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Highlights from the **August 4, 2026** Board of Education Workshop/Meeting

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There were several notable moments during the August 4, 2026 Board of Education Meeting. The timestamps with each highlight will help you navigate directly to the point in the recorded meeting.

Board Meeting - 4:00 p.m.

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Information/Presentations *Timestamp*

- a. **Stephanie Bernal - Coordinator, Special Education**
- b. **Cara Vienna - Principal, Los Alamitos High School**
- c. **Kristine Morris - Assistant Principal, Los Alamitos High School**



- e. **Middle School Academy: Evidence, Impact, and Next Steps ; *Timestamp 53:50 - 1:11:35***
 - i. Deputy Superintendent Mrs. Ondrea Reed presented the Board with an update on the Middle School Academy pilot program, sharing encouraging first-semester data that demonstrated accelerated academic growth in mathematics, positive gains in executive functioning skills, and increased student confidence and engagement. Based on the promising results, the District plans to continue the Academy into a second year while refining English language arts instruction, preserving the program's successful core components, and continuing to evaluate long-term student outcomes.
- f. **Presentation of Supplemental Materials and Textbooks; *Timestamp 1:11:50 - 1:13:00***
 - i. *Ultimate Review Packet - AP Business (2026)* to be used in Los Alamitos High School AP Business with Personal Finance Classes
 - ii. *Business Principles with Personal Finance for the AP® Course*
 - iii. *The Practice of Statistics 8th Edition*
- j. **Report on the 45-Day State Budget Revision and Impact on the 2026-2027 District Budget; *Timestamp 1:13:50 - 1:20:00***
 - i. Assistant Superintendent Mr. Tim Golden presented the required 45-Day Budget Revision to the Board of Education, providing an overview of the fiscal impact of the enacted State Budget, including approximately \$7.7 million in one-time restricted funding for the 2026-2027 school year through the Student Support and Professional Development Discretionary Block Grant. He also reviewed the District's upcoming budget reporting timeline, including the revised budget in September and interim financial reports throughout the school year.

Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 1:20:15 - 1:46:00*

Below is a brief summary of the items the Board took action on:

- The Board approved the ratification of agreement with GPI Geotechnical Professionals, Inc. for geotechnical engineering services for the Los Alamitos High School practice field renovation project
- The Board approved the ratification of an agreement with David Beckwith and Associates, Inc. for a topographic and utility survey for the Los Alamitos High School Practice Field Renovation Project
- The Board approved the authorization to purchase produce from Sunrise Produce Company utilizing the contract between Los Alamitos Unified School District, Huntington Beach City School District, and Sunrise Produce Company.
- The Board approved the authorization to purchase ready-to-eat Asian Food Bowls from Pick-Up Stix for the District's menuing needs
- The Board approved the ratification of approval to increase the contract amount for Michelle Curry, School Nutrition Specialist, Chef, Child Nutrition Consultant to provide services in the preparation of scratch menu items including recipe development, testing, and professional development training through the end of the school year.
- The Board adopted the [District's Board Priority Goals and Core Values](#) for the 2026-27 school year
- The Board approved the 2026-27 Los Alamitos Unified School District Board of Education Governance Handbook
- The Board approved the 2027 Board of Education Meeting Dates

Next Board of Education Workshop/Meeting: Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 4 p.m.

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