

**Public Comments Submitted Electronically for the
August 13, 2026 Regular Board Meeting**

Closed Session: C) Conference with Labor Negotiators - Government Code Section 54957.6

Employee Organizations: LaBUFA and CSEA

District Negotiators: Mike Conlon, Manoj Roychowdhury, and Jonathan Pearl and Unrepresented

Name	Comment
parent and community member	Well it is not great to see that Pearl is added as a negotiator. Yes an attorney can advise the board and the district negotiators on laws but when did the board as a whole decide that Pearl is also on the team. This appears to be bad faith in the light of the IBB process. Mr. Roychowdhury has shown consistently that he does not research past history of LBUSD and his education of board members on topics in the public agenda is shallow. He is falling way short of Ms. Shelton, Mr. Dean West and Mr. Jeff Dixon. Be concerned board members that you are not being informed with transparency. With the loss of Raymond the necessity for solid and reliable financial leadership is at risk.
former staff and parent	Did our unrepresented management pick Austin as their negotiator? Mr. Pearl should not be part of the team. He can be consulted for legal matters but he should not be negotiating.
Parent	Why is Mr Pearl a negotiator? Not acceptable. This majority sure has trouble with contracts except for the outlandish amount paid to problematic Austin.

Public Comment - Items not on the agenda, within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board

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	At the last Board meeting, It was completely ridiculous to hear President Morgan and Member Hills congratulating themselves on such a well-run meeting, when they themselves have been the cause of all the Board disfunction.

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parent and community member	Howard Hills you are outdoing yourself in hatred and retaliation by character attacks against former administrators, board members, and now parents, staff and community who dare to have an opinion you don't want to hear. As an FYI you are NOT the smartest person in the room. Your opinions are your opinions not to be taken as best practice. That piece you had where you referred to FUEL as antifa was a new low even for you as you have shown your desire to demean has no limits. Your insult to Mr. Morris was very weak--were you tired at that point? And as a lawyer why can't you remember that without an stated and then proven examples to refer to Ms. Vickers as corrupt is just plain wrong. Regime? Have you sunk to aligning with Monda? It is beyond embarrassing that you are a board member in LBUSD. We deserve board members of integrity, honesty and truthfulness---the opposite of Hills, Morgan and Perry.
former staff and parent	Mr. Hills you have complained about social media being used against you but you do it yourself. A recent posting comparing the parents and staff in the protest to antifa was over the top of offensive and insulting even for you. What in the world is wrong with you that causes you to continue your vicious attacks on former board members and administrators? Do you not realize this defines your character--retaliation, vindictiveness, slander, libel--what a way to be an embarrassment to LBUSD. Perhaps the worst board member in the history of boards that have served LBUSD except Perry has been a thorn in the side for almost 12 years and Morgan has done more to alienate and insult in less than two than seems possible.
Parent	Sheri you are a real problem for LBUSD. Your perception that getting on the board gave you the right to do whatever is an insult to staff and students. Your obsession with asking questions is offensive It is not making you look diligent but not prepared and you are

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	wasting meeting time. You and Howard have a little over two years left and then the board can recover. Dee it is a disgrace and insulting that you allow the true facts (and even the accuracy of timelines)of your lawsuits to be portrayed by the man who spoke at the last meeting and in Liz Bates posts.An ethical and honest person would correct this but you have a history of twisting the truth--which is really a form of lie. When you got "terrified" by being told shame on you the shaming will extend to anyone who votes to keep you on the board. Howard you just don't understand how a board works collaboratively and your whining is so tiresome.
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Information and Discussion: 2026 Summer Learning and Enrichment Program Overview

Name	Comment
parent and community member	Terrific program and enriching for students. Continue to support and fund.
former staff and parent	Terrific program and use of resources.

Information and Discussion: Board Visioning Process Discussion: Review of Draft Goals

Name	Comment
parent and community member	Good grief. This ad hoc was only formed after many board meetings where Hills just could not stop his lecturing on how he knew governance better than anyone and that governance here was awful. No other board member wanted to join his ad hoc and Sheri and Dee allowed Joan to be shamed for not being on it. No board member is required to join any ad hoc or represent the board on any committee. So now Hills has his governance ad hoc which suddenly is to be a standing committee. What a joke---a mini board made

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	up of whoever decides to come and spout off what they want to see the board do to "govern". That is why committees are compared to camels as to outcome and why this would be a waste of time and only further let Howard think he can tell how to do it. If his work in government under Jack A tells the story---steer clear, very clear.
former staff and parent	Get rid of even the ad hoc and make the whole board do governance work as they are all part of the team. Giving this up to Howard to try to make him do his talking outside of a meeting is not the way. He must be made to work with the group not an outside group of his choosing. A waste of resources to have a standing committee with agendas, notices, recordings and minutes.
Parent	No way. Too much control to Hillsg

Action Item: Approval of Consent Calendar Items B-T

Name	Comment
Certificated Staff member	In regards to item H- Let me get this straight....The candidate chosen for the art coordinator job wanted more than the 5 years experience that the district allows for transfers so she declines. Sheri and Dee pressure the assistant superintendent to somehow create and try to justify hiring YET ANOTHER ADMIN POSITION??? This district should be ashamed of itself for even trying to sneak this on the agenda while school isn't in session and parents and staff are not back from summer break. This is exactly what you are doing- SNEAKING this action item in the agenda. There is no way any of us can be convinced that this position is needed. Stick with the certificated art coordinator. You had plenty of candidates that were qualified!!! Also, when those interviews took place, since when did LBUSD have parents and students on interview panels? Again SHERI AND DEE- YOU SHOULD BE ASHAMED OF

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	YOURSELVES!!!
parent and community member	The Boys and Girls club item M should not be on consent with such a high price tag. The agenda item H is hidden on consent so it can be slipped by that this is a change in the job description previously approved for a person to coordinate the VAPA departments. The rumor mill has it that Morgan and Perry have indicated who they want for the position (which is so inappropriate is screams) and this position description change has to take place to allow that to happen. Bad, bad, bad
former staff and parent	H change it on consent. No way. Bring it back on action and the whole board can discuss and know the reasons behind it. Dee and Sheri know and keeping it under wraps in so not transparent.