

# B ard Highlights

Highlights from the **January 14, 2025** 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 January 14, 2025 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.**

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**Workshop: Timestamp 1:20 - 39:00**

## **Oak Middle School**

Our Oak Lions roared with PRIDE in the Boardroom on Tuesday night. Their annual Board presentation kicked off with a patriotic rendition of the Star Spangled Banner by the Oak Choir followed by an inspiring presentation on Lion life from Principal Garcia and two incredible ASB student leaders. The presentation ended on a heartwarming note as we honored the Oak Hero of the Heart, Melissa Newman.



**Open Session - 6:00 p.m.**

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**Board President's Report : Timestamp 4:00 - 12:50**

## **Mrs. Marlys Davidson**

During her Board report, Mrs. Davidson shared highlights about the District's upcoming UTK/Kindergarten and Middle School Family Information Nights. These events provide families with valuable insights and support as they prepare for key educational transitions—whether it's welcoming our youngest learners (UTK/Kindergarten) or transitioning to middle school. The UTK/Kindergarten Information Night took place on Monday, January 13, and the Middle School Information Night took place on Thursday, January 16. Additionally, she spotlighted LAEF's upcoming "LAEF's Night Out" fundraiser, set for Saturday, February 1. Tickets are now on sale, with all proceeds supporting our schools and enhancing opportunities for Los AI USD students.

**Student Board Member Report: *Timestamp 14:00 - 24:30***

**Joseph Claypool**

During his report Joseph highlighted:

- Activities: Winter Formal Assembly, which took place on January 13
- Academics: the LAHS Engineering Pathway
- Athletics: Wrestling and Senior Night
- Arts: Drama and their upcoming performance of *The Outsiders*
- Student Life: Winter Break - College Applications and Vacations
- Student Spotlight: Sergio Santamaria, LAHS Senior

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**Superintendent's Report: *Timestamp 25:00 - 40:25***

**Dr. Andrew Pulver**

During his presentation, Dr. Pulver spoke about the following:

- **Rossmoor Lockdown Debrief:** Dr. Pulver spoke about the incident, highlighting that on Thursday, December 19, shortly before 2:00 p.m., an individual rang the bell at the Rossmoor Elementary preschool gate and claimed there was an active shooter. Our staff immediately contacted 911, and out of an abundance of caution, Rossmoor and the three other Rossmoor area schools were also briefly placed on lockdown. At no point was the individual ever on our school campus. The transient individual was apprehended by OC Sheriffs and was taken to a local hospital for help.
- **Supporting Victims and Communities Affected by the Los Angeles Area Fires:** Dr. Pulver highlighted the incredible giving spirit of our community to help those in need and the various ways our schools are helping to support victims of the fires including a donation drive that was held on Sunday, January 12, resulting in four 26-ft UHaul trucks being filled with goods to help families in need.

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**Information/Presentations: *Timestamp 1:08:00 - 1:45:00***

- **Presentation of Supplemental Materials:** Deputy Superintendent, Mrs. Ondrea Reed, presented the following supplemental materials, which will be on preview at the District Office for the next 30 days: *y el mural de* by Mira Canion, *La France en danger et les secrets de Picasso* by Mira Canion, *mClass* (Dyslexia Screening Tool), *Multitudes* (Dyslexia Screening Tool), *Rapid Online Assessment of Reading* (Dyslexia Screening Tool).
- **Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints for Oct. 1, 2024 - Dec. 31, 2024:** Asst. Superintendent of Human Resources Dr. Ryan Weiss-Wright reported there were no formal complaints filed for this time period.
- **Facilities Projects Update:** Facilities Director, Mr. CJ Knowland, [presented the Board and the community with an update on upcoming facilities projects](#) including the second gymnasium at Los Alamitos High School, LAHS Performing Arts Center upgrades, LAHS campus-wide restroom renovations, Hopkinson asphalt replacement, and more.

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**Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 1:45:15 - 2:04:29***

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

- The Board approved to issue School Accountability Report Cards (SARC)
- The Board approved the following textbooks: *Storylines*, to be used in LAHS Biology classes and *Myers' Psychology* for the AP Course Textbook
- The Board approved the following supplemental materials: *CK-12 Biology Supplemental Curriculum*
- The Board approved Adoption of Resolution No. 2024-2025-13 authorizing signatures of designated District personnel and Board President
- The Board approved the following revised job descriptions: Athletic Facilities Manager, Athletic Equipment Attendant, Athletic Trainer, Building & Grounds Maintenance Worker, Custodian, Delivery Driver/Warehouse Assistant, Grounds Maintenance Worker I, Grounds Maintenance Worker II, Head Custodian, Painter, Skilled Maintenance Worker - Carpenter, Skilled Maintenance Worker - Electrical, Skilled Maintenance Worker - HVAC, Skilled Maintenance Worker - Plumbing, Theatre Production Technician, Warehouse Lead Person
- The Board approved and elected Mrs. Diana Hill to serve as the representative and Mr. Matt Bragman to serve as the alternate on the Orange County Committee on School District Organization
- The Board approved the Consolidated Application (CONAPP) for Categorical Aid Program for 2024-2025