

Board Highlights



Highlights from the **February 13, 2024** 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 February 13, 2024 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](#)

School Report: Weaver Elementary School: *Timestamp 58:00 - 1:31:45*

The annual Board Presentation by our Weaver Whales drew a full house. The Weaver choir captivated the audience with two outstanding performances, while two Weaver 5th grade Ambassadors, alongside Principal Dr. Schmidt, delivered an uplifting presentation on the school's theme for the 23-24 academic year, "This is We." Additionally, we celebrated and paid tribute to Weaver's Hero of the Heart, Ruth Ann Kirkjian.



Classified Employee of the Year: Karen Ganser

Timestamp: 1:32:00 - 1:40:00

The workshop concluded with a special celebration honoring one of our 2024 District Classified Employees of the year, Weaver Instructional Aide, Mrs. Karen Ganser!



Board President's Report: *Timestamp 2:25 - 10:55*

President Meg Cutuli

In her presentation, President Cutuli emphasized the significance of CTE Month and highlighted a new, state-of-the-art ambulance simulator available for use by our LAHS Fire Tech/EMT students. Generously provided by North Orange County ROP, this simulator offers an immersive and lifelike training environment, enriching the educational experience for our students. Additionally, President Cutuli continued her series on "What do Board Members Do?," by discussing that Board Members are mandated to make decisions guided by State and Federal law as well as by Education Code.

Student Board Member Report: *Timestamp 11:00 - 18:45*

Joelle Kaiser

During her report, Joelle focused on:

- Activities: Winter Formal assembly and dance
 - Academics: Community College Night highlights
 - Athletics: Girls Soccer, who earned the title of Sunset League Champs and are currently in the CIF playoffs
 - Arts: Los Al Live Improv Show, next show coming up on March 13
 - Student Life: Highlights from Los Al's Next Top Griffin Show
 - Student Spotlight: Robert LeDoux, LAHS senior
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Superintendent's Report: *Timestamp 19:50 - 25:15*

Dr. Andrew Pulver

During his report, Dr. Pulver highlighted Career and Technical Education Month. Los Alamitos High School offers seven pathways in industry sectors that provide students with a unique hands-on experience. The CTE pathways currently offered at Los Alamitos High School include the following: Engineering Design, Computer Science, Emergency Response, Video Production, Technical Theatre, Sports Medicine and Biomedical.

Information/Presentations: *Timestamp 1:02:50 - 1:18:00*

- **Presentation of the Local Control and Accountability Mid-Year Plan (LCAP)**
 - Mrs. Melissa Davis presented the Board with a mid-year review of the LCAP. Mrs. Davis shared that the district is on track to meet all of our LCAP goals, actions and services.
 - Public Hearing on Resolution 2023-2024-16 granting easement for public utility purposes to Southern California Edison
 - There were no public comments during the public hearing.
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Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 1:18:00 - 2:00:50*

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

- The Board moved to table to waive the use of facility fees
 - The Board approved the tentative agreement between Los Alamitos Unified School District and the California School Employees Association (CSEA)
 - The Board approved the first and second reading of 21 revised Board Policies. Revised Board Policies can be viewed in the [meeting agenda](#)
 - The Board adopted Resolution 2023-2024-16 to grant an easement for public utility purposes to Southern California Edison
 - The Board approved a compensation agreement for the District's conveyance of easement for public utility purposes to Southern California Edison
 - The Board adopted Resolution 2023-2024-18 Career Technical Education Month
 - The Board approved the Comprehensive Safe School Plans
 - The Board approved Schools' Forward Funding Plans
 - The Board approved the appointment of members to the Los Al USD Facilities Improvement District No. 1 Independent Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee
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Next Board of Education Meeting:

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

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