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Highlights from the **September 12, 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 September 12, 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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Workshop: *Timestamp 1:00 - 24:45*

- **2023-24 Enrollment Update: Dr. Ryan Weiss-Wright, Asst. Superintendent, Human Resources**
 - Dr. Weiss-Wright provided an update to the Board with positive news regarding the District's 2023-24 enrollment. Despite California's six-year trend of declining enrollment, the District is proud to report stabilizing enrollment and surpassing projections by over 140 students.
- **2022-23 Unaudited Actuals and Revised 2023-24 Budget: Ms. Elvia Galicia, Asst. Superintendent Business Services**
 - During the workshop, Ms. Galicia provided the Board with an update on the 2022-23 Unaudited Actuals and Revised 2023-24 Budget. Ms. Galicia was happy to report that the Fiscal Services team has closed the books for the 22-23 fiscal year. She discussed the variances between the 22-23 estimated and unaudited actuals, provided an update on the 23-24 budget, and highlighted multi-year budget projections.

Open Session - 6:00 p.m.

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Reports/Recognition/Introductions

Board President's Report: *Timestamp 2:15 - 12:45*

Mr. Chris Forehan

President Forehan's report showcased the substantial contributions of Los AI USD students to our community. He detailed the various ways through which students actively engage in volunteerism, encompassing schoolwide initiatives and community-driven projects such as beach cleanups, CasaYouth Shelter involvement, and active participation in the Youth Center, among others. President Forehan also commended LAHS senior, Ally Hatakeyama, who serves as the President of the Youth Center Leadership Council and Secretary for the LAHS Model United Nations (MUN) program, who exemplifies exceptional leadership and dedication to her school and community.



Ally Hatakeyama

Student Board Member Report: *Timestamp 13:15 - 20:00*

Joelle Kaiser

Joelle's Board report highlighted:

- Academics: Back-to-School Night, which took place on Aug. 30.
- Activities: Senior Sunrise and the Back-To-School Dance
- Athletics: Girls' Flag Football and their first league game on Sept. 6
- Arts: the LAHS Ceramics elective class
- Student Spotlight: Fiona Sampson-Farrell, Senior and of the captains of the LAHS Dance Team

Superintendent's Report: *Timestamp 20:30 - 29:50*

Dr. Andrew Pulver

Dr. Pulver's report highlighted the various ongoing supports and resources we have available for students, as supporting by Board Priority Goal #1 to provide unparalleled preparation for College and Career Success. Tools and resources available to students include:

- LAHS Griffin Lab Tutoring and extended Media Center Hours
- Free online tutoring through Revolution Now for 4-12 grade students
- LAHS College Mini Series
- Saturday Academic Intervention Academy at LAHS

Dr. Pulver also provided a brief highlight of "The Oasis" Garden Ribbon Cutting event, which took place on Sept. 5.

Information/Presentations: *Timestamp 57:30 - 58:55*

- **Presentation of Supplemental Materials**
 - *Restart* by Gordon Korman - for use in Los Al USD elementary and middle schools
 - *Compass Japanese* - Intermediate Interactive Workbook by Kurosio Publishers - for use in Los Alamitos High School AP Japanese classes
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Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 59:00 - 1:14:05*

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

- The Board approved the following overnight/extended field trips:
 - Los Alamitos High School advanced drama students to New York, Feb, 15-19, 2024 as four students were selected to perform at the Children of Eden concert production at the Lincoln Center in New York City
 - Los Alamitos High School advanced drama students/Tech Theatre students to Ontario, CA April 4-7, 2024 for the California State Thespian Festival
 - Los Alamitos High School advanced drama students/Tech Theatre students to Bloomington, Indiana on June 23-29, 2024 for the International Thespian Festival
 - Los Alamitos High School Girls Varsity Softball to Bullhead City, AZ Feb. 29 - Mar. 4 for the West Coast softball tournament
 - Hopkinson, McGaugh, Rossmoor and Weaver Elementary 4th grade students to Sacramento and San Francisco for the day
 - The Board approved the second reading of revised Board Policy 1325 - Advertising and Marketing
 - The Board approved the first reading and review of revision to Board Policy 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements
 - The Board approved the following Supplemental Materials: *Bananas* by Carrie Toth and *El capybara con biotas* by Mira Canion
 - The Board approved and adopted the 2022-23 unaudited actuals and revised 2023-24 budget
 - The Board approved and adopted the following resolutions:
 - Resolution 2023-2024-04 for specific credential authorizations for 2023-24
 - Resolution 2023-2024-05 GANN Appropriations Limit for 2022-23 and 2023-24
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Next Board of Education Meeting:

Tuesday, October 10 , 2023

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

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