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Date: September 10, 2013
To: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet
From: Adrian Alvarez, Student Board Representative
Regarding: Student Board Report

Good evening board President Lopez, board members, Superintendent Mr. Gothold, District cabinet members, parents, teachers, students and Lynwood community. I am Adrian Alvarez, a senior at Lynwood High School. I am the Commissioner of Student Affairs and Student Representative to the board for this school year. I am excited to be serving as representative of Lynwood High School and sharing with you and the community all the great things happening at Lynwood High School. And now, this is Lynwood High School's first student board report of the school year:

Opening week – Lynwood high schools doors reopened Tuesday, September 3rd at 6 AM, giving the class of 2014 a warm welcome back, kicking off the year with the Senior Sunrise. Class of 2014 got to enjoy the sunrise together to ring in our senior year. The rest of the school was ready to go when school started at 8 AM. All students showed up, excited and ready to kick off a new school year. Teachers and staff where ready and eagerly awaiting the arrival of their new students. Overall, we were off to a great start for the school year.

Lunch Rally— On Friday, September 6, ASB hosted the very first lunch rally of the year to present the varsity football players. We had wonderful performances from by our band, drill team, color guard, and cheerleaders. Many of our new Knights were excited to see the performances, and are looking forward to join these groups.

Back to School Dance – On Friday, September 6 Lynwood also had their first back to school dance, “Endless summer” with a luau theme. Students got the chance to dance the night away after the football game. Many Knights were excited to attend.

Football Season – Another great season of Lynwood Football has begun. The Lynwood varsity football team had their first home game against El Segundo, our knights fought a great battle. We will be facing South East High School this week at an away game. Our Knights are pumped up and ready to go!

Fall sports- The Girls Volleyball team both JV and varsity took a victory against L.A Jordan Friday September 6th. They have another game today, September 10th against Artesia High School. Girls Tennis will have their first game September 20th against Downey High School. And the Cross Country team won't have their first game until September 20th.

Grade Level Expectations Assembly – On Thursday, September 12 and Friday September 13, the Lynwood HS administrators will have grade level expectations assembly in order to inform our Lynwood Knights about our schools new rules, policies, and expectations.

Club Rush Week – Next week, September 17-19 Lynwood HS will hold our annual Club Rush week during lunch. Our clubs, organizations, and sports teams will have tables at lunch to promote their club and encourage more students to join the over 40 clubs and organizations on campus.

College Week – September 23rd to 27th Lynwood HS will be holding our annual College Week. We will be having a door contest, where every class decorates their door of a college of their choice, the most creative door will win. We will also be having an essay contest, and various presentations about the various colleges and universities.

Back to School Night – On Thursday, September 26th we will be having Back to School night. The School Board and District Administrators are also invited to attend. This event will start at 5 o'clock. We will have a parent meeting and college fair.

Ladies and gentlemen, this concludes the Lynwood High School Student Board Report.

Lynwood High School

2013-2014 ASB Goals



1) **Provide Students A Voice**

- Students on campus will be able to share their viewpoints and will be given a chance to get involved in important decision-making in order to make students feel like part of the Lynwood High School team.

2) **Honor Diversity**

- Events will be created where students appreciate one another's cultures, abilities (and disabilities) hobbies and interests.

3) **Communicate Clearly**

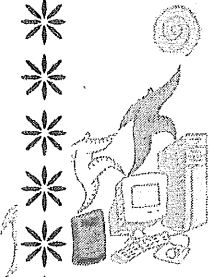
- Students and staff will be kept aware of what is going on our school campus by having bulletins updated, flyers distributed, and communicating the unspoken message in any possible way.

4) **Concentrate on Character behavior**

- Opportunities and activities will be provided for students to develop character with opportunities to engage in moral, honest, respectable, and fair behavior and participate in community service and programs demonstrating a positive character and

5) **Create Connections**

- Opportunities will be created for students to get involved in school, to catch their attention in one way or another by encouraging students to join clubs on campus, as well as the variety of programs and school services provided to help increase school interest, test scores, and grades.





"Enter to Learn, Depart to Serve"
Dr. Jean L. Jones, Principal

September 10, 2013

TO: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet

FROM: Roshaun Stovell, ASB President

SUBJECT: Student Board Report

Members of the Board of Education, Superintendent Velasquez, Lynwood Unified School District officials, fellow students, friends, and family members. Good evening.

My name is Roshuan Stovell, and I am the Associated Student Body President at Lynwood Community Adult School.

The mission of Lynwood Community Adult School is to provide educational opportunities and services to all members of our diverse community and to assist students in attaining their goals by encouraging them to become knowledgeable community members, productive employees, responsible family members and lifelong learners.

With this goal in mind, Lynwood Community Adult School (LCAS) assists community members at eight different locations throughout the city of Lynwood. Registration for the fall term began on August 19th and is ongoing. The Adult School's programs include the following: Adult Secondary Education (ASE), Adult Basic Education (ABE), English As a Second Language (ESL), and Career Technical Education (CTE). As part of its commitment to the community, the Adult School is pleased to offer the Business Office Administration (BOA) certificate program. Working in conjunction with Lynwood Unified School District, students will be offered the opportunity to obtain certification through the Microsoft IT Academy. The Microsoft IT Academy provides opportunities for students to obtain certification in any of three levels: Specialist, Export, or Master. Classes will be held in the evening from 5:00pm to 9:15pm (Monday through Wednesday) and in the day from 8:15am to 11:30am and from 12pm to 3:00pm (Monday through Thursday). The Adult School will continue to offer careers in Medical Assistant (Front and Back Office), Nurse Assistant, and Vocational Nursing (LVN).

It is also noteworthy to mention that Lynwood Community Adult School's Adult Secondary Program is "A-G" approved. Courses from California high schools used to satisfy the "A-G" subject requirements must be certified by the University of California system and appear on the school's "A-G" course list. These courses are academically challenging, involving substantial reading, writing problems and laboratory work (as appropriate) and show serious attention to analytical thinking, factual content, and developing students' oral and listening skills.

Lynwood Community Adult School will offer the GED test on September 16th, 17th, and 18th. The registration fee is \$130 for non-students and \$120 for Adult School students. It is important to note that anyone who has tested on the present format will have until December 31st to pass all five tests. A new GED test has been developed and will be used in 2014. The new GED test will not be available in a paper and pencil format but will only be available online through approved testing centers.



Vista Continuation High School

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Maribel Martinez, Principal

To: Board of Education, Superintendent and Cabinet

From: Destiny Lopez , Student Representative

Date: September 10, 2013

Re: Board Report

Good Evening Board Members, President Maria Lopez, Superintendent Mr. Gothold, LUSD staff members, and the Lynwood Community, my name is Destiny Lopez a Senior and ASB President at Vista High School and Student Representative to the Board for the 2013-2014 school year.

We are happy to share that Vista High School had a great first day of school. Over 80% of the students enrolled attended the first day of school.

New this year is the Student Agendas. Students are required to bring their agenda on a daily basis, to assist students to focus on college and career ready strategies.

We are also excited to share that Vista's preliminary API scores increased to 714 for the 2012-2013 school year. We are very proud of our students and staff.

In addition, students are now facing in a new uniform color of charcoal gray.

The following are events that are currently being planned by ASB:

- American Red Cross Blood Drive
- HUB cities recruitment fair
- Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

This concludes the Vista High School report. Thank you.



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LUIS BOARD REPORT – SEPTEMBER 10, 2013

To: Board of Education
From: Karen Aviles, ASB Vice-President

Good evening Board President Maria Lopez, Board Members, Superintendent Mr. Paul Gothold, District Cabinet Members and Lynwood Community. My name is Karen Aviles, ASB Vice-President from Marco Antonio Firebaugh High, and this is our Board Report for September 10th, 2013.

First Week of School

It was a great start to a new school year. With very little enforcement, we have a lot of students wearing their uniforms and school ids. We have a new design that comes in a t-shirt and collared shirt. Our new uniform policy allows students to wear anything Firebaugh related. The student store has been very busy selling FHS shirts and it has been challenging to keep up with the demand.

Athletics

We've already played two home football games and win or lose, our Falcons are always there to support our football team. To make our football games more exciting to attend, we've partnered up with some food vendors to sell \$1 tacos and funnel cakes. To further increase our school spirit for our sports teams, we sell customized stickers and buttons, which have been selling very well.

On the first day of school, our girls JV & Varsity Volleyball teams played their first game to a packed gym. Varsity scored their first win, and tonight we're hoping for their second win.

And last but not least regarding athletics - our FHS golf team has their first match next week.

Welcome Back Assembly & Dance

Next week, on Friday, September 20th, our Welcome Back To School Assembly is scheduled where we'll hold a spirit rally for our Fall sports teams – football, volleyball, and golf – and energize the student body with some spirit and class competitions.

Then the next week on Friday, September 27th, ASB will be hosting our Welcome Back Dance.

Club Rush

From Tuesday, September 24th to Thursday, September 26th, club rush will be held to encourage our student body to get involved and see what clubs are available to join. Last year we had over 50 active clubs, so we hope to increase that number. With a very motivated staff that are eager to get involved, we're positive we can increase the number of clubs available to join.

FHS Dodger Game Night

ASB is selling tickets to a Dodger game on Saturday, September 28th. With the Dodgers being in 1st place and it being a sleeved blanket give-away, we are predicting a very successful fundraiser.

Back to School Night / Senior Parent Night

On Thursday, September 26th, our Back to School Night will be held. We'll be asking our clubs to continue their club rush into the evening by showing our FHS parents what clubs we have to offer the students.

On the same night, our Senior Class will be holding Senior Parent Night where senior activities and senior spirit pack information will be given.

This concludes the Firebaugh High School Board Report. Thank you.