak Lions presentation began with a beautiful acapella performance of the Star Spangled Banner. Following the performance, two Oak student leaders spoke about what it's like to be an Oak Lion. Principal Garcia then took the podium and delivered a presentation about the schools vision, mission and love for supporting Oak staff, students and the community.

The presentation concluded with honoring the Oak Middle School Hero of the Heart, Mr. Cameron Green.

Recognition: *Timestamp 25:15 - 32:00*

- Oak Middle School Hero of the Heart: Oak Instructional Aide, Mr. Cameron Green



Oak Student Representatives



Oak Hero of the Heart



Oak Staff



Oak Leadership Students

Board President's Report: *Timestamp 2:00 - 8:00*

President Chris Forehan

During his report, President Forehan highlighted two recent events that helped define what it means to be "Forward Focused" as a District.

- Oak Middle School's First Annual Career Day, held of February 28
- Second Annual All-District College and Career Fair, held on March 1

Student Board Member Report: *Timestamp 8:00 - 12:50*

Alexa Dharmapalan

During her report, Alexa focused on:

- Academics: LAHS students are busy preparing for CAASP, ACT, SAT and AP testing
- Activities: Griffin Games, taking place March 20-24, where the Seniors and Freshman compete against the Sophomores and Juniors in fun games.
- Athletics: Spotlight on Girls Soccer, who advanced to CIF and the State Regional Finals
- Arts: Los Alamitos Drama Production, Freaky Friday and the All-District Choral Festival
- Student Spotlight: Bailey Humady, Senior

Superintendent's Report: *Timestamp 13:00 - 28:00*

Dr. Andrew Pulver

During his report, Dr. Pulver highlighted:

- March 6 Professional Development Day:
 - Elementary Staff: Keynote: Kids Deserve It; three breakout sessions on a variety of different topics
 - Middle School: Keynote: Connecting with Students to Reduce Unwanted Behavior and Disengagement; Afternoon spent with Stanford Challenge Success team
 - High School: Level Up from great to greater with various hands-on breakout sessions
- Dr. Pulver also gave a brief update on the following events and programs that have occurred over the past month: Every 15 Minutes Program, All District Band and Orchestra Festival, LAHS Drama Production of Freaky Friday, All District Choral Festival, the LAHS Historic Time Capsule Event and our ACSA Every Student Succeeding Award Winner Taylor Craig, a Senior at LAHS.

Information/Presentations: *Timestamp 1:20:35 - 1:21:00*

- Presentation of Supplemental Materials:
 - *The Thief of Always* by Clive Barker, to be used by all upper elementary grades and middle schools.

Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 1:22:50 - 2:20:00*

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

- The Board approved the 2022-23 Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA)
- The Board approved the introduction to Data Science Course at Los Alamitos High School
- The Board approved the following Supplemental Materials: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt English 3D
- The Board approved the 2022-23 Second Interim Report, 2022-23 Revised Budget and Certification of Financial Condition
 - Ms. Elvia Galicia, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, presented the following presentation: [2022-23 Second Interim Report](#)
- The Board approved the Student Transportation Plan. A copy of the presentation and the plan can be viewed by clicking on the links: [2022-23 Student Transportation Plan Board Presentation](#) and [Student Transportation Plan](#)
- The Board approved the tentative agreement between the Los Alamitos Unified School District and the Los Alamitos Education Association
- The Board approved the [2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school calendars](#)

Next Board of Education Meeting:

Workshop Only: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 4 p.m.

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