

Public Comments Submitted Electronically for the
September 12, 2024 Regular Board Meeting

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Closed Session Items:

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| Gary Kasik | <p>Re Item D</p> <p>As responsible board members it is completely appropriate to revisit prior decisions when new information becomes available. In fact, it's an essential step in effective decision making. The majority of the pool analysis work assumed city participation. Key points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">*Any participation by the city will be temporary at best.*With no need to share time, the WP coach stated he doesn't need two teams in the water simultaneously; much less three.*Absent city use of the pool, the building (by far the most expensive aspect) can be scaled back to fit in the existing footprint.*An operationally efficient 38 meter pool meets and exceeds school requirements and can be a world class facility. <p>This solution costs millions of dollars less than the current proposal, reduces construction time and impact, and demonstrates to all residents your commitment to both students and tax paying residents. It warrants your unbiased consideration.</p> <p>Thank you.</p> |
| Elizabeth | <p>Pool Discussion:</p> <p>I was very happy to see the district posted the information on August 24, 2024: A community meeting regarding the LBHS pool modernization brought together community groups, pool users, aquatics parents, and city staff to present updates on conceptual designs and gather additional feedback from stakeholders.</p> <p>https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1724699659/lagunabeach/gkvk4m7lw1seot7dtpxd/240812LBHSPoolModernizationCommunityMeeting.pdf as well as a basic timeline for future</p> |

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| | <p>planning. I have heard the district will host a meeting to further provide information on the aquatics design and use on September 26th and I hope that is true. I hope more people become informed on the truth and use their own minds to look up their own information.</p> <p>https://www.lbusd.org/departments/facilities/projects There are too many people spreading the wrong information. I hope the Board members and community members see through the lies that are being spread by Sensible Laguna. It's truly a shame they are putting their wants and needs before those of current and future students. They are living in the past as far as what they see as the needs of swimmers and water polo players.</p> |
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Items not on the agenda, within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board

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| Elizabeth | I have heard a member of the community disparage the school district's math and ELA scores as well misstate the number of AP classes offered. I know the school board knows better and hope that parents do their own research. The lies and disparaging remarks have to stop. There is no better district for our kids than Laguna Beach Unified. |

Action Item: Approval of Agreement with Laguna College of Art + Design (LCAD) To Expand Partnership and Share Knowledge.

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| Elizabeth | I applaud LBUSD for continuing their work in the arts. Our district does so much for kids and this agreement will serve to highlight our joint efforts in the arts. |

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**Information/Discussion: Review and Discussion of Board Policy
5131.8 - Mobile Communication Devices**

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| Elizabeth | I believe students should have the right to have their phones at school, but they should be kept in their backpacks and on silent. As a parent, I want to be able to reach my child directly should I ever need to and want him to be able to reach me in the event of an emergency or urgent situation. I appreciate the discussions on social media and screen time being too much for kids, as I agree, but that has to be a parent issue too and communication between parents and kids, not just the schools. |