

Board Highlights

Highlights from the **April 21, 2026** Board of Education Meeting

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There were several notable moments during the April 21, 2026 Board of Education workshop and meeting, and the timestamps provided with each highlight will allow you to easily navigate to those points in the recorded meeting.

Workshop - 4:00 p.m.

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**School Report: Los Alamitos High School:
Timestamp: 1:00 - 1:24:39**

Our Griffins packed the boardroom for their annual LAHS presentation, opening with incredible performances by SoundFX and SoundTrax. Principal Kraus and the admin team highlighted a standout year across Academics, Athletics, Activities, and the Arts, celebrating more than 250 student achievements, including show choir, LAHS Varsity Football Team, LAHS Varsity Boys' Soccer Team, Eagle and Gold Scouts, OC Artists of the Year, National Merit honorees, and LAHS Hero of the Heart, parent volunteer extraordinaire, Leanne Voigt.



Special Recognitions:

- Karen Yoshihara-Ha, LAHS Teacher of the Year
- Lillian Ford-Patterson, District Classified Employee of the Year
- Ryan Weatherman, North Orange County ROP Employee of the Year



Open Session - 6:00 p.m.

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Student Board Member Report, Brynn Schmidt: *Timestamp 3:00 - 9:50*; During her report, Brynn highlighted:

- **Activities:** Griffins with a Mission (GWAM), a long-standing program at LAHS, designed to promote inclusion, connection, and understanding among students
- **Academics:** LAHS Showcase Night
- **Athletics:** Girls' Softball
- **Arts:** Jazz Spotlight Show
- **Student Life:** March Spirit Week
- **Student Spotlight:** Swasya Kadium, an exceptional senior who is highly involved on campus both academically and socially

Superintendent's Report: *Timestamp 9:55 - 20:15*

Dr. Andrew Pulver

During his report, Dr. Pulver highlighted several celebrations and activities across the District, including recognition of our February and March Rock Stars of the Month, the All-District Band and Orchestra Festival held on Saturday, April 18, and Districtwide celebrations of April as the Month of the Military Child honoring our military families and students. He also recognized the LAHS Song Team, the only high school in the nation competing in the Pom division at this weekend's international cheer competition in Orlando, FL.

Information/Presentations:

- **Presentation of Measure K and Measure G Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Annual Report for 24-25; *Timestamp: 44:30 - 52:20***: Ms. Sulema Holguin, Vice Chairperson, Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee, presented to the Board and the community the final report of this committee's work stating all projects have been completed and all bond dollars have been spent.
- **Public Hearing - Proposal to Increase Developer/School Facilities Fees *Timestamp 52:35 - 54:40***
- **Presentation of the LAHS Performing Arts Center Project, WestGroup Designs; *Timestamp 55:00 - 2:13:00***: WestGroup Designs, the District's architect, presented the results of a feasibility study on constructing a new performing arts center at Los Alamitos High School. Following the presentation, the Board directed staff to move forward with next steps to further explore the project. More information will be shared as planning continues.
- **Outside Coursework: Policy Recommendations *Timestamp 2:13:30 - 2:28:00***: Following up on her presentation at the March 10 Board of Education meeting, Deputy Superintendent Reed highlighted the proposed policy and administrative regulation for Board approval, beginning with the Class of 2029.
- **Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints for January 1 through March 31, 2026; *Timestamp 2:28:20 - 2:28:35***: No reports to present

Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 2:28:35 - 2:55:01*; Below is a brief summary of the items the Board took action on:

- The Board approved the Ratification of an Agreement with Rancho Santiago Community College District for the Strong Workforce Program (SWP) K12 Pathway Improvement Grant (Round 8) focusing on Business & Entrepreneurship.
- The Board adopted Resolution 2025-26-19 in Recognition of Classified Employees, Resolution 2025-26-20 in Recognition of California Day of the Teacher, and Resolution 2025-26-21 in Recognition of the Day of the Administrator
- The Board approved the second reading of revised Board Policy 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements and the First Reading of New Board Policy 6146.11 - Alternate Credits Toward Graduation
- The Board approved AB 1200, Public Disclosure of Salary Settlement, and the Tentative Agreement between Los Alamitos Unified School District and the California School Employees Association (CSEA) and its Chapter 324, and the Tentative Agreement between Los Alamitos Unified School District and the Los Alamitos Education Association (LAEA) and the Board considered and approved salary increases on the Student Supervision Assistant, Confidential, Supervisor and FMOT Manager-Supervisor, and Counselor-Psychologist, Athletic Director, Activities Director and Administrative Salary Schedules, for the 2025-2026 school year.
- The Board approved the [2028-2029 school calendars](#)
- The Board [adopted retirement resolutions](#)
- The Board approved of a resolution to adopt fees on residential projects in the amount of \$5.38 per square foot and \$0.87 per square foot for commercial projects as authorized by Education Code Section 17620.

Next Board of Education Workshop/Meeting: Tuesday, May 12, 2026

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