

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES**  
**GOVERNING BOARD OF THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

**Including Closed Session Items**

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room  
1208 Magnolia Avenue, Gardena, CA 90247  
9945 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Pacoima, CA 91331  
10:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 4, 2025

The Los Angeles Board of Education acting as the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District met in regular session on Wednesday, June 4, 2025, at the Administrative Offices, Board Room, 333 South Beaudry Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Mr. Michael A. McLean, Executive Officer of the Board of Education, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

The following Board Members were present: Ms. Sherlett H. Newbill, Mr. Nick Melvoin, Ms. Kelly Gonez, and Board President Scott Schmerelson.

Dr. Rocío Rivas arrived at approximately 10:01 a.m.

Ms. Tanya Ortiz Franklin arrived at approximately 10:04 a.m.

Ms. Karla Griego approved at approximately 10:22 a.m.

Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho arrived at approximately 10:09 a.m.

**CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (Purpose and Authority)**

Mr. McLean announced that the following items would be discussed in closed session:

1. Personnel (Government Code Section 54957)

Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

Public Employment

Director of Facilities Maintenance and Operations  
Chief Procurement Officer  
Chief of Police  
Chief of Transitional Programs  
Deputy Chief Financial Officer  
Deputy Director of Facilities Program Support Services  
Senior Director, Office of the Deputy Superintendent, Business Services and  
Operations  
Chief Eco-Sustainability Officer

Regional Superintendent (3)  
Deputy General Counsel  
Chief Information Officer  
Director of Transportation  
Senior Administrator, Enterprise Applications  
Executive Officer of the Board of Education  
Chief Executive to the General Counsel  
General Counsel  
Deputy Chief Facilities Executive  
Chief Human Resources Officer  
Chief Facilities Executive

#### Superintendent's Evaluation

#### 2. Conference with Legal Counsel

##### Pending Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9[d][1])

Doe, John J.V. v. Doe 1, et al.

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV35384

Orrostieta, et al. v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24CMCV00402

Kim, Kun Hyong v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV10226

Jimenez Martinez, Ana v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24STCV11864

Doe, John v. Los Angeles Unified School District

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24STCV02045

Bobadilla v. Los Angeles Unified School District

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV04210

Cordova, Daksha v. Olimpio Casillas, et al.

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV14086

Perez, Elena v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV38594

H.W. v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV25056

Romero, Alba, et al. v. Los Angeles Unified School District

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV12791

Jackson, Darrylzette v. Los Angeles Unified School District

Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV18752

Anticipated Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9[d][4])

1 case

3. Conference with Labor Negotiators (Government Code Section 54957.6)

Negotiator: Dr. Murphy

Employee Organizations:

Associated Administrators of Los Angeles/ Teamsters 2010  
California School Employees Association  
Los Angeles County Building and Construction Trades Council  
Los Angeles School Police Association  
Los Angeles School Police Management Association  
Service Employees International Union, SEIU Local 99  
Teamsters  
United Teachers Los Angeles  
District Represented Employees and Contract Management Personnel

Negotiator: Ms. Navera Reed

Unrepresented Employees:

Director of Facilities Maintenance and Operations  
Chief Procurement Officer  
Chief of Police  
Chief of Transitional Programs  
Deputy Chief Financial Officer  
Deputy Director of Facilities Program Support Services  
Senior Director, Office of the Deputy Superintendent, Business Services and  
Operations  
Chief Eco-Sustainability Officer  
Regional Superintendent (3)  
Deputy General Counsel  
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General Counsel  
Deputy Chief Facilities Executive  
Chief Human Resources Officer  
Chief Facilities Executive

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following speakers addressed the Board on the subjects indicated:

Tab 1: Personnel

- Gabriela Isita, Parent
- Erlinda Morita, Parent
- Concerned LAUSD Educator

Tab 2: Conference with Legal Counsel

- David Tokofsky, Community Member

Tab 3: Conference with Labor Negotiators

- Diana Guillen, Parent
- Juan Mangani, Community Member

General Public Comment

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| • Marily Olmos, Special Education Teacher           | Consideration of Special Education students is essential for the reinstatement of 5 <sup>th</sup> grade at 24 <sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School |
| • Maria Luisa Palma, Community Member               | Student safety                                                                                                                                       |
| • Esther Meza, Parent                               | Consideration of Special Education students is essential for the reinstatement of 5 <sup>th</sup> grade at 24 <sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School |
| • Cindy Carrera, Parent                             | Consideration of Special Education students is essential for the reinstatement of 5 <sup>th</sup> grade at 24 <sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School |
| • Graciela Navarrette, Parent                       | Student safety                                                                                                                                       |
| • Leidy Cabrera, Parent                             | Consideration of Special Education students is essential for the reinstatement of 5 <sup>th</sup> grade at 24 <sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School |
| • Irene Quintero, Parent                            | Student safety                                                                                                                                       |
| • Isabel Gonzalez, Parent                           | Student safety                                                                                                                                       |
| • Maria Daisy Ortiz, Community Member               | Student safety                                                                                                                                       |
| • Jamila, Student                                   | Support for teachers engaged in remote teaching                                                                                                      |
| • Kristhofer, Student                               | Support for teachers engaged in remote teaching                                                                                                      |
| • Thakur Sing, Student                              | Support for teachers engaged in remote teaching                                                                                                      |
| • Brianna Hernandez, Student                        | Support for teachers engaged in remote teaching                                                                                                      |
| • Kassandra Carrillo, Student                       | Support for teachers engaged in remote teaching                                                                                                      |
| • Abigail De La Torre, Student                      | Support for teachers engaged in remote teaching                                                                                                      |
| • Adrian Carter, 24 <sup>th</sup> Street Elementary | Continued challenges with the Charter School at 24 <sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School                                                            |

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The Board recessed the public portion of the closed session meeting at 10:55 a.m. Closed session discussion began at 11:00 a.m. and ended at 3:34 p.m. The following Board Members were present: Ms. Newbill, Dr. Rivas, Mr. Melvoin, Ms. Griego, Ms. Gonez, Ms. Ortiz Franklin, and Board President Schmerelson.

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The Board reconvened the public portion of the closed session meeting at 3:40 p.m.

The following Board Members were present: Ms. Newbill, Dr. Rivas, Ms. Griego, Mr. Schmerelson.

Ms. Ortiz Franklin was present via Zoom.

Mr. Melvoin and Ms. Gonez were absent.

Mr. McLean announced the following reportable actions resulting from the closed session discussion:

- The Board of Education authorized the non-reelection of 1 Certificated Probationary Employee. The vote was 5 ayes, 2 absent, Ms. Gonez and Mr. Melvoin.
- The Board of Education authorized the non-reelection of 1 Certificated Probationary Employee. The vote was 4 ayes, 1 noe, Ms. Newbill, and 2 absent, Ms. Gonez and Mr. Melvoin.
- The Board of Education authorized the dismissal of 1 Certificated employee. The vote was 7 ayes.

Public Employment:

- The Board of Education appointed Dennis Bradburn to the position of Director of Facilities Maintenance and Operations with a term beginning on June 4, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.
- The Board of Education appointed Matthew Friedman to the position of Chief Procurement Officer with a term beginning on June 4, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.
- The Board of Education appointed Aaron Piszewicz to the position of Chief of Police with a term beginning on October 31, 2024, and ending June 30, 2026.
- The Board of Education appointed Pia Sadaqatmal to the position of Chief of Transitional Programs with a term beginning on June 4, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.
- The Board of Education appointed Lourdes Ramirez-Ortiz to the position of Regional Superintendent with a term beginning on July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.
- The Board of Education appointed Kurt E. John to the position of Deputy Chief Financial Officer with a term beginning on July 14, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.
- The Board of Education appointed Chris Alejo to the position of Deputy Director of Facilities Program Support Services with a term beginning on July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026.

- The Board of Education appointed Patricia Chambers to the position of Senior Director, Office of the Deputy Superintendent, Business Services and Operations with a term beginning on July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.
- The Board of Education appointed Christos Chrysiliou to the position of Chief Eco-Sustainability Officer with a term beginning on July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.
- The Board of Education appointed Denise Collier to the position of Regional Superintendent with a term beginning on July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.
- The Board of Education appointed Deneen Cox to the position of Deputy General Counsel with a term beginning on July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.
- The Board of Education appointed Soheil Katal to the position of Chief Information Officer with a term beginning on July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.
- The Board of Education appointed Daniel Kang to the position of Director of Transportation with a term beginning on July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.
- The Board of Education appointed Douglas Le to the position of Senior Administrator, Enterprise Applications with a term beginning on June 4, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.
- The Board of Education appointed Michael A. McLean to the position of Executive Officer of the Board of Education with a term beginning on July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028.
- The Board of Education appointed Alexander Molina to the position of Chief Executive to the General Counsel with a term beginning on July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.
- The Board of Education appointed Devora Navera Reed to the position of General Counsel with a term beginning on July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.
- The Board of Education appointed Alix Walsh O'Brien to the position of Deputy Chief Facilities Executive with a term beginning on July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.
- The Board of Education appointed Francisco Serrato to the position of Chief Human Resources Officer with a term beginning on July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.
- The Board of Education appointed Andre Spicer to the position of Regional Superintendent with a term beginning on July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.
- The Board of Education appointed Anahid K. Tokes to the position of Chief Facilities Executive with a term beginning on July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.

Terms and conditions will be made available upon finalization of the agreements.  
The vote for each position was 7 ayes.

- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the case John J.V. Doe v. Doe 1, et al. Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22STCV35384.

- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the case Orrostieta, et al. v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24CMCV00402.
- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the case Kun Hyong Kim v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al. , Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV10226
- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the case Ana Jimenez Martinez v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24STCV11864.
- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the case John Doe v. Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 24STCV02045
- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the case Daksha Cordova v. Olimpio Casillas, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV14086.
- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the case Alba Romero et al. v. Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV12791.
- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the case Jackson, Darryllette v. Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 23STCV18752.
- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the case Fleming, Cicely v. Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 21STCV11014.

Terms and conditions will be available upon the finalization of the agreements.  
The vote for each case was 7 ayes.

### ADJOURNMENT

On general consent, the meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD:

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SCOTT SCHMERELSON  
PRESIDENT

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MICHAEL A. MCLEAN  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD