

Bard Highlights

Highlights from the **October 6, 2026** Board of Education Meeting

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There were several notable moments during the October 6, 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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Workshop/Introductions *Timestamp: 00:30 - 50:00*

Rossmoor Elementary School Report and Hero of the Heart:

Rossmoor Elementary Principal Amy Coltey and two fifth-grade students shared a wonderful look at life at Rossmoor, highlighting student learning, campus activities, and the Knight Pride that shines throughout their school community. The presentation concluded with a special recognition of Rossmoor's Hero of the Heart, parent Helen Fagundes.



Open Session - 6:00 p.m.

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Reports/Recognition/Introductions

Student Board Member Report: *Timestamp 2:15 - 10:30*

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

- **Activities:** The Unified Cookie Tasting Contest and Griffin United Games brought students together for fun, friendship, and opportunities to celebrate inclusion across campus.
- **Academics:** LAHS recently hosted the SAT and the October 17 PSAT. Students interested in upcoming SAT dates can contact the College and Career Center for more information.
- **Athletics:** The Boys and Girls Cross Country programs continue to shine, with impressive performances and a strong team culture built through hard work, early morning runs, and team bonding. One standout achievement included a female runner completing the three-mile course in 17:57, the program's first sub-18-minute performance in a decade!
- **Arts:** LAHS Show Choirs brought Broadway to life with a theatrical production featuring West Side Story, Wicked, Little Shop of Horrors, and more, showcasing the incredible talent of our student performers.
- **Student Life:** Fourth-period classes participated in a Griffin United door-decorating contest, bringing creativity and school spirit into classrooms. The Blue Team earned Most Creative honors.
- **Student Spotlight:** Tufi Laefale was recognized for his outstanding achievements both on and off the field. A dedicated football player with a rigorous academic schedule, Tufi has also completed more than 2,000 hours of community and church service and hopes to pursue a career in medicine. A wonderful example of a well-rounded Griffin!

Superintendent's Report: Timestamp 10:40 - 28:10

Dr. Pulver's report highlighted the following:

- **Parent Education Night:** The District hosted "Let's Chat About Chatbots" on October 14, an informative evening for families focused on artificial intelligence, including how students are using AI tools and what parents should know about this rapidly evolving technology.
 - **Spotlight on LAHS AP Business:** Students in the new AP Business CTE Pathway delivered their first Shark Tank-style business pitches of the school year! Creative concepts included a doorstep car detailing service and a student-focused café. This hands-on experience gave students an opportunity to develop entrepreneurial skills, think critically, and apply classroom learning to real-world business challenges.
 - **PEACE Week and Start With Hello:** Schools across the District celebrated kindness, inclusion, and connection through PEACE Week and Start With Hello activities. From meaningful classroom conversations to schoolwide activities encouraging students to reach out and include others.
 - **Walk and Bike to School Days:** Elementary schools celebrated Walk and Bike to School Days on October 7 and 14, encouraging healthy habits, safe routes to school, and community connections.
 - **Staff Development Day:** Teachers and staff across the District participated in a day of professional learning focused on strengthening instruction and student success. Elementary educators explored strategies to support literacy and mathematics, middle school teams focused on student data and instructional practices, and high school staff engaged in collaborative learning around student discourse, instructional strategies, and emerging technologies, including AI.
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Information/Presentations: Timestamp 1:07:40 - 1:08:00

- Quarterly report on Williams Uniform Complaints for July 1, 2026 through Sept. 30, 2026
 - The District has no findings to report
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Consent/Action Items: Timestamp 1:08:05 - 1:25:10

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

- The Board approved the following overnight Extended Field Trips for Los Alamitos High School:
 - Drama students to New York on February 12-16, 2027
 - Advanced Drama and Technical Theatre students to Ontario, California on March 12-15, 2027
 - Intermediate 3 and Advanced Dance students to New York on January 3-6-2027
 - Model United Nations (MUN) students to Santa Barbara on January 23-24, 2027
 - Model United Nations (MUN) students to New York on November 11-15, 2026
 - The Board approved an agreement with Hinge Education to provide Professional Development to Los Alamitos High School Staff on March 15, 2027 and McAuliffe Middle School staff on November 4, 2026
 - The Board approved a Memorandum of Understanding between Vital Link Education and Business Consortium and Los Alamitos Unified School District to provide training for Career Technical Education Educators.
 - The Board approved the second reading and approval 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
 - The Board approved the adoption of Resolution 2026-2027-07 Naming District Representatives for signature authority for the State Allocation Board (SAB) and Department of General Services (DGS)
 - The Board approved the adoption of Resolution 2026-2027-08 by the Board of Education of the Los Alamitos Unified School District to authorizing closure of Bond Fund with Fund Number 2128
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Next Board of Education Workshop: Tuesday, October 20, 2026 Workshop at 4 p.m.

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