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Highlights from the **May 13, 2025** Board of Education Workshop/Meeting

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

There were several notable moments during the May 13, 2025 Board of Education Workshop/Meeting. The timestamps with each highlight will help you navigate directly to the point in the recorded meeting.

Board Workshop - 4:00 p.m.

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Workshop

- Recognition of Professional Development Cohorts**
- Recognition of Aspiring Leaders**
- Recognition of Community Advisory Committee Award Recipients**
- Recognition of District Office Hero of the Heart - Chris Forehan**



Open Session - 6:00 p.m.

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Board President's Report - *Timestamp: 3:15 - 12:10*

During her report, President Davidson highlighted the recent Career and Technical Education (CTE) Advisory Committee meeting, showcasing the district's diverse CTE programs. She noted guest speakers from fields such as medical, engineering, and robotics, as well as opportunities for job shadowing, dual enrollment, and workplace readiness workshops. She emphasized the many pathways available to students on campus, including the OCDE Ambassador Program, where three ambassadors represent our district and provide feedback on CTE. President Davidson also highlighted that Los Alamitos High School experienced the highest growth rate in CTE participation across the county—the largest increase among all high schools. She also emphasized that the high school is always looking for partnerships within our community and invites them to get involved in our CTE programs.

Student Board Member Report: *Timestamp 12:30 - 26:30*

Joseph Claypool

Highlights from Joseph's final report included:

- **Activities:** Los Al Pickleball Tournament
- **Academics:** AP Testing
- **Athletics:** Boys Volleyball: Senior Night and CIF
- **Arts:** a spotlight on the LAHS AP Photography Class and LAHS Dance Team recent performance : "*An Unfortunate Chain of Events*"
- **Student Life:** Powder Puff Football
- **Student Spotlight:** Brynn Schmidt - Joseph officially "passed the gavel" to Brynn Schmidt who was selected to serve as the 2025-26 Student Board Representative.

Superintendent's Report: *Timestamp 27:20 - 40:40*

Dr. Andrew Pulver

Dr. Pulver began his report by celebrating several achievements: Rossmoor Elementary being named a California Distinguished School; March Rock Stars of the Month Adrienne Chavez and Amy Coltey; and upcoming end-of-year activities and promotion schedules for all sites. He also spotlighted the LAHS Journalism class and their impressive accomplishments, including a senior who earned a paid internship at the LA Times this summer. Additionally, Dr. Pulver highlighted the ACSA Admin of the Year dinner honoring Mrs. Cara Vienna, who will now represent our district at the state level. He concluded by noting that summer Board meetings will start at 4 p.m. instead of 6 p.m.

Recognition of Joseph Claypool - Student Board Rep 24-25 and Introduction of Brynn Schmidt - Student Board Rep 25-26: *Timestamp: 40:45 - 56:20*

The Board recognized Joseph for his incredible leadership as our student Board representative and also introduced our new representative for the upcoming school year, Brynn Schmidt.



Information/Presentations: *Timestamp 1:43:37 - 2:24:08*

- The California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter 324's Initial Proposal for 2025-26 to Los Alamitos Unified School District: Mr. Mitch Banales, CSEA President
- The Los Alamitos Unified School District's Initial Proposal for 2025-26 to the California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter 324's: Dr. Ryan Weiss-Wright, Asst. Superintendent Human Resources
- Public Hearing on the California School Employees Association (CSEA) Chapter 324's and Los Alamitos Unified School District's initial proposals to open negotiations for the 2025-2026 school year
- Presentation of High School Graduation Requirements - Updates on Assembly Bills 101 & 2927
 - Mrs. Reed provided an update to the Board on an overview of graduation requirements, AB101 - Ethnic Studies Graduation Requirement and AB 2927 Personal Finance Graduation Requirement
- Presentation of Supplemental Materials and Textbook: Mrs. Ondrea Reed, presented the following supplemental material and textbook, which will be on preview at the District office for the next 30 days:
 - We Thinkers! Curriculum, Supplemental Resource Compilation (1-36), and SAVVAS - myPerspectives.

Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 2:32:15 - 2:49:09*

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

- The Board approved the first reading of revised Board Bylaw and Exhibit 9270 - Conflict of Interest
- The Board approved the first reading of the following new Board Policies: Board Policy 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials and Board Policy 6161.11 - Supplementary Instructional Materials
- The Board approved the new American Sign Language 4 Honors course at Los Alamitos High School
- The Board approved the following supplemental materials and textbook: *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan and *Finite Mathematics Textbook - Edition 12*
- The Board approved adoption of Retirement Resolutions
- The Board adopted Resolution 2024-2025-23 of the Board of Education of the Los Alamitos Unified School District authorizing moving the holiday observance of Juneteenth from June 19, 2025 to June 20, 2025
- The Board approved the new job classification and job description for IT Infrastructure Supervisor
- The Board approved the revised job descriptions for the following positions: Student Supervision Assistant, Extended Day Care Center Assistant, Instructional Assistant - Early Childhood Education, Child Development Program Technician, Preschool Lead
- The Board approved revised salary schedules for administrators, supervisors, activities and athletic director positions

Next Board of Education Workshop/Meeting: Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 4 p.m.

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