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**Action/Discussion Item: Closed Session Public Employee Appointment/Employment
 - Interim Superintendent - Government Code § 5495**

Name	Comment
Sue	<p>As you conduct these interviews/discussion and make a selection I would implore the board to listen carefully and respect the positions and comments from Dr. Kelly and Dr. Malczewski. They have high level experience in educational administration and hiring. Additionally, the wrongful action by Ms. Perry at the January 9th meeting regarding the change in public comment procedure must be noted. NO SINGLE BOARD member may make changes and this was not brought forward as an agenda action item with transparency and inclusion of all board members. Reading the "5 rules" was rude and seemed to treat the audience as children. If there are to be changes in previously voted on accepted protocols then there is a governance meeting coming in February where it would be appropriate to discuss. It was interesting that when Mr. Hills interrupted Dr. Malczewski there was no admonishment from Ms. Perry as per one of her self imposed 5 new rules.</p>
Anonymous	<p>Please stop referring to Howard Hills as a "constitutional lawyer"--he is not a constitutional lawyer and not a lawyer. He attended Western State Law School here in Orange County. Western State was not even bar accredited when he attended, and is universally regarded even today as one of the worst law schools in the state and country. He is not a member of the California bar and has never practiced constitutional law. He has given administrative advice and was indicted in Guam in connection with funneling money to a DC lobbyist. He was once a member of the Washington D.C. bar but was suspended from that bar, and does not hold a legal license anywhere. Please do not rely on Mr. Hills for legal comment or advice, as he is not qualified, as shown most recently by the fiasco in which he mentioned a job candidate by name in violation of confidentiality norms, proper practice, and common sense. Finally, occasionally someone says something about Howard Hills and Harvard. Mr. Hills attended an executive seminar at Harvard that was open to the public for a fee, and he has never attended any Harvard University undergraduate or graduate degree program, ever. Finally, he has no experience in education law at all. Please</p>
Concerned Citizen	<p>"Just as any moron can destroy a priceless Ming vase, so the shallow an ill-educated people who run our schools can undermine and destroy from within a great civilization that took centuries of dedicated effort to create and maintain" (Thomas Sowell). Please pick</p>

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	<p>an interim, might I suggest Jeff Dixon if he is willing, to prevent you from undoing decades of remarkable work in a matter of months since three of you have proven to be ill-fit for the job. And Howard, please stop writing to local news sources and using the students' achievements to self-aggrandize yourself. LBUSD has a communications team that is equipped to elucidate the many wonderful things the students are doing. You are NOT the spokesperson for the board OR the schools, you are one member of a five member body. That is all.</p>
Julie Gersten	<p>I want to applaud the board for appointing Jeff Dixon as interim, interim superintendent and ask that you appoint him as interim superintendent. Mr. Dixon is highly qualified for the position, highly respected throughout the community, and his appointment to interim would ensure continuity and stability during a chaotic time. Rather than taking time to run a (non-transparent) search for interim superintendent, I kindly ask that you redirect your efforts to establishing a transparent process for hiring a top-notch superintendent.</p>
Erin Berryman	<p>We request the appointment of Jeff Dixon as Interim Superintendent immediately so you may focus on hiring the best qualified, permanent Superintendent. We need someone highly competent and well-respected by staff and the larger community. The current board demonstrated a clear confidence in Mr. Dixon as well. This action would demonstrate best practices, smart governance, and an effort to work together with the community to support LBUSD staff, students, and families. Thank you for your time.</p>
Newth Morris	<p>Please keep Jeff Dixon in place as Interim Superintendent. He will be more effective than an outside candidate who will have to come up to speed. Additionally, certain board members have repeatedly complained about costs and compensation. Why pay someone else to do a job that Jeff is willing and able to do?</p>
Randi Beckley	<p>Dear Board Members, Please consider removing one "Interim" from Jeff Dixon's current title of "Interim Interim Superintendent." He should be our Interim Superintendent, period. He is 100% the most capable person for the job and he is already doing it. Let's start making decisions that are expedient and efficient. Deleting one "Interim" from his title is a step in the right direction. Consistency and efficiency should be two of your top concerns in your search for our new Superintendent, and prolonging the discussion and search for an Interim Sup. when we</p>

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	<p>already have an excellent one in place is, quite simply, a waste of your precious time and resources.</p> <p>Please, all of us teachers beg of you, please just move forward and waste not another minute in securing the "best damn Superintendent" you can find. As a parent recently commented, there are several other districts out there looking for a Superintendent right now, and therefore available Superintendents are a scarce resource. Please be expeditious, cautious, and diligent in your search. Appoint Jeff Dixon as the Interim, and move forward in this most important task.</p> <p>Thank you, Randi Beckley</p>
Sara Hopper	I support Jeff Dixon
Ivy Leighton	Please retain Jeff Dixon as our interim superintendent. Time would be best spent on finding a permanent superintendent rather than using that time to find another interim superintendent.
Shaheen Sheik-Sadhal	<p>I urge you to appoint Mr. Jeff Dixon as Interim Superintendent, particularly as he has indicated he would be open to taking this position on in service to the District. As a 14-year LBUSD employee, Mr. Dixon embodies the continuity, efficiency, and institutional knowledge our district needs during this transition. He is well-respected by staff and the community, providing stability and reassurance during uncertain times - making him the strongest choice for interim leadership.</p> <p>The board has already shown confidence in Mr. Dixon by naming him Acting Interim Superintendent, demonstrating he is fully capable of taking on the broader role. His responsibilities as Interim Superintendent would align closely with his current duties, allowing the district to maintain focus on completing the 2024-2025 school year with its existing goals and initiatives intact.</p> <p>Redirecting resources from the interim search to engage top search firms and develop a transparent process for hiring the permanent Superintendent is a better use of time and resources.</p> <p>Appointing Mr. Dixon avoids unnecessary costs and disruption while ensuring a steady hand at the helm. I urge the board to prioritize continuity, stability, and fiscal responsibility by confirming Mr. Dixon as Interim Superintendent. Thank you.</p>

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Connie Byrnes	<p>I wholeheartedly support Jeff Dixon as the Interim Superintendent during this critical time of transition for our District. His extensive experience, strong leadership, and unwavering commitment to our schools and community make him the ideal person to guide us forward in the interim. With Jeff at the helm, we can ensure that the day-to-day operations of the District remain steady and focused, allowing the search for a permanent Superintendent to proceed with the care and attention it deserves. This approach will enable us to find the right leader for the long term while maintaining the stability and excellence our students, staff, and LBUSD families rely upon.</p>
Danica Mitchell - Teacher	<p>Dear Members of the Laguna Beach Unified School District Board,</p> <p>I'm writing to share my support for Jeff Dixon as our official interim superintendent. Since stepping into his role as acting interim superintendent, he's shown the kind of leadership and dedication our district truly needs right now. He understands the challenges and strengths of our community and has already proven he can lead with focus and care.</p> <p>Stability is so important during this transition period, and I believe Jeff Dixon is exactly the right person to keep our district on track. His experience and approach have made a positive impact, and I feel confident in his ability to guide us through this time.</p> <p>I strongly encourage the board to appoint him as the interim superintendent officially. I believe he's the best choice for our students, staff, and families.</p> <p>Thank you for taking the time to consider this.</p> <p>Sincerely, Danica Mitchell</p>
Elizabeth	<p>Mr. Hills, in this critical junction for the school district I urge you to support Mr. Jeff Dixon as the Interim Superintendent I remain frightened at the strategy you use to try and portray a kind, intelligent human.</p> <p>There's a certain irony in watching someone such as yourself so incapable of telling the truth posture as though you are above reproach. Each question is met not with candor, but with a carefully rehearsed façade, as if the truth itself might shatter your fragile</p>

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	<p>image. Your arrogance, palpable in every scoff and smirk, doesn't mask your dishonesty; it magnifies it.</p> <p>Instead of answers, there are evasions—a pompous sidestep here, a condescending rebuttal there. Questions are treated as insults, not invitations to engage. Every word that drips from your lips reeks of self-importance, as though to acknowledge the truth would be beneath someone of your supposed caliber.</p> <p>It's not just your dishonesty that grates—it's the insufferable air of superiority with which you dismiss the idea of accountability. As if your lies are so sophisticated, so artfully constructed, that the rest of us should be grateful just to witness your deception.</p> <p>The truth, of course, is that your arrogance is nothing more than a thin veil for your insecurity. Pompousness is your armor, wielded clumsily against questions that demand honesty you simply don't possess. It's a tragic performance, really, watching someone so desperate to project power while your integrity crumbles beneath you.</p>
Laura Silver	<p>I fully support the choice to have Mr. Jeff Dixon continue as the interim superintendent until a permanent superintendent is chosen. This would minimize interruptions and maximize focused efforts to find the best candidates.</p>
Rachel Sweet	<p>I am in support of Jeff Dixon as our official interim superintendent so the board can put their full focus into the search for a permanent superintendent.</p>
Jacqueline Cohn	<p>I strongly recommend that Jeff Dixon continue as the LBUSD interim superintendent.</p>
	<p>As an employee of the District I was very appreciative of the Board's decision to appoint Jeff Dixon as the interim. He is knowledgeable, approachable, hard-working, honest, transparent and has years of experience within the District to understand the needs and current climate of the students, staff and community. My hopes is that rather than rush to a decision to appoint an outside interim before hiring a permanent Superintendent, that the Board take into consideration Mr. Dixon as the interim, so that the Board can focus efforts toward the hiring of a permanent Superintendent. It would allow for a smoother transition of succession and keep the District moving forward in a positive manner. Taking over a position from an external capacity very</p>

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	<p>often requires a substantial learning curve that can be avoided with extending the current appointment of Mr. Jeff Dixon as Interim.</p>
Erika	<p>I'm writing in the support of nominating Dixon as the interim superintendent while we undergo a transparent search for a permanent one. Thank you!</p>
Tasa Day	<p>Dear Board Members,</p> <p>My name is Tasa Day, and I am a second-grade teacher at Top of the World Elementary School. I am writing to express my strong support for Jeff Dixon to continue serving as our interim superintendent.</p> <p>Mr. Dixon has demonstrated exceptional leadership and dedication, which I believe are essential for maintaining our focus on the mission of educating students while minimizing disruptions. His ability to guide our community with steadiness and clarity makes him an invaluable asset during this transitional period.</p> <p>Thank you for considering my perspective, and I appreciate your commitment to ensuring the best outcomes for our students and community.</p> <p>Warmly, Tasa Day</p>
Shannon Stringham	<p>As an employee at TOW and a parent of 2 LBUSD students and 1 alumni, I feel that the future of our district leadership is of the utmost importance. To more fully promote the best leaders for our school community, I am in support of the decision to appoint Jeff Dixon as our interim superintendent. As our current Assistant Superintendent of Business Services, he has demonstrated a deep understanding of our facilities, staff, and the needs of our community. His long tenure here means he is intimately familiar with our district's operations, values, and goals, which positions him uniquely to guide us through this important transitional period.</p> <p>His selfless willingness to step into this role reflects his unwavering dedication to the success of our students and our schools. By keeping continuity and stability for the remainder of the year, Mr Dixon ensures that our focus can remain on the important work of securing the best possible candidate for a long-term superintendent. I believe this decision provides the board with the time and space to make a</p>

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	<p>thoughtful and thorough selection, ultimately benefiting our entire district.</p> <p>We are fortunate to have someone so committed to the future of our schools during this time of transition. Thank you.</p>
Iva Pawling	<p>As an engaged community member and parent of students at TOW and Thurston, I am writing to strongly encourage the School Board to appoint Jeff Dixon as Interim Superintendent until a permanent leader is selected. With 14 years of dedicated service to the district, Mr. Dixon is exceptionally well-equipped to provide the steady, experienced leadership needed during this uncertain time. His deep knowledge of the district will be invaluable in supporting the Board, administration, and staff as they work to continue the important goals and initiatives set for this school year, ensuring stability and continuity for our students.</p> <p>It is crucial that the current School Board now prioritize the selection of an outstanding, long-term Superintendent to guide our exceptional district forward.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
Leslie Elliott	<p>I support Jeff Dixon as Interim Superintendent. As a known leader, he can provide objective consistent leadership and guidance while the school board assesses the needs and plan for permanent leadership.</p>
Alan O'Brien	<p>My preference would be to select Jeff Dixon becoming the Interim Superintendent until a permanent selection is in contract.</p>
Christiane Engel	<p>I started working with Jeff Dixon eight years ago when I was leading efforts for Non Toxic Laguna to ensure our campuses and city parks were safe from toxic chemicals. He was open to hearing ideas and willing to learn from other districts with larger staffs (ie Irvine) in order to do what was best for our children. He spent the time and investment to ensure our the kids were safe. Despite having much smaller district and staff we were able to achieve the same great results and have become a model for other school districts. I think his knowledge and experience in our town is a perfect reason why he should remain as interim superintendent. This is just one small example but there are many others. Let's keep the continuity and have Jeff remain interim.</p>

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Michelle Foster	As a Laguna Beach High School teacher and a member of LABUFA, I would like the board to select Jeff Dixon to be the Interim Superintendent until a permanent selection is named. Jeff Dixon will ensure trust, transparency, and focus as the district transitions to a new leader. He will make sure the #1 priority of the district is the students!
Kristine Flynn	I am writing in support of the appointment of Jeff Dixon, our hired Assistant Superintendent and current Interim Interim, as official Interim Superintendent. He is ready and capable to continue the job and is the most sensible choice to fill the role.
Meredith McMahon	<p>Dear Members of the School Board,</p> <p>I am writing to express my support for appointing Jeff Dixon as our district's permanent superintendent. During his time as assistant superintendent, he has demonstrated strong leadership, clear communication, and a genuine commitment to our students, staff, and community. His vision for the future aligns with our district's goals, and his ability to foster collaboration has already made a positive impact.</p> <p>I believe Jeff Dixon is the right person to guide our district forward, and I urge you to consider him for the role. Thank you for your time and dedication to our schools.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Meredith</p>
Paula Lopes	Sending this message in support of Jeff Dixon becoming the Interim Superintendent until a permanent selection is named. Thank you!
Renee Alexander	As a staff member, I support Jeff Dixon continuing as Interim superintendent. This is clearly the best choice for our district and students as it will allow the Board to focus on identifying a permanent superintendent.
Megan Cauley	To reduce transition and lag time, is it possible to keep Jeff Dixon in as interim superintendent until we find a permanent one?
Alison Mikkor	I strongly support Jeff Dixon serving as Interim Superintendent until a new Superintendent is hired. Having Mr. Dixon, who has both

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	<p>experience and current knowledge of the district, ensures minimal disruption to the operations of the district during the search process.</p>
Shelley Juhl-O'Brien	<p>Please consider Jeff Dixon as our official interim superintendent. Thank you.</p>
Lisa Britt	<p>Please appoint Jeff Dixon as interim superintendent as he is most qualified as this time.</p>
Megan Hilliard	<p>I am writing to express my strong support for appointing Jeff Dixon as Interim Superintendent during the search for a permanent replacement.</p> <p>Jeff Dixon's awareness, experience, and expertise uniquely position him to successfully guide our district during this transitional period. His deep understanding of our schools, our students, and the values of our community make him the ideal candidate to provide the stability and leadership we need at this time.</p> <p>Jeff has proven himself as an integral part of our continued success.</p> <p>By selecting Jeff Dixon, the Board can ensure that the progress made continues seamlessly while maintaining the confidence of students, families, and staff alike.</p> <p>How can the Board not leverage Jason's years of dedication, deep institutional knowledge, and proven commitment to LBUSD's success to ensure a smooth transition and set the stage for a strong partnership with a new superintendent?</p> <p>Thank you for your time and consideration.</p>
Jeb Brown	<p>I am in support of Jeff Dixon becoming the interim superintendent. He has the necessary experience and is well respected. He is the person for the job.</p>
Matt Gummow	<p>Dear Members of the Board and President Perry,</p> <p>I am submitting this public comment on the agenda item regarding the Interim Superintendent to request that the Board consider appointing Jeff Dixon, the current Acting Interim Superintendent, to the role of Ongoing Interim Superintendent while the search for a full-time Superintendent continues.</p>

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	<p>Jeff Dixon’s proven track record, deep knowledge of the district, and extensive experience make him the ideal candidate to continue in this capacity. As I understand it, the primary responsibility of the interim role is to maintain stability within the district while a qualified individual is recruited for the permanent position. There are no new initiatives to be undertaken during this period, making the additional workload manageable for Mr. Dixon in the short term.</p> <p>Appointing a new individual to the interim role would unnecessarily expend time and resources—first in finding a candidate and then in bringing them up to speed—when we already have a capable leader in place.</p> <p>This Board majority has spent considerable time revisiting past grievances, which has dominated the only two hearings of the current term so far. As parents, we are tired of this kind of divisive politics. Let’s focus on the future, prioritize what’s ahead, and work toward a brighter future for the kids. Thank you.</p>
Sanjay Kedhar	I strongly support Jeff Dixon being appointed Interim Superintendent until a permanent Superintendent is hired. His appointment to the position of Interim Superintendent would promote continuity and minimize disruption to the district.
Marcela fine	I support Jeff Dixon for intermittent superintendent . Thank you.
Stacey Holt	Please consider Jeff Dixon as permanent interim superintendent
Concerned Community Member	<p>Please trust the educational professionals! Act as a governing board and do what is best for Laguna Beach schools and students. Board members are NOT experts.</p> <p>Please stop referring to Howard Hills as a "constitutional lawyer"--he is not a constitutional lawyer and not a lawyer. He attended Western State Law School here in Orange County. Western State was not even bar accredited when he attended, and is universally regarded even today as one of the worst law schools in the state and country. He is not a member of the California bar and has never practiced constitutional law. He has given administrative advice and was indicted in Guam in connection with funneling money to a DC lobbyist. He was once a member of the Washington D.C. bar but was suspended from that bar, and does not hold a legal license anywhere. Please do not rely on Mr. Hills for legal comment or advice, as he is</p>

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Tara O'Connell	<p>Please appoint Jeff Dixon as Intern Superintendent. Jeff Dixon is competent, well spoken and knowledgeable. Electing Jeff Dixon as Intern Superintendent will provide continuity and allow time for the district and school board to focus on finding a permanent Superintendent.</p>
Allison	<p>I am in favor of Jeff Dixon as Interim Superintendent. Thank you.</p>
Somer Selway Teacher	<p>Please consider Jeff Dixon as the interim superintendent. This will help alleviate further disruptions to our district as he is knowledgeable about our community and familiar with our school sites. Thank you ~</p>
Lauren King Barry	<p>Please consider extending the position of interim Superintendent for Mr. Jeff Dixon until we can find a permanent replacement.</p>
Sarah Burge	<p>In support of Jeff Dixon to be interim superintendent, until a permanent superintendent is named.</p>
Paige Silsby	<p>In support of Mr. Dixon</p>
Lauren Elliott Unterberger	<p>As a parent of a TOW student and a proud LBUSD alum, I urge you to vote unanimously in favor of appointing Jeff Dixon as Interim Superintendent until a permanent candidate is selected.</p>
Graham Unterberger	<p>As a LBUSD alum and current parent of a child currently attending Top Of The World Elementary school, I respectfully ask that you vote unanimously to appoint Jeff Dixon as Interim Superintendent until a permanent candidate is selected.</p>
	<p>Previous Superintendent searches have included community, parent, staff, and student input through a survey process, that allows collaboration and shared thoughts toward the hiring of a permanent Superintendent. An important question posed to the Board is: What is</p>

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	<p>the process that will be implemented and how and when will all LBUSD constituents be informed as to the intentions of this very important process? As the two new board members ran their candidacy on transparency, the hope is that transparency is honored through the process in search of a Superintendent. I believe strongly in the continuance of Jeff Dixon, as the Interim Superintendent, until a permanent Superintendent has been vetted through a proper and transparent process that involves all stakeholders.</p>
Michelle Bencz	<p>As a staff member of Top of the World Elementary and a resident of Laguna Beach, I fully support Jeff Dixon continuing as Interim Superintendent until a permanent Superintendent is hired.</p>
Nova Wassmann	<p>I support Jeff Dixon to proceed as interim superintendent until a permanent replacement is found</p>
Halle Davidson	<p>Hello Board, I would like to support the idea of installing Jeff Dixon as the actual Interim Superintendent for the remainder of the 2025 school year. This would keep the transition in the hands of somebody who is familiar with our district (people and protocols), allowing for the least disruption at the administrative level and it would facilitate an expedited search for the best-qualified, permanent Super Independent for our district. Not to mention, it would also save money as we would not have to fund two separate executive search teams, nor pay an additional salary (as Jeff is already an employee). Thank you for your consideration, Halle Davidson TOW 2nd Grade Teacher</p>
Anonymous	<p>Appointing Jeff Dixon as "interim" Interim Superintendent was a brilliant decision by the School Board. Continuing in the same vein, it would be wise of the Board to consider hiring Jeff Dixon as Interim Superintendent. His knowledge of the district, its employees, and its workings is second to none. There is no need to look further for a replacement. Please consider keeping Jeff Dixon on as Interim Superintendent.</p>
Rosie Haynes	<p>Thank you for your time and consideration. As a 24-year veteran teacher, I've observed significant leadership transitions at our site, including recent changes in principals and a sudden shift in superintendents. In light of these changes, I believe appointing a stable and reliable leader as Interim Superintendent for the remainder of the school year is crucial. Jeff Dixon's steadfast leadership over the</p>

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	past 17 years has been invaluable, and his appointment would greatly benefit teacher morale and provide much-needed support.
Nikki Romano	As a dedicated employee of 15 year and union vice president I would like to express my support of Jeff Dixon to continue as Interim Superintendent. This would ensure continued stability and continuity for our students and staff. He is an exceptional leader with and his calming presence makes him the ideal candidate in this uncertain time. I am certain his established integrity and dedication to this district can lead us through until a permanent Superintendent can be found. Thank you.
Nick McConnell	Here's a revised version of your comment for improved clarity and flow: "I commend the board for acting promptly to appoint Mr. Dixon as the Interim Interim Superintendent. Your decision reflects a clear confidence in Mr. Dixon's abilities, and I encourage the board to formally affirm his capability by naming him the official Interim Superintendent."
Michelle Cornell	I'm so pleased to hear that Jeff Dixon is being considered for interim superintendent. Fully support him for this role for many reasons! So important that our kids see and experience no difference (unless continued improvement) in their education and school environment during the board and administration shifts.
April Coffman	I request that the LBUSD Board of Education appoint Jeff Dixon as interim superintendent going forward. We need the board to put ALL of their energy, efforts and time into the search for a Permanent Superintendent, not another Interim in addition to that. Thank you!
Melissa Norelli	Good Morning. I just wanted to share that I believe Jeff Dixon would make an excellent interim Superintendent for LBUSD until a permanent replacement is hired. I would also like the board to hire a head hunter or firm and include public interviews in open session. As we parents of current students attending LBUSD schools are directly affected and would like the process to be as transparent as possible.
Jason Olin	With a daughter at TMS, I strongly support Jeff Dixon as interim superintendent.
Danielle Roedersheimer	I am in support of appointing Jeff Dixon as the interim superintendent to allow seamless and uninterrupted operations within the School

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<p>Mike</p>	<p>Please offer the role of Interim Superintendent to the well qualified, current Interim interim superintendent, Jeff Dixon. Through his 14 years of working in LBUSD, Mr. Dixon has shown tremendous organization, communication, knowledge and efficiency to his co-workers in the district but also to the community of parents like myself. Having Mr. Dixon continue his role as an Interim Superintendent would provide some continuity and stability amongst staff and students in the LBUSD. He is very well respected and seems to be an obvious choice to be an excellent Interim Superintendent compared to an unknown candidate from outside of the district. Choosing Mr. Dixon would help continue the LBUSD in the excellent direction it is already on for the remainder of the 2024-2025 school year. Moving past this decision, I would request the board utilize a search firm to transparently compile a list of potential amazing candidates for the Superintendent's job and I look forward to hearing about the candidates the search finds for this very important role in my children's future. Thank you for reading/listening to the stakeholders and those who are directly impacted by your choices, the staff, parents in students you were elected to serve.</p>
<p>Anonymous Parent</p>	<p>As a concerned and newly engaged parent, I urge the board to formalize Jeff Dixon as Interim Superintendent without delay. His 14 years of dedicated service to LBUSD provide the stability, continuity, and trusted leadership our district needs during this transitional period. Words and actions that have been thrown around by the new board members have stirred concerns among parents, and we are here to ensure you deliver for our children. These ones you are elected to serve. Prioritizing Mr. Dixon's appointment will allow the board to focus on hiring the most qualified permanent Superintendent through this transparent and thoughtful process we keep hearing about.</p>
<p>Amanda</p>	<p>I respectfully request that Mr Dixon be named interim superintendent so that the board can focus all its attention and time on the permanent superintendent search. Mr Dixon is clearly qualified to fill the interim role through the remainder of the school year and I'm sure</p>

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	the continuity would be appreciated by both parents and teachers. Thank you.
Peggy Wolff	I support Jeff Dixon as interim superintendent for LBUSD. Jeff is experienced and knowledgeable and cares deeply about our students and schools. He is the number one choice.
Lisa Roberson-Beery	Please keep Jeff Dixon as Superintendent until we have a permanent Superintendent!
Carolyn Chudy	Jeff Dixon
Jenn Lundblad	I would like to show my full support of Jeff Dixon as the interim superintendent for our district. His deep understanding of our schools, commitment to our students, and proven leadership make him an excellent choice to guide us during this transitional period. This will allow the board to concentrate on conducting a thorough and effective search for a permanent superintendent. We are confident in his ability to maintain the district's momentum and serve the best interests of our students during this interim period.
Jamie Jameson	I'm writing to support the hiring of Jeff Dixon as our interim superintendent until a new superintendent can be hired. Jeff has the experience within our district to keep things running smoothly. He also has the respect of staff to lead us through the end of this school year. Thank you for your attention to this matter.
Robin Mahapatra	Jeff Dixon is the best choice for interim superintendent. He has institutional knowledge that is hard to replicate quickly. The Board should direct its efforts to finding a new superintendent rather than wasting its time and resources searching for an interim superintendent.
Tara Thompson	I'm in support of Jeff Dixon. Please have Howard Hills stop speaking publicly on behalf of the entire school board. He is ONE member and doesn't represent the group. Would like to move on from the pool politics to get into the Education needs for our children.
Meg Sandquist	Hello, in the interest of efficiency, I wanted to see if the board has considered keeping Mr. Dixon as interim superintendent, rather than going through a series of temporary superintendents. It seems to me that would result in a smoother, more streamlined process, and allow

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	the board to focus on the most important job of finding a permanent superintendent. Thank you.
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