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Highlights from the **October 8, 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 October 8, 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.

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School Report: Lee Elementary School: *Timestamp: 1:30 - 34:40*

The Lee community packed the Boardroom with students and staff for their annual presentation to the Board. Our Lee Leopards presentation began with a beautiful patriotic performance of a new song “Mighty United.” Following the performance, Lee’s 5th grade student representatives joined Principal Mr. Willems for a presentation about the magic behind the FamiLee! Their presentation concluded with honoring the Lee Hero of the Heart, Nicole Moya.



Open Session - 6:00 p.m.

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Board President’s Report: *Timestamp 1:30 - 6:40*

During her presentation, President Cutuli highlighted the annual State of the District event, hosted by the Los Alamitos Education Foundation on Thursday, Oct. 10. She proudly shared that LAEF funded over 50 Innovation Grants, with a generous contribution of over \$150,000. These grants will provide cutting-edge tools like 3D printers, virtual reality sets, a podcast studio, and more to students in grades TK - our Adult Transition Program. We are deeply grateful to LAEF and our supportive community for their ongoing dedication to our students and staff.

President Cutuli also continued her series, "What Do Board Members Do?" She explained the significance of 5-0 votes, showcasing how the board collaborates to thoroughly discuss and evaluate information to make decisions that best serve the interests of students.

Student Board Member Report: *Timestamp 7:00 - 16:50*

Joseph Claypool

During his report, Joseph focused on:

- Activities: Club Rush with over 130 clubs on campus!
- Academics: The Griffin Gazette, completely student-run newspaper
- Athletics: Men's Football
- Arts: Highlights from the Broadway Choir Show
- Student Life: Highlights from the Homecoming Game and Dance
- Student Spotlight: Adam Ampudia, Senior at LAHS

Superintendent's Report: *Timestamp 17:00 - 28:30*

Dr. Andrew Pulver

Dr. Pulver opened his report by recognizing the August 2024 Rock Stars of the Month: Certificated Rock Star David Anderson, music teacher at Rossmoor and Weaver, and Classified Rock Star Yolanda Mortensen, Extended Day Care Program Supervisor. He also highlighted the upcoming Traveling Anne Frank Exhibit at Los Alamitos High School, running from Oct. 14-25. Led by senior Sydney Forsyte, this student-driven initiative will feature 20 student docents guiding their peers through the powerful story of Anne Frank's resilience. Dr. Pulver concluded with a spotlight on "PEACE Week," showcasing a video produced, edited, and narrated by the talented LAHS Advanced Film students, also known as "Focus Studios." You can view the video by clicking on the PEACE Week photo below:



Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 1:00:16 - 1:21:26*

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

- The Board approved the adopted resolution number 2024-2025-12 to approve the PARS Supplementary Retirement Plan, a retirement incentive offer for eligible employees and the associated PARS agreement for administrative service.
- The Board approved the second reading of revised Board Policy 1330 - Use of School Facilities
- The Board approved the first reading of the following revised Board Policies:
 - Board Policies 4112.9, 4212.9, 4312.9 - Employee Notifications
 - Board Policies 4127, 4227, 4337 - Temporary Athletic Team Coaches
 - Board Policy 5113, Absences and Excuses
 - Board Policy 5144, Discipline
- The Board approved the acceptance of bid no. 2324-16 and approval of agreement with Keystone Builders, Inc. for the renovation of restrooms in the STEM building at Los Alamitos High School
- The Board approved and adopted the following Resolutions:
 - Resolution #2024-2025-09 supporting Red Ribbon Week: Oct. 21 - 25
 - Resolution #2024-2025-11 to authorize signers and approved the 2025-26 local agreement for early learning and care services for the California State Preschool contract
- The Board approved to elect three members to serve on Orange County Committee on School District Organization

**Next Board of Education Workshop/Meeting:
Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

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