## **Los Alamitos Unified School District**



# Highlights from the **November 19, 2024** Board of Education Workshop

Board of Education: Megan Cutuli • Marlys Davidson • Scott Fayette • Chris Forehan • Diana D. Hill

There were several notable moments during the November 19, 2024 Board of Education Workshop. The timestamps with each highlight will help you navigate directly to the point in the recorded meeting.

Board Workshop - 3:45 p.m.

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#### Workshop

Open House Reception celebrating Meg Cutuli, 24 years of service and Scott Fayette, 4 years of service Prior to the board meeting, the District hosted a special open house reception in the District Training Room to honor Meg Cutuli and Scott Fayette for their years of service on the board. The event brought together dignitaries, staff, families, and community members, all eager to express their gratitude for their dedicated contributions.



Open Session - 6:00 p.m.

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Reports / Recognitions / Introductions

Student Board Member Report: Timestamp 1:04 - 10:30

Joseph Claypool

Joseph's report highlighted the following recent LAHS events and activities:

- Activities: Highlights from Red Ribbon Week celebrated during the last week of October
- Academics: Mock elections held in AP Government and Politics classes
- Athletics: Girls' Golf, who have officially earned the title of Sunset League Champs for the seventh consecutive year
- Arts: Highlights from Orchestra's Spooktacular Concert last month
- Student Life: recent CIF Playoff Football Games
- Student Spotlight: LAHS Senior, Hirum Huh

# Superintendent's Report: Timestamp 11:00 - 21:00

Dr. Andrew Pulver

Dr. Pulver's report highlighted the following recent District initiatives and activities:

- Teacher of the Year celebration at the Disneyland Hotel, celebrating Lee Teacher Lisa Haygood
- September and October Rock Stars of the Month
- Briefly introduced newly elected Board Members Farnaz Pardasani (Trustee Area 4) and Matt Bragman (Trustee Area 5), who will be officially sworn in at the December 17 Board of Education meeting.

#### Open Session - cont'd

## Celebration of Board Members Service: Timestamp 21:25 - 1:19:00

- Scott Fayette Board of Education Term of Service 2020 - 2024
- Meg Cutuli Board of Education Term of Service 2000 - 2024



#### Information/Presentations: Timestamp 1:53:00 - 1:58:00

- Presentation of the District's 2023-24 Financial Audit:
  - The Los Alamitos Unified School District's annual financial audit concluded with no findings or discrepancies. A copy of the audit can be viewed here: 2023-24 Audit Report
- Presentation of Textbooks and Supplemental Materials
  - Storylines, Biology Textbook to be used at Los Alamitos High School 2024-2025
  - Bedford, Freeman and Worth Publishers, Myers' Psychology for the AP Course Textbook to be used at Los Alamitos High School 2024-2025
  - o CK-12 Biology Supplemental Curriculum to be used at Los Alamitos High School 2024-2025
- Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints
  - o No complaints were filed within this quarter

#### Consent/Action Items: Timestamp 1:34:30 - 1:52:15

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

- The Board approved to continue membership with Super Co-Op Region 7, a California USDA Foods Cooperative for 25-26 school year
- The Board approved the second reading of the following Board Policies: Board Policy 5113: Absences and Excuses, Board Policy 5144: Discipline, Board Policies 4112.9, 4212.9, 4312.9: Employee Notifications, Board Policies 4127, 4227, 4327: Temporary Athletic Team Coaches
- The Board approved the First reading of revised Board Policy 1312.3: Uniform Complaint Procedures
- The Board approved to hold the annual organizational meeting on December 17, 2024
- The Board approved the District's 2023-24 Financial Audit
- The Board approved the following revised job descriptions:
  - Administrative Assistant I
  - Attendance Clerk
  - Clerical Assistant I
  - Clerical Assistant II
  - Clerical Assistant III
  - College & Career Guidance Technician
  - o Counseling Assistant
  - Health Clerk
  - High School Secretary I
  - High School Secretary II
  - Human Resources Personnel Technician
  - School Office Coordinator
  - School Record Clerk
- The Board approved the ratification of an MOU between the Los Alamitos Unified School District and the Los Alamitos Education Association (LAEA) regarding catastrophic leave