

# B ard Highlights

Highlights from the **December 12, 2023** Board of Education Organizational and Regular Meeting

**Board of Education: Megan Cutuli • Marlys Davidson • Scott Fayette • Chris Forehan • Diana D. Hill**

There were several notable moments during the December 12, 2023 Board of Education Organizational and Regular 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 Reports: *Timestamp 1:00 - 33:30***

## **Oak Middle School**

Our Oak Lions packed the boardroom with students, staff, and community members. Highlights included a beautiful rendition of the “Star Spangled Banner” and the “Carol of the Bells” by the Oak Choir followed by a presentation from Principal Garcia and two ASB student representatives who provided the board with highlights of campus activities, clubs, successes, and Oak life. Their presentation concluded with honoring the Oak Hero of the Heart, parent volunteer extraordinaire Mrs. Valerie Kelsey.

**Recognition: *Timestamp 33:30 - 38:15***

- Oak Middle School Hero of the Heart, Valerie Kelsey



**Oak ASB Student Representatives**



**Oak Hero of the Heart**



**Oak ASB Students + Choir**



**Oak Staff**

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

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### Organizational Meeting: *Timestamp 1:25 - 6:40*

- Mrs. Meg Cutuli was selected to serve as President and Mrs. Marlys Davidson as Vice President for 2024

### Designation of dates, times, locations of regular Board Meetings and Workshops during 2024

- The Board approved the dates, time and location of all regular meetings and workshop sessions for 2024: [2024 Board Meeting Dates](#)

### Recognition of Board 2023 Board President :

*Timestamp 6:45 - 22:00*

#### President Meg Cutuli

During her report, President Cutuli celebrated Mr. Chris “Papa” Forehan and the many accomplishments during the past year he served as Board President. Highlights included: the LAHS Class of 2023 100% graduation rate, opening of the LAHS WellSpace Garden, expanded our free online tutoring program with Revolution Now, further enhancing safety measures at all campuses, approval for a multi-court, second gym at Los Alamitos High School, plus dozens of District, Regional, State, and National titles in all of the four A’s!



### Student Board Member Report: *Timestamp 25:00 - 32:30*

#### Joelle Kaiser

During her report Joelle highlighted:

- Academics: Spotlight on the California Council on Economic Education Financial Advisors Competition where LAHS students placed third in the state!
- Activities: Oak Middle School’s visit to LAHS ASB
- Athletics: Six-time Surf League Champions, the LAHS Girls’ Golf Team
- Arts: Spotlight on Marching Band and their second place win at the WBA State Championships
- Student Life: Spotlight on lunch!
- Student Spotlight: LAHS Senior Nathan Garcia

### Superintendent’s Report: *Timestamp 34:45 - 41:35*

#### Dr. Andrew Pulver

During his presentation, Dr. Pulver emphasized the vibrant presence of the arts throughout Los AI USD. He showcased various artistic endeavors, including elementary music performances, middle school band and orchestra, and high school performing arts such as Show Choir, Marching Band, Orchestra, jazz, drama, and dance, and visual arts illustrating the widespread vitality of the arts in the District.

### Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 1:00:25 - 1:41:00*

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

- The Board approved the 2023-24 First Interim Report, 2023-24 revised budget and certification of financial condition as presented
  - Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Mrs. Elvia Galicia presented the 2023-2024 First Interim Report, which can be viewed on our website: [2023-24 First Interim Report](#)
- The Board approved the lease-leaseback contract for the LAHS second gymnasium project
- The Board approved the CSBA Delegate Assembly nomination for Mrs. Diana Hill
- The Board approved Resolution 2023-2024-13 Intention to grant an easement for public utilities purposes to South California Edison.
- The Board approved the MOU with the Orange County Dept. of Education for the Teacher Induction Program

### Organization Meeting Continued: *Timestamp 1:41:00- 1:43:51*

- The Board approved the 2024 Board Representative Assignments as presented

**Next Board of Education Meeting: Tuesday, January 16, 2024**

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