

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE

5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 12, 2023

333 South Beaudry Avenue
Board Room, Los Angeles, CA 90017

Committee Members

Mr. Scott Schmerelson, Chairperson
Mr. Nick Melvoin, Board Member
Ms. Tanya Ortiz Franklin, Board Member

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Ms. Everil Nelson, Parent in BD7/Member of
Family Advisory Council and BSAP Family
Advisory
Ms. Lisa Salazar, General Manager, Youth
Development Department City of Los
Angeles
Ms. Jenna Schwartz, Parent; Teacher; Co-
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Method for Accessing the Meeting and Providing Public Comment

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The Board of Education encourages public comment on the items on this agenda and all other items related to the District. Any individual wishing to address the Board must register to speak using the Speaker Sign Up website: <https://boardmeeting.lausd.net/speakers>, and indicate whether comments will be provided over the phone or in person. Registration will open 24 hours before the meeting. A maximum of 15 speakers may sign up for general Public Comment. Each speaker will be allowed a single opportunity to provide comments to the Committee.

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- Email all Board Members at boardmembers@lausd.net;
- Mail comments via US Mail to 333 S. Beaudry Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90017; and
- Leave a voicemail message at (213) 443-4472, or fax (213) 241-8953. Communications received by 5 p.m. the day before the meeting will be distributed to all Board Members.

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Please contact the Board Secretariat at 213-241-7002 if you have any questions.

AGENDA

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks..... Board Member Scott Schmerelson
Chairperson

II. Committee Presentations:

1. Structures to Support Welcoming School Environments..... Mr. Antonio Plascencia,
Engagement Officer,
Office of Student, Family and Community Engagement

Mr. Joel Cisneros,
Interim Administrator,
Student Health and Human Services

Ms. Sosse Bedrossian,
Director, District Nursing Services

2. School Safety Update Mr. Andres Chait,
Chief of School Operations

Mr. Steven Zipperman
Chief of School Police

III. Public Comment

IV. Adjournment

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