

Board Highlights



Highlights from the **December 17, 2024** Board of Education Organizational and Regular Meeting

Board of Education: Marlys Davidson • Diana Hill • Chris Forehan • Farnaz Pardasani • Matt Bragman

There were several notable moments during the December 17, 2024 Board of Education Organizational and Regular meeting. The timestamps with each highlight will help you navigate directly to the point in the recorded meeting.

Workshop - 4:00 p.m.
[YouTube Link to View](#)

Workshop: Timestamp 1:00 - 36:00
McAuliffe Middle School

The McAuliffe Choir and Strings Orchestra kicked off the workshop with a beautiful performance of the Star-Spangled Banner, showcasing the incredible talent and spirit of our students. Following the performance, McAuliffe Principal Eddie Courtemarche, joined by two outstanding ASB representatives, took the stage to highlight the heart and soul of McAuliffe Middle School. They shared this year's inspiring theme, "Inside Out," which emphasizes the importance of leading with love and prioritizing students in every decision. They ended the presentation by honoring McAuliffe Hero of the Heart Jenapher Safranski.



Organizational Meeting: *Timestamp 1:25 - 17:00*

- A. **Oath of Office:** We officially welcomed two new members to the Board of Education, Mrs. Farnaz Pardasani (Trustee Area 4) and Mr. Matt Bragman (Trustee Area 5), elected to serve four-year terms. Mr. Chris Forehan (Trustee Area 2), ran unopposed and was reelected for another four-year term. All three members were sworn in during the meeting.
- B. **Election of Officers to Serve During 2025:** Mrs. Marlys Davidson was selected to serve as President and Mrs. Diana Hill as Vice President for 2025
- C. **Designation of dates, times, locations of Regular Board Meetings and Workshops during 2025**
- [2025 Board Meeting Dates](#)



Student Board Member Report: *Timestamp 23:00 - 33:00*

Joseph Claypool

During his report Joseph highlighted:

- Activities: ASB visits to Hopkinson, Lee, and Rossmoor elementary schools
- Academics: A spotlight on LAHS Model United Nations (MUN)
- Athletics: LAHS Boy's Basketball, who are ready to take on the 24-25 season
- Arts: Highlights from the Winter Jazz Concert
- Student Life: Final exams and a highlight from Link Crew's "Cocoa and Cram" event before finals
- Student Spotlight: Olivia Inanaga, LAHS senior and member of the LAHS advanced dance team

Superintendent's Report: *Timestamp 35:30 - 44:15*

Dr. Andrew Pulver

During his presentation, Dr. Pulver emphasized the giving spirit of our Los Alamitos USD families that fosters kindness and generosity among students, creating a ripple effect that strengthens the bonds between our schools and the community. Through arts performances, service projects like food drives and holiday campaigns, and year-round support for local and global causes, our students are deeply woven into the fabric of our community. They continue to give back not only during the holiday season but throughout the year, modeling a culture of service that uplifts and inspires those around them.

Information/Presentations: *Timestamp 1:25:45 - 1:28:00*

Presentation of Los Alamitos Unified School District Reading List for Grades 3-12: will be available on preview for the next thirty days at the District Office.

Action Items: *Timestamp 1:28:30 - 2:20:50*

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

- The Board approved the second reading of revised Board Policy 1312.3, Uniform Complaint Procedures
- The Board approved the 2024-25 First Interim Report, 2024-25 revised budget and certification of financial condition as presented
 - Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Mrs. Elvia Schnur presented the 2024-2025 First Interim Report, which can be viewed on our website: [2024-25 First Interim Report](#)
- The Board approved the Architectural Services Agreement with Rachlin Partners, Inc. DBA Huckabee & Associates for the renovation of the Performing Arts Center at Los Alamitos High School
- The Board approved the MOU with the Orange County Dept. of Education for the Teacher Induction Program
- The Board approved the rate increases for substitute positions in classified service

Organization Meeting Continued: *Timestamp 2:21:00 - 2:31:30*

The Board approved the 2025 Board Representative Assignments