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Highlights from the **August 22, 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 August 22, 2023 Board of Education meeting. The timestamps with each highlight will help you navigate directly to the point in the recorded meeting.

Workshop - 4:15 p.m.

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Workshop Presentation: *Timestamp 1:00 - 41:00*

Measures K and G Facilities Projects Update: Mr. CJ Knowland, Director, Facilities and MOT

During the Measures K and G Facilities Projects update by Mr. CJ Knowland, Director of Facilities and MOT, several noteworthy projects were highlighted. These included the modernization of 48 classrooms at LAHS, the enhancement of the lecture hall in rooms 153/154, the introduction of a new Life Skills classroom, and roof replacements at LAHS and McAuliffe Middle School. The installation of districtwide pelican HVAC controls were also added to improve classroom air circulation and remote monitoring capabilities. The completion of the WellSpace "Oasis Garden" at LAHS was celebrated, while an update on the pending approval from the Division of the State Architect (DSA) was provided for the second gym project. A link to the presentation can be accessed by clicking on this link: [Measures K and G Facilities Projects Update](#)

Open Session - 6:00 p.m.

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Reports/Recognition/Introductions

Board President's Report: *Timestamp 2:50 - 8:00*

Mr. Chris Forehan

President Forehan's report highlighted the District's Welcome Back Breakfast, an annual event that brings together all staff prior to the start of the new school year. President Forehan also highlighted the District's Welcome Back speaker, Dr. Dominique Smith, who presented to all staff about the importance of empowering students to "Glow before they Grow." He concluded his presentation by presenting various ways the District is intentional about supporting our students and making them feel welcomed prior to the start of the new school year.

Student Board Member Report: *8:20 - 16:15*

Joelle Kaiser

Joelle's very first Board report highlighted:

- Academics: LAHS's new "The Oasis" Garden outside of the WellSpace; official grand opening/ribbon cutting to take place on Sept. 5.
- Activities: First Day of School and Link Crew activities
- Athletics: Football's first game at Western High School; first home game is this Friday, Aug. 25 vs. La Serna at Veterans Stadium
- Arts: LAHS Jazz band summer camp and drama attending and winning big at the International Thespian Festival in Indiana over the summer
- Student Spotlight: Ryan Ramirez, ASB Senior Class President, President of Model United Nations (MUN)



Superintendent's Report: 18:40 - 23:00

Dr. Andrew Pulver

Dr. Pulver's report highlighted the start of the 2023-24 school year. First day of school highlights can be viewed by clicking on the video below.



Information/Presentations: *Timestamp 51:30 - 53:40*

- **Public Hearing on Instructional Materials Requirements**
 - A Public Hearing on the 2023-2024 Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program for Grades TK-12. This is to ensure that each student is provided with a standards-aligned textbook or basic instructional materials as adopted by the State Board of Education.
- **Presentation of Supplemental Materials**
 - *Le capybara botte* by Mira Canion - for use in French classes grades 8 through 10
 - *Felipe Alou l'histoire d'un grand champion* by Carol Gaab - for use in LAHS French III class

Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 53:40 - 1:14:25*

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

- **2023-24 District Priority Goals**
 - Dr. Pulver presented and reviewed the 2023-24 District Priority Goals. During his presentation, Dr. Pulver shared that the Board met over the summer to review and make very slight revisions to the goals.
 - The Board approved document can be viewed by clicking on this link: [2023-24 District Priority Goals](#).
- **2024 Board Meeting Dates**
 - The Board approved meeting dates for the 2024 calendar year. The meeting dates can be viewed by clicking this link: [2024 Board Meeting Dates](#)
- The Board approved and adopted the following Resolutions:
 - Resolution 2023-2024-02 for the 2023-24 Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program for grades TK-12
 - Resolution 2023-2024-03 approving the mitigated negative declaration as part of the CEQA process for the second gymnasium at LAHS
- The Board approved the first reading of revised Board Policy 1325 - Advertising and Marketing
- The Board approved the submittal of the Consolidated Application (CONAPP) or Categorical Aid Program for 2023-24
- The Board approved the revised job descriptions for Food Service Assistant I and Food Service Assistant III

Next Board of Education Meeting:

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Workshop at 4 p.m.; Meeting at 6 p.m.

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