



Special Board Meeting

09/30/2026 04:30 PM

Board Room
11321 Bullis Road
Lynwood, CA 90262



**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
September 30, 2026
4:30 PM**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54956 and Education Code Section 35144, the special meeting session of the Board of Education will be held on September 30, 2026, to conduct its business meeting at the Education Center 11321 Bullis Road, Board Room B-105, B-106, Lynwood, California, 90262. There will be no closed session.

Individual speakers shall be allowed three minutes to address the Board on each agenda or nonagenda item. The Board shall limit the total time for public input on each item to 20 minutes. With Board consent, the president may increase or decrease the time allowed for public presentation, depending on the topic and the number of persons wishing to be heard. The president may take a poll of speakers for or against a particular issue and may ask that additional persons speak only if they have something new to add.

A G E N D A

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL by Patrick Gittisriboongul, Ed.D. – Superintendent & Secretary to the Board

Mr. Alfonso Morales, Esq., President

Mrs. Maria Lopez, Vice President

Dr. Alma Carina Castro, Clerk

Mr. Julian Del Real-Calleros, Member

Dr. Gary Hardie, Jr., Member

Legal Counsel – Olivarez Madruga Law Organization, LLP

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ON
SEPTEMBER 30, 2026**

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

4. FLAG SALUTE

5. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATIONS

No action or discussion is permitted on any item not included on the posted agenda per GC § 54954.2 (a). No action may be taken and no discussion held on items raised by the public except as provided in GC § 54954.2 (b).

PLEASE SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENT FORMS PRIOR TO START OF MEETING

Per Board Policy #9323, three (3) minutes may be allotted to each speaker to address **all their items**. If translation services are required, please state that, and an additional one (1) minute will be allotted. **Approach the lectern and give your name.**

The public has the opportunity to address the Board on any item appearing on the agenda or not on the agenda. Persons wishing to address the Board are asked to fill out a **Public Comment Form** located at the sign-in area, and submit the completed form to the administrative assistant **prior to start of meeting**.

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Those who have a group concern are encouraged to select a spokesperson to address the Board. A copy of the full agenda is available for view at the Reception Desk area of the district office at 11321 Bullis Rd., Lynwood, California, 90262. Also, at the district website www.mylusd.org.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to access the Board meeting room or to otherwise participate at this meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, please contact the Assistant Superintendent's Office at 310-886-1490. Notification at least 24 hours prior to the meeting will enable the District to make reasonable arrangements to ensure Accessibility to the Board meeting.

6. ACTION ITEMS

6.A. ADMINISTRATION

- 6.A.1. Announcements of Interviews for the Board-Appointed Personnel Commissioner
Vacancy on September 30, 2026

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

- 6.A.2. Approval of an Emergency Interim Appointment to the Personnel Commission

Motion _____ Second _____ Vote _____

7. ADJOURNMENT

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6. A. ADMINISTRATION

6. A. 1. Announcement of Interviews for the Board-Appointed Personnel Commissioner Vacancy on September 30, 2026

Rationale

The current Board-appointed Personnel Commissioner has announced his resignation. The Board of Education is proceeding with a selection process to appoint a successor to serve the remainder of the existing term, which ends December 1, 2027.

As part of this process, the Board will conduct interviews on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, to consider candidates for the Board-appointed position on the District's Personnel Commission. The application period was from August 21, 2026 through September 14, 2026, and candidate materials were provided to the Board on September 18, 2026. The interviews will provide the Board an opportunity to review each candidate's qualifications and experience before identifying its intended appointee.

Following the interviews, the proposed schedule calls for the Board to publicly announce its intended appointee on October 8, 2026, with a public hearing and appointment proposed for November 12, 2026, subject to confirmation of applicable notice and hearing requirements. The public hearing will provide community members, District employees, and employee organizations an opportunity to comment on the qualifications of the announced individual before the Board takes action on the appointment. Following the hearing, the Board may appoint the individual under consideration or make a substitute appointment as permitted by law.

This item provides notice to the community of the September 30, 2026 interviews and the anticipated next steps in the selection process. It does not constitute the announcement of an intended appointee or an appointment to the Personnel Commission.

Financial Impact

Renewal Contract/Item ☐ New Contract/Item ☒

Requisition # from BEST: N/A

Name of Funding Source and/or Location: Personnel Commission Funds

Funding Account Number: Personnel Commission Funds

Amount: \$50.00 per meeting

Recommended Motion

☒ Approval ☐ Denial

Certification

Superintendent's Office Certification:

6. A. 2. Approval of an Emergency Interim Appointment to the Personnel Commission

Rationale

Upon the written recommendation of the Director of Classified Personnel, the administration requests that the Board of Education declare an emergency and approve an interim appointment to the District's Personnel Commission following candidate interviews on September 30, 2026. With two commissioner resignations, only one commissioner remains available to serve. The Commission has been unable to meet for the past two months because it lacks a quorum, preventing action on matters requiring Commission approval. Personnel Commission Rule 20.100.6 requires two members to establish a quorum and at least two affirmative votes to approve any action.

The emergency interim appointment is intended to restore the Commission's ability to conduct essential business while the permanent appointment process is completed. This temporary action is separate from, and does not replace, the public announcement, public hearing, and final appointment process for the permanent Board-appointed commissioner.

Consistent with Education Code section 45248 and Personnel Commission Rule 20.100.7, the individual selected must meet the qualifications for service on the Personnel Commission. The emergency interim appointment will be effective September 30, 2026, and will terminate upon the appointee's receipt of notification of the permanent appointment, but in no event will it exceed 60 calendar days. Approval of this item will restore a quorum and allow the Commission to resume its duties while preserving the separate process for filling the unexpired term.

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