

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, March 11, 2026

The Los Angeles Board of Education acting as the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District met in regular session on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at the Administrative Offices, Board Room, 333 South Beaudry Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Michael A. McLean, Executive Officer of the Board called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.

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

Acting Superintendent Andres Chait was present.

Dr. Rocio Rivas arrived at 10:09 a.m.

Ms. Karla Griego and Ms. Kelly Gonez arrived at 10:10 a.m.

CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (Purpose and Authority)

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

1. Student Discipline Matters (Education Code Section 48918[c][f])
2. Personnel (Government Code Section 54957)

Public Employee Discipline/Dismissal/Release

Acting Superintendent's Evaluation

Public Employment

Acting General Superintendent
Inspector General

3. Conference with Legal Counsel

Pending Litigation (Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(1))

Jane LMA Doe v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 22NWCV01690

1776 Project Foundation v. Alberto M. Carvalho, et al.
United States District Court Case No. 2:26-cv-00548

Gabriella Charter Schools v. California Department of Education,
Los Angeles Unified School District, et al.
Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. 25STCP04289

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

Negotiator: Ms. 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:

Acting General Superintendent
Inspector General

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tab 2. Personnel (Government Code Section 54957)

- David Tokofsky, Community Member

Tab 4. Conference with Labor Negotiators (Government Code Section 54957.6)

- Juan Mangandi, Community Member

The following speakers addressed the Board on the subjects indicated:

General Public Comment

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| • Maria Luisa Palma, Oleada, Inc. | Second interim budget discussion |
| • Dylan Marder, Community Member | Concerns regarding technology in the classroom |
| • Monica Arrazola, Parent | School safety |
| • Claire Marder, Member, Schools Beyond Screens | Concerns regarding technology in the classroom |
| • Mike Pearl, Parent | Concerns regarding technology in the classroom |
| • Katie Pace, Parent | Concerns regarding technology in the classroom |
| • Diana Guillen, Community Member | Concerns regarding various topics |

- Kristina Brown, Parent Concerns regarding technology in the classroom
- Thakur Singh, Student Virtual Academy independent graduation
- Jamila, Student Virtual Academy independent graduation
- Kristhofer, Student Virtual Academy independent graduation
- Deanna Eichenstein, Schools Beyond Screen Concerns regarding technology in the classroom
- Deanna, Student Virtual Academy independent graduation
- Johana Galdamez, Student Virtual Academy independent graduation
- Maria Daisy Ortiz, Community Member Concerns regarding technology in the classroom

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The Board recessed the public portion of the closed session meeting at 10:46 a.m. Closed session discussion began at 10:58 a.m. and ended at 4:31 p.m. The following Board Members were present: Ms. Sherlett H. Newbill, Dr. Rocío Rivas, Mr. Nick Melvoin, Ms. Karla Griego, Ms. Kelly Gonez, Ms. Tanya Ortiz Franklin and Board President Scott Schmerelson. Acting Superintendent Andres Chait was present.

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The Board reconvened the public portion of the closed session meeting at 4:38 p.m.

The following Board Members were present: Ms. Newbill, Mr. Melvoin, Ms. Griego, and Mr. Schmerelson.

Dr. Rivas, Ms. Gonez, and Ms. Ortiz Franklin were absent.

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

- The Board of Education approved the expulsion of the students in case numbers 034-25/26, 035-25/26, 036-25/26, 037-25/26, 038-25/26, 039-25/26, 040-25/26, 041-25/26, 042-25/26, 043-25/26, 044-25/26, with the recommended dispositions.

The vote was 7 ayes.

- The Board of Education approved the conditional enrollment of the students in case numbers 017A-25/26, and 018A-25/26, with the recommended dispositions.

The vote was 7 ayes.

- The Board of Education authorized the dismissal of 3 Classified employees, and 1 Certificated employee.

The vote was 7 ayes.

- The Board of Education authorized the settlement in the case of Jane LMA Doe. v. Los Angeles Unified School District, et al. (LASC Case No. 22NWCV01690). Terms and conditions will be available upon the finalization of the agreement.

The vote was 7 ayes.

ADJOURNMENT

On general consent, the meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

APPROVED BY THE BOARD:

SCOTT SCHMERELSON
PRESIDENT

MICHAEL A. MCLEAN
EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD