

# B ard Highlights

Highlights from the **April 8, 2025** Board of Education Meeting

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There were several notable moments during the April 8, 2025 Board of Education 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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## **School Report: LAE Elementary School: *Timestamp: 1:00 - 42:00***

The Los Alamitos Elementary (LAE) School Tigers packed the Boardroom on Tuesday night for their annual presentation to the Board and the community. The choir kicked things off with a medley of patriotic songs that got everyone in the spirit. Then our awesome 5th grade reps joined Principal Jenny Padilla to share what makes LAE such a special place. The night ended with honoring Andrea Mora, LAE's Hero of the Heart.



## **Introductions: Tim Golden, New Director of Business Services**

***Timestamp: 42:00 - 45:00***

Dr. Pulver introduced the newest member of the Los AI USD Administrative Team, our new Director of Business Services, Mr. Tim Golden.



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

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## **Student Board Member Report: *Timestamp 2:00 - 14:35***

### **Joseph Claypool**

During his report, Joseph highlighted the following:

- Activities: "Every 15 Minutes" Event, a two-day event designed to challenge high school students to think about the consequences of drinking and distracted driving
- Academics: A highlight of the Yearbook class
- Athletics: Song and Cheer Exhibition
- Arts: Orchestra's performance at Segerstrom Hall
- Student Life: Next Top Griffin
- Coming Soon: A special highlight and tour of the new LAHS gymnasium - The Griffin Center
- Student Spotlight: Mira Zacheis, member of the LAHS Orchestra

## **Superintendent's Report: *Timestamp 15:00 - 21:35***

### **Dr. Andrew Pulver**

Dr. Pulver began his report by celebrating our February Rock Stars of the Month and sharing highlights from the All-District Band Festival, as well as excitement for the upcoming All-District Orchestra Festival. He also expressed heartfelt gratitude to the many incredible partners who helped bring the powerful Every 15 Minutes program to life for our students. Finally, he recognized the importance of honoring and celebrating April as the Month of the Military Child, highlighting districtwide efforts to support and uplift our military-connected students.

### **Teacher of the Year: *Timestamp***

**43:00 - 1:01:30** - We were thrilled to celebrate and honor Mrs. Lori Avalos, teacher at McAuliffe Middle School

### **Employee of the Year: *Timestamp***

**1:02:00 - 1:13:50** - We were very excited to honor and celebrate Ms. Jerilynn Kuhar, School Psychologist at Oak Middle School.



### **Information/Presentation: *Timestamp 1:33:30 - 2:38:00***

- Presentation of Measure K and Measure G Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Annual Report for 2023-24 presented by Ms. Paurvi Trivedi, Chairperson, Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee
  - Ms. Trivedi reported no findings with respect to the financials statements of the bonds
- The Los Alamitos Education Association (LAEA) Initial Proposal to the Los Alamitos Unified School District
  - Both LAEA and the Los Alamitos Unified School District proposed to open negotiations for the 2025-2026 school year on Article V – Hours of Employment and Duties as well as salary and benefits.
- Instructional Materials Process Review: Mrs. Ondrea Reed provided the Board with a review of the process for how our textbooks and supplemental materials are reviewed and approved.
- The following textbooks and supplemental materials were presented and will be on preview of the next 30 days at the District Office: *Finite Mathematics Textbook - Edition 12* and *The Joy Luck Club*
- Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints for January 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024
  - No complaints were filed within this quarter
- LAHS Performing Arts Center Renovation Project Update: Mr. CJ Knowland, Director of Facilities and MOT provided the [Board and the community with an update](#) on the project scope, design solutions and costs for the PAC renovation project.

### **Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 2:39:00 - 2:54:17***

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

- The Board approved the adoption of the following resolutions: Resolution 2024-25-20 in recognition of Classified Employees, Resolution 2024-25-21 in recognition of Day of the Teacher, and Resolution 2024-25-22 in recognition of Day of the Administrator
- The Board approved the tentative agreement between the Los Alamitos Unified School District and the Los Alamitos Education Association (LAEA)
- The Board approved the 2027-2028 school calendars
- The Board approved the following supplemental materials: *Amira Dyslexia Screening Tool*
- The Board accepted Bid No. 2425-02 and approved the agreement between Keystone Builders, Inc. for the summer classroom renovations at Los Alamitos High School
- The Board adopted Resolution No. 2024-2025-19 of the Board of Education of the Los Alamitos Unified School District acting as the legislative body of the Community Facilities District No. 90-1 of the Los Alamitos Unified School District relative to the levy of Special Taxes within the Community Facilities District No. 90-1 by 4.75%
- The Board approved the Arts, Music and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant Budget Plan
- The Board approved 12 new job classifications and job descriptions

**Next Board of Education Workshop:**

**Tuesday, April 29, 2025**

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