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Caitlin Brady	Our students deserve to learn in a healthy, calm environment. This is chaos.
Ketta Brown	Clean up on aisle 9!
1 of 15000 Voters	Shari, Howard, and Dee, Thank you for being more incompetent then you are vile. By choosing to throw dynamite on the fire of public outrage you have created a super inferno of engagement which will end in your credibility charred and buried in the grave you dug yourselves. Let's be entirely clear about where things stand: you are profoundly underqualified for these roles, and the mounting damage you are causing to this community increases by the day. At this point, you cannot salvage your reputations, but you can still control how long this public spectacle lasts and the pain you will feel. Your only remaining chance to avoid further ridicule and absolute alienation from this community is to step down immediately. Resign now, before the damage you've caused becomes your permanent legacy.
Gwen Myers	To Howard, Sheri, and Dee: I am writing to express my absolute outrage regarding the current state of chaos and incompetence of your district leadership. The loss of an excellent superintendent like Dr. Glass is not only appalling but a direct reflection of your board majority's failure to govern effectively. Dr. Glass demonstrated immense patience in the face of what appeared to be consistent obstruction. It is difficult to reach any conclusion other than the fact that he was forced out because his professional competence highlighted your own inadequacies. You managed to hire a top-tier leader, yet refused to allow him the autonomy to do the job he was hired for. The consequences of your actions are severe: • Financial Waste: You are squandering taxpayer dollars on unnecessary legal fees and the exorbitant costs of yet another executive search. • Reputational Damage: Our district's reputation is in freefall. No high-caliber, "top-tier" candidate would willingly step into this dysfunctional environment. • Operational Instability: By prioritizing personal agendas over district stability, you have compromised the educational environment for students and staff. The community deserves leaders who prioritize the district over ego. If you truly care about the recovery and future of this district, you should step down and allow for leadership that can begin to repair the significant harm you have caused.

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Claudia	I am beyond disappointed with the Board majority's treatment of Dr. Glass and his family. They joined our community in good faith less than a year ago, and it is clear that because he was a true leader with strong values, he did not fit the Board majority's private agenda. The speed at which this Board majority is moving to appoint a successor—without a search, public discussion, or community voice—is a massive breach of trust. Leadership changes of this magnitude should be handled with care and transparency, not in a rushed closed session. This pattern of governance serves the Board majority's interests, not the students or the staff of our district. I question the ultimate purpose of these actions, as they continue to destabilize our schools and ignore the voices of the parents and community members that this board was elected to serve. I believe the members of this majority should resign and allow individuals who truly care about the health of our district to lead!
Laura Silver	What was your rationale for dismissing Dr. Glass? If you are about transparency, like you say every meeting, then explain. Give a short, focused explanation how your decision is best for staff, community, and students. And if you refuse to provide a rationale, then tell us why.
Lisa Roberson-Beery	Students, teachers, staff, and families of Laguna Beach Unified School District deserve stability, transparency, and mature leadership, not the ongoing divisiveness, chaos, and turmoil this Board majority has brought upon our town. The decision to upend our superintendent with weeks left in the school year, followed immediately by what appears to be a rushed closed-door process to appoint an interim replacement without meaningful committee interaction or community transparency, has once again shaken public confidence and created unnecessary instability throughout the District while students and staff are trying to finish the year strong. Time and again, your actions demonstrate how little regard you have for the impact your decisions have on school leaders, staff, students, and families. Your leadership has been a constant source of turmoil rather than trust. Your actions send a troubling message to current and future educational leaders. Bullying tactics, political maneuvering, and reactive governance will not attract strong leadership to Laguna Beach. This will sadly drive respected education professionals away…. Yet again. As a parent in LBUSD, I am utterly disgusted by how this process has been handled and deeply disappointed by the example being set for our children. I am grateful for Dr. Glass and his contributions to our District, and I sincerely apologize to him and his family for the way this Board majority has chosen to handle this situation. Enough is enough.

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parent and community member	Slow down board majority!!!! You have created a high level of angst and chaos and it needs to settle as any effective board member would know even without checking social media sites. No one wants to see the childish squabble you three invoked in trying to bring in a interim after the resignation of Dr. Viloria and the many months it took to finally agree to have a contract with Mr. Dixon. However the rumor mill is alive that you are going to appoint the Assistant Superintendent of Business Services. He has only been in the district a short time and it is clear from his preparation of the budget that his research is not deep. It would be irresponsible to attempt to start a search (this is a terrible time of year to start regardless as you will get the leftovers) and/or to hire until after the election. You need to bring in an interim who is impartial and can help hold the majority members in check as you finish the school year, oversee summer programs and facility work, oversee the beginning of the pool project and begin the next school year in late August. Mr. Roychowdhury will be very involved in closing out the books, finalizing the 26-27 budget and overseeing summer projects. The staff and parents and community need a steady hand for the next 6 months to 9 months. It is best practice that responsible school boards bring in an outside expert to do this work.
	Before you appoint Minoj, you may want to see how Hacienda-La Puente suffered at his budgeting and leadership. LBUSD has a large budget for him to "play" with.