



**SPECIAL MEETING/STUDY SESSION
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 18, 2021
5:30 PM**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956 and Education Code Section 35144, the Special Meeting/Study Session of the Board of Education will be held on March 18, 2021, to conduct its business meeting at the Education Center 11321 Bullis Road, Board Room B-105, B-106, Lynwood, California, 90262. Closed Session will be conducted in accordance with the requirements set forth by California law.

A G E N D A

1. IMPORTANT ADVISORY REGARDING PUBLIC MEETING (COVID-19)

This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Governor's Executive Order N-33-20 dated March 19, 2020 and Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Safer At Home Order for Control of COVID-19 dated March 19, 2020.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in the meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, please contact the Superintendent's Office at 310-886-1602. Notification at least 12 hours prior to the meeting will enable the District to make reasonable arrangements to provide accessibility to the Board meeting.

The public has the opportunity to address the Board on any item of interest within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction and any item appearing on the agenda. Public comment can be provided subject to the County of Los Angeles Department of Public Health Order related to COVID-19 safety measures. Public comment can also be provided electronically through a temporary public comment email established for Lynwood Unified School District Board of Education Meetings at boardcomm@mylUSD.org.

All public comments are governed by Board Bylaw 9323. Each speaker is limited to 3 minutes and will be given the opportunity to address the Board in the order that the request to speak is received. If translation services are required, an additional one (1) minute will be allotted. The Board of Education has determined that a cumulative total of 20 minutes is a reasonable amount of time for public comment.

Those who have a group concern are encouraged to select a spokesperson to address the Board. A copy of the full agenda is available for view at the Reception Desk area of the district office at 11321 Bullis Rd., Lynwood, California, 90262. Also, at the district web site www.lynwood.k12.ca.us.

PLEASE SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENT FORMS PRIOR TO START OF MEETING

Persons wishing to address the Board are asked to fill out a **Public Comment Form** located at the sign-in area, and submit the completed form to the administrative assistant **prior to the start of the meeting.**

Instructions for Public Comments Submitted Electronically:

The public may submit public comments electronically through a temporary public comment email established for Lynwood Unified School District Board of Education Meetings at boardcomm@mylUSD.org. Electronic public comments should be submitted by **4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 18, 2021.**

Any public comments received via email after the time indicated will not be included in the record.

Comments submitted by email and read during meetings are governed by Board Bylaw 9323. Each comment received is limited to 3 minutes and will be read in the order that the email is received.

Please include the following in your email:

- 1.) Full Name
- 2.) Address
- 3.) Phone Number
- 4.) Board Meeting Date
- 5.) Subject: Public Comment for Closed Session OR Open Session
- 6.) Agenda Item/Topic

2. CALL TO ORDER

3. ROLL CALL by Gudiel R. Crosthwaite, Ph.D. – Superintendent & Secretary to the Board

Mrs. Maria G. Lopez, President
Mr. Alfonso Morales, Esq., Clerk
Mr. Gary Hardie, Jr., Member
Dr. Alma Carina Castro, Member
Legal Counsel – Olivarez Madruga Lemieux O’Neill, LLP

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF THE SPECIAL MEETING/STUDY SESSION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ON MARCH 18, 2021

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

5. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATIONS

Per Board Policy #9323, three (3) minutes may be allotted to each speaker to address Closed Session Items Only. (Closed Session items may be continued to end of meeting if necessary.)

Public comment will be conducted as outlined under Item No. 1: Important Advisory Regarding Public Meeting (COVID-19).

6. GOVERNING BOARD - Recess to Closed Session

- 6.A. Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated/Potential Litigation – Pursuant to GC § 54956.9(d)(4)
6.A.1. Initiation of Litigation Pursuant to Paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9:
One (1) Case

7. RECONVENE INTO OPEN SESSION/CALL TO ORDER

8. ROLL CALL by Gudiel R. Crosthwaite, Ph.D. – Superintendent & Secretary to the Board

Mrs. Maria G. Lopez, President
Mr. Alfonso Morales, Esq., Clerk
Mr. Gary Hardie, Jr., Member
Dr. Alma Carina Castro, Member
Legal Counsel – Olivarez Madruga Lemieux O’Neill, LLP

9. FLAG SALUTE

10. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATIONS

*No action or discussion is permitted on any item not included on the posted agenda per GC § 54954.2 (a).
No action may be taken and no discussion held on items raised by the public except as provided in GC § 54954.2 (b).*

Public comment will be conducted as outlined under Item No. 1: Important Advisory Regarding Public Meeting (COVID-19).

11. GOVERNING BOARD

- 11.A. Reopening Plans
- 11.B. Facilities Update
- 11.C. Vacant School Board Position

12. REPORT OUT OF CLOSED SESSION

13. ADJOURNMENT