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Highlights from the **August 27, 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 August 27, 2024 Board of Education meeting. The timestamps with each highlight will help you navigate directly to the point in the recorded meeting.

Workshop - 3:30 p.m. : [YouTube Link to View](#)

Introductions - *Timestamp: 30:35 - 39:30*

- Introduction of new McAuliffe Middle School Assistant Principal, Mrs. Jen McGuire



Workshop Presentation: *Timestamp 45:25 - 1:15:15*

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

In his presentation, Mr. Knowland provided a comprehensive update on the new LAHS gymnasium, the summer facilities projects—including classroom renovations, turf replacement at LAHS, and updates to the Performing Arts Center (PAC)—as well as future facility projects and initiatives. You can view a copy of the presentation by clicking this link: [Facilities Projects Update](#)

Open Session - 6:00 p.m.

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Reports/Recognition/Introductions

Board President's Report: *Timestamp 2:45 - 7:30*

President Cutuli's report highlighted the recent Back to School Nights and the successful start to the school year. Weaver, Hopkinson, Rossmoor, and Lee held their Back to School Night last week, with the remaining schools scheduled for next week. She also continued her "What Do Board Members Do" series, focusing on Board Governance and emphasizing the importance of having clear rules and regulations for Board Members.

Student Board Member Report: *Timestamp 7:45 - 18:10*

Joseph's very first Board report highlighted:

- Academics: A spotlight on the LAHS Science Department, specifically Mr. Jones' AP Chemistry class
- Activities: The Back to School Dance
- Athletics: Girls' Flag Football and their great start to the season, which is so popular that three levels of teams were created with 60 girls participating
- Arts: Highlights from the new on-campus Griffin Art Gallery
- Student Spotlight: Kennedy Bowe, who is a senior and multi-sport athlete playing soccer, track and field and girls' flag football



Superintendent's Report: 19:15 - 34:30

Dr. Andrew Pulver

Dr. Pulver's report highlighted a few topics that the community has expressed concern over these past few weeks.

- **Taste for Los Al event conflict** - While the Taste for Los Al event is not organized or planned by the District, Dr. Pulver expressed apologies to our Jewish families and community that Our Los Al (a separate non-profit organization) scheduled the event on the Jewish high holiday of Yom Kippur.
- **District Cell Phone Restrictions** - Dr. Pulver highlighted that for many years, the Los Alamitos Unified School District has proactively restricted cell phone use on all campuses, recognizing the complex and multi-layered concerns surrounding technology in schools. The approach goes beyond just enforcing restrictions as the District actively engages in parent education and student assemblies to ensure our families and students are well-informed about responsible technology use. He also highlighted an upcoming Parent Education Night on Sept. 12 on the topic of "Building a Tech Healthy Household."

Information/Presentations: *Timestamp 1:02:35 - 1:03:45*

- **Public Hearing on Instructional Materials Requirements**
 - A Public Hearing on the 2024-2025 Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program for Grades TK-12. This is to ensure that each pupil is provided with standards-aligned textbook or basic instructional materials as adopted by the State Board of Education.

Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 1:03:45 - 1:18:02*

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

- The Board approved to utilize the California Multiple Award Schedule (CMAS) Contract No. 420-56-0006B awarded to The Garland Company, Inc. for the gymnasium roofing project at McGaugh Elementary School
- The Board approved the first reading of revised Board Policy 1330 Use of School Facilities
- The Board approved Resolution No. 2024-2025-04 for the 2024-2025 Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program (IMFRP) for grades TK-12
- The Board approved the adoption of Los Alamitos Unified School District Resolution No. 2024-2025-05 authorizing signatures of designated district personnel and Board President
- The Board approved the adoption of Resolution No. 2024-2025-01 on board compensation for missed meeting - Marlys Davidson
- The Board approved the adoption of Resolution No. 2024-2025-03 on board compensation for missed meeting - Meg Cutuli
- The Board approved the revised job description for Food Services Technician
- The Board approved the revised job description for Maintenance Supervisor

Next Board of Education Meeting:

Tuesday, September 10, 2024

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

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