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Highlights from the **March 22, 2022** Board of Education Meeting

Board of Education: Megan Cutuli • Marlys Davidson • Scott Fayette • Chris Forehan • Diana D. Hill

There were several notable moments during the March 22, 2022 Board of Education meeting. The timestamps with each highlight will help you navigate directly to the point in the recorded meeting.

Workshop - 4:30 p.m.

[YouTube Link to View](#)

School Reports: *Timestamp 1:30 - 28:45*

McGaugh Elementary School

The meeting opened with McGaugh fifth grade student representatives, along with Principal Dr. Issaic Gates, highlighting what makes McGaugh a special place to learn and play. Highlights included McGaugh traditions such as the Ice Cream Social, Faculty Friday and Principal for a Day. Additional highlights included McGaugh's Wellness Team with a focus on social-emotional development, and community support from Project SEEK and PTA. Shortly after the student report, the McGaugh Choir — which happens to be the largest choir in McGaugh's history — delighted Board Members and guests with a patriotic performance of "You're a Grand Old Flag."

Recognition: *Timestamp 28:45 - 40:00*

- Hero of the Heart, McGaugh Elementary School, Claudia Vecchio



McGaugh Fifth Grade Student Representatives



McGaugh Hero of the Heart, Claudia Vecchio Wille



McGaugh Staff



McGaugh Choir

Board President's report: *Timestamp 3:00 - 12:55*

Mrs. Diana Hill

Mrs. Hill's Board President's report titled "Did You Know?" focused on Los Al USD's Drug Prevention Programs. During her report, Mrs. Hill discussed various prevention programs such as Red Ribbon Week, which the district participates in on a yearly basis, as well as the VapeEducate and Nicotine Cessation programs for secondary schools. Mrs. Hill also mentioned the option for parents to sign-up their middle and/or high school students for voluntary drug screenings. Her report concluded with highlights on additional drug prevention programs such as Parent Education Nights, See Something, Say Something, and Text-a-Tip.

Student Board Member Report: *Timestamp 13:10 - 21:35*

Will Brandenberger

Will started his 12th Board report by highlighting LAHS's upcoming Open House and Spring Showcase, which took place on Wednesday, March 23, and recent activities such as Pi Day, Winter Formal and Griffin Games. His spotlight on athletics included Boys Volleyball, Girls Softball, Swim and Boys Tennis. Will also highlighted the All-District Choral Festival and Show Choir's upcoming trip to Nashville (this weekend) where they will perform at the National Championships at the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville. Will concluded his report by highlighting LAHS teacher, Profe. Kelly, and student Ava Mendoza.

Superintendent's Report: *Timestamp 22:50 - 32:15*

Dr. Andrew Pulver

During his report, Dr. Pulver highlighted the London Symphony Orchestra's visit to LAHS this week where two musicians provided a short master class coaching session to Orchestra students. He also briefed the Board on recent awards and recognitions throughout the District including ACSA Region 17 Every Student Succeeding award winner William Bignami from McAuliffe Middle School, 2023 District Teacher of the Year Angie Haas of Hopkinson Elementary and OC Classified Employee of the Year, District Office Database Specialist Armando Gomez.

Presentations: *Timestamp 1:23:45 - 2:24:33*

- **CSEA Chapter 324's Initial Proposal for 2022-23 school year** - *Mr. Mitch Banales, CSEA President*
CSEA proposed to open negotiations for the 2022-2023 school year on Article XVI - Salary and Fringe Benefits, Appendix III - Bargaining Unit Salary Ranges, Article III - Association Rights.
 - **Los Alamitos Unified's Initial Proposal for the 2022-23 school year** - *Dr. Joe Fraser, Asst. Superintendent of Human Resources*
Los Alamitos Unified proposed to open negotiations for 2022-2023 with the California School Employees Association, Chapter #324, on Article VI - Hours of Employment and Duties.
 - **LAHS Gymnasium Project Update** - *Mr. C.J. Knowland, Director of FMOT and Westgroup Designs*
Mr. Knowland and Westgroup provided the Board with a brief overview on the floorplan and projected costs of the new gym at LAHS.
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Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 2:26:04 - 2:40:06*

Below is a brief summary of the items the Board took action on:

- The Board approved the 2021-22 Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) for all sites
 - [Plans can be viewed and downloaded](#) on the Board Agenda
 - The Board approved the following two new courses at LAHS: NGSS Chemistry and Chemistry Honors
 - The Board approved the second reading of the following revised Board Policies:
 - Board Policy 4131 - Staff Development
 - Board Policy 6120 - Response to Instruction and Intervention
 - Board Policy 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements
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Next Board of Education Meeting:

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

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