

Bard Highlights

Highlights from the **October 20, 2026** Board of Education Meeting

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There were several notable moments during the October 20, 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. [YouTube Link to View](#)

Workshop/Introductions

- **Weaver Elementary School Report and Hero of the Heart**
Timestamp: 1:00 - 33:20 Weaver Elementary Principal Dr. Todd Schmidt and two fifth-grade students presented “Weaver Studios: Every Face, Every Story, One Amazing Channel,” highlighting classroom learning, the arts, student activities, and the strong sense of community at Weaver. The presentation also included a special recognition of Weaver’s Hero of the Heart, Weaver parent Trisha Borland.



- **Dr. Tanya Adolph, new Director, Los Alamitos Education Foundation (LAEF)** *Timestamp: 34:00 - 40:00*

The Board officially welcomed Dr. Tanya Adolph, the new Executive Director of the Los Alamitos Education Foundation (LAEF), and looks forward to continued collaboration and partnership with LAEF in support of our students and schools.



- **Quantitative Overview of CAASP and Student Outcomes - 25/26**, Ondrea Reed, Deputy Superintendent
Timestamp: 54:00 - 1:34:00 - Mrs. Reed presented an overview of the District’s 2025–26 student achievement data, including CAASPP and MAP results in English Language Arts and Mathematics, along with SAT/ACT and AP Mathematics data. She highlighted the District’s strong CAASPP performance, ranking **#2 in ELA and #3 in Mathematics in Orange County**, and shared how assessment data is used to inform instruction, identify student needs, and support continued academic growth.
- **Exploring the Development of Virtual Schools for Grades 6-12**, Dr. Ryan Weiss-Wright, Asst. Superintendent, Human Resources
Timestamp: 1:34:05 - 1:57:00 Dr. Weiss-Wright presented an overview of the potential development of a virtual school option for students in grades 6–12. The presentation explored opportunities to expand flexible learning options for students and families, along with key considerations for developing and implementing a virtual school program.

Consent *Timestamp 1:57:30 - 1:58:00*

- The Board approved the Los Alamitos High School booster organizations for the 2026–2027 school year, subject to continued compliance with District requirements.

Next Board of Education Meeting: Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 6 p.m.

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