



BOARD NOTES

Board of Education Regular Meeting – Thurs., September 3, 2026

Board Notes is provided as a public information service from the Office of the Superintendent and is intended to provide an immediate summary of the Board of Education's action and discussion on significant projects and services from the most recent board meeting. Not all items that were listed on the board agenda are included in this report. Please contact the Superintendent's Office (310.450.8338 x70229) with questions about this summary.

Upcoming board meetings in September 2026:

- Wed., September 9, 5:30 p.m. (special meeting at the DO and via Zoom)
- Thurs., September 17, 5:30 p.m. (regular meeting at the DO and via Zoom)

The board took action on the following:

- The board adopted the annual resolution in honor of National Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month, which runs from September 15-October 15.
- The board approved changes to BPs re: Food and Nutrition Services, Facilities and Construction, and Goals, Philosophy, Vision.

The board discussed the following:

- The board provided feedback on the proposed DAC charges for 2026-27. The charges will return for approval at the next board meeting.
- Staff presented proposed updates to BPs and ARs re: Student Services.

Special Note:

- The board opened its meeting in memory of journalist and activist Gloria Steinem and remarked on other influential individuals who have recently passed.
- The 2026-27 Student Board Members (Chase Noble from Samohi and Parker Kaplan from Malibu HS) delivered their first official reports for the school year.
- John Adams MS Principal Dr. Martha Chacon presented information on her school, which was again recognized as CA Distinguished School. She highlighted the school's diverse and multi-lingual community of learners, robust mental health and SEL levels of support, and engaged parent community. She shared that this year's PD Wheel focus is PBL, that the new gym restrooms are complete, great progress is being made on the new STEM building, the school continues to improve student attendance, and that she and the Will Rogers Principal are forming a support group for African-American and Black families.

Upcoming board items (schedule subject to change):

- Approve Unaudited Actuals -- action on 9/9/26
- Proposed updates to BPs and ARs re: instruction -- discussion on 9/9/26
- Approve DAC Charges for 2026-27 – action on 9/9/26 & 9/17/26
- School Report: Lincoln MS -- commendations/recognitions on 9/17/26
- Approve FOC Charges for 2026-27 – action on 9/17/26