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Highlights from the **September 15, 2026** Board of Education Meeting

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There were several notable moments during the September 15, 2026 Board of Education meeting. The timestamps with each highlight will help you navigate directly to the point in the recorded meeting.

Workshop - 4:00 p.m.

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Introductions: Jeremy Ortiz - Asst. Director, Technology

Timestamp 1:05 - 14:45

- The Board officially introduced Jeremy Ortiz as the District's new Assistant Director of Technology. In his new role, Jeremy will support the District's technology operations and initiatives, working alongside Director of Technology and CTE Dr. Dan Bennett to support students, staff, and schools across Los Alamitos USD



Workshop - Facilities Update - Summer Projects, New Practice Turf Fields and New Performing Arts Center: Timestamp 19:25 - 1:10:00

- Director of Facilities and Maintenance, Operations and Transportation Edwin Munguia provided the Board with a facilities update highlighting summer 2026 projects completed across the District, plans for new practice turf fields, and progress on the new Performing Arts Center at Los Alamitos High School.

Open Session - 6:00 p.m.

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Reports/Recognition/Introductions

Student Board Member Report: Timestamp 4:15 - 10:45

Student Board Member Emma Jimenez delivered her Board report, sharing highlights across all Four A's:

- **Activities:** LAHS hosted its annual Club Rush on Sept. 9–10, giving students an opportunity to find community, explore common interests, and get involved on campus. LAHS has 149 clubs, with 138 participating in Club Rush, along with Class Councils, Best Buddies, and other student organizations.
- **Academics:** LAHS counselors hosted the annual Senior Summit, providing seniors with important information and resources as they begin the college application process and plan for life after high school.
- **Athletics:** Emma spotlighted Girls Volleyball, which is off to an impressive start with a 6–0 league record and is recognized among the top teams in California.
- **Arts:** Emma highlighted the LAHS Art Gallery, which gives student artists a space to showcase work from the school's visual arts programs. The gallery currently features artwork by LAHS art teachers, with student work coming soon, and is open every day during lunch.
- **Student Life:** Emma reflected on the Military and First Responders Appreciation football game, which honored the service of military members and first responders in our community. She also highlighted the special halftime performance featuring middle school dancers alongside LAHS Advanced Dance students.
- **Student Spotlight:** Emma recognized LAHS senior Dawn Mac for her academic and athletic excellence, passion for STEM, commitment to supporting women in STEM, and involvement with Growing Up STEM. She also highlighted Dawn's thoughtfulness, compassion, and commitment to others.

Superintendent's Report: *Timestamp 11:00 - 30:00*

Dr. Pulver's report highlighted the following:

- **Rock Stars of the Month:** August 2026 Rock Stars of the Month: Classified employees Daniel Penland, Payroll Technician II, and Noelly Alvarez, CDC Office Coordinator; and Certificated employees Vhenus Belisle, LAHS School Psychologist, and Jenny Platt, UTK Teacher at Weaver Elementary.
- **CTE Spotlight – Advanced Live Broadcasting:** LAHS's new Advanced Live Broadcasting Film class, where students recently produced the school's first student-led live varsity football broadcast. Students managed seven camera feeds and took on real-world production roles including directing, audio, graphics, commentary, and sideline reporting. He also highlighted Griffins On-Air, a new biweekly student-produced news program covering stories from across the District.
- **Proactive Safety Measures:** Dr. Pulver highlighted the District's continued multi-layered approach to school safety and shared an important reminder with families and the community about the proactive measures in place across our schools.
- **State of the District:** Save the date for our annual State of the District on Oct. 27. at the Navy Golf Course, presented in partnership with the Los Alamitos Education Foundation.

Information/Presentations: *Timestamp 47:15 - 1:13:00*

- Public Hearing on the 2026-2027 Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program
 - This is an annual requirement to ensure that our students are provided with standards-aligned textbook or basic instructional materials as adopted by the State Board of Education.
- Presentation of 2025-2026 Unaudited Actuals
 - Asst. Superintendent of Business Services Mr. Tim Golden presented the Board with the District's 25–26 Unaudited Actuals, providing an overview of year-end revenues, expenditures, fund balances, and the District's overall financial position at the close of the fiscal year.

Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 1:13:00 - 1:36:00*

Below is a brief summary of the items the Board took action on and approved.

- Approval of an overnight extended field trip for LAHS Advanced Journalism students to attend the National High School Journalism Convention
- Approval of an Agreement with Kristine Mraz, LLC to provide professional development for the Los Alamitos Unified Early Learning Staff.
- Ratification of agreement with Kaiser Foundation Hospitals, Southern California Permanente Medical Group for Los Alamitos USD to participate in a resident training program, allowing residents to provide sideline sports medicine support for the athletes.
- The Board adopted the following resolutions:
 - *Resolution No. 2026-2027-01 for the 2026-2027 Instructional Materials Funding Realignment Program (IMFRP) for grades TK-12*
 - *Resolution 2026-2027-03 Authorizing the Five-Year School Facilities Master Plan Requirement for School Facility Program Career Technical Education Facilities Program Funding Applications*
 - *Resolution 2026-2027-04 GANN Appropriations Limit for 2025-26 and 2026-27*
 - *Resolution 2026-2027-05 supporting Red Ribbon Week, which will be held October 26, 2026, through October 30, 2026.*
 - *Resolution 2026-2027-06 for specific credential authorizations for 2026-2027*
- The Board approved the following supplemental materials:
 - *"Lumpia" by Amie Nezhukumatathil and Language Essentials for California Lessons*
- The Board adopted the 2025-26 Unaudited Actuals
- The Board approved the first reading of the following revised Board Policies:
 - *4119.1/4219.1/4319.1 Civil and Legal Rights*
 - *5141.21, Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions*
 - *5125.1 Release of Directory Information*
 - *5145.6 Parent-Guardian Notification*
 - *5146 Married-Pregnant-Parenting Students*

Next Board of Education Meeting: Tuesday, October 6, 2026 Workshop at 4 p.m.; Meeting at 6 p.m.

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