

Public Comments Submitted Electronically for the  
November 21, 2024, Regular Board Meeting

Only Board items with public comments are listed.

**Items not on the agenda, within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board**

Name	Comment
Erin Berryman	My family would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to the current board and Dr. Viloría for working tirelessly together to support the mental, emotional, and academic health of all LBUSD students for the last few years. Thank you!
Emily Rolfing	As a parent of 3 children in the Laguna Beach Unified School district ranging from a senior to 5th graders, I want to thank this board and district leadership for their incredible work to make LBUSD a truly incredible place for our children to grow and learn. Sitting through LCAP, parent educations, and volunteering on campus, I have seen first hand all the good that has been done through our board and LBUSD staff, much of which has been accomplished under strong leadership. I hope to see this continue and I look forward to working to help LBUSD and our community be the best that it can be. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I am so grateful for all of you.

**Information Item: Report on the Implementation of the Energy Master Plan Projects and LBHS Stadium Turf Replacement**

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Marianne Bynum	Sand Volleyball court on the TOW field ... It would be really great to install and have a sand beach volleyball court at the outer edge of the TOW field by the big Garden. Our volleyball programs in Laguna both indoor and beach are becoming much more robust and successful and having this practice area will help to ensure the program continues to gather support once students enter into middle and high

	<p>school. TOW recently added volleyball as an afterschool program and the putting up and taking down of the temporary nets is not so easily done in the field's current condition. The area in the back of the fields by the big garden is primed and ready to be converted with it basically being a big dirt area. This could easily be done over the summer and would greatly enhance our PE programs and afterschool programs.</p>
<p>Sarah Durand</p>	<p>As the parent of a high school athlete, I fully support the turf replacement of the field for our athletes and respectfully ask that construction for sand volleyball courts be added as a project for the summer of 2025.</p> <p>The addition of sand courts is part of the upgrades identified in the Facilities Master Plan for 28-39. The site plan rendering includes three regulation-sized courts at the back of the TOW field.</p> <p>This is a small project that could be moved forward separately from the overall playfield work at TOW. That would be a win for our high school athletes, as well as TOW students and community members.</p> <p>At girls beach volleyball tryouts this week, 46 of athletes participated versus 24 last year. Sixteen girls were cut from the program because we cannot run a frosh/soph team due to our limited access to the city-owned courts.</p> <p>We have three teams of girls (~50) participating in indoor volleyball and won a CIF championship! The Thurston program is in its third year and is helping to build passion for volleyball.</p> <p>Sand volleyball courts are relatively inexpensive to build at approximately \$125,000 per court. Tesoro recently completed a project for four sand volleyball courts for approximately \$250,000.</p> <p>Kids who grow up in Laguna's gated communities have the best access to courts. Courts on Main Beach are in high demand in all daylight hours. Additional school courts will</p>

	help our players and could allow us to expand the LBHS program beyond two teams.
Melissa Norelli	Facilities Master Plan - I request that the board accelerate the construction of sand volleyball courts for our high school athletes at the TOW location.

**First Reading of Board Policy 5131.8 - Mobile Communication Devices**

Erin Berryman	A group of parents actively involved in the revision of the mobile communication devices was hoping for more restrictions at each school site. We would like to meet again to discuss more changes in the policy on campus. We are committed to helping support the revised policies with other parents outside of school, but the policy needs more work for enforcement on campus. Thank you.
Melissa Norelli	Parents need to educate and restrict phone use. It is not up to the schools. Unless during class time. Before/After class they should be able to use their devices.