

Public Comments Submitted Online for September 18, 2025 Special Meeting

Name	Welcome and Review of Topics and Process	Governance Practices	Board Policy and Bylaw Focus - Communications
sue	<p>Try to be efficient. A review of the topics should be a quick look over---not into any discussion or opinion or objection to why this is on the list or worded a certain way. Process is so important and having a smooth start might just set the tone for those of you who deviate repeatedly. As a general comment regarding the meeting last week----Mr. Hills your words, tone and relentless repeating was offensive and highly unprofessional. Certainly not what is expected of a public servant. Ms. Morgan everyone knows you desperately wanted to be on the school board---so you can stop trying to come up with every possible question on an agenda item---especially when it takes it off the topic under consideration (i.e. the pool bid)--as sadly this just makes it seem you are trying to prove you should be there but actually reinforces why you should not be there. Ms. Perry you have been tasked with attempting to control Hills and Morgan. Hardly an easy task but just like with parenting you must be consistent and firm. Cut Howard off every time. He seemed like a toddler having temper issues last week. Remind Sheri to stay on topic. Giving them an extra minute ends up many minutes. Last week's meeting was probably 2 hours longer than need be just due to those two.</p>	<p>Well if Howard tries to bully all of you into accepting his concept or definition of governance do not go that direction. He is no expert and seems to have no concept of "team" or "unity of purpose". He has his ego busting idea that whatever he thinks he is superior. He is not. Joan, keep pushing and pushing the importance of process. There is no room in a well-run and successful district for micromanagers on the board. We have three and it is eating staff time up.</p>	<p>LBUSD has an excellent and recognized communications expert in Anakaren Ureno. Please respect what has been built previously and has been working well. If internal communications are your concerns that is worked out between board members as a board and Dr. Glass. Be mindful of his workload and his personal time. Remember if all 5 of you call him every day or email him every day that will take a lot of his time which should not be spent trying to meet all individual demands. There should be a group decision on what amount of communication on a standard basis will work. Try to let him have weekends as a family person and refrain from contact unless an emergency. An email can always be prepared but not sent until Monday. Too much is expected with instant communication.</p> <p>Just in passing, it would have been great if this meeting had been in the evening so working parents and community members could attend. Location is unusual---community may not even know where Room 91 is and with a special meeting notice is short.</p>
Ketta Brown			<p>This is simply beyond the pale! Really?!?!? You think you can slip this in during a special meeting?! This is transparency?! I babysit on Thursdays or you bet I'd be there listening and taking notes on every lie, slander, obfuscation and otherwise nasty thing you will say about staff and the administration. If any action is taken on this policy or any attendant one, there will be consequences. Your hubris is showing and like any good Greek tragedy, this will not end well for you, Howard, Sheri and Dee.</p>