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Highlights from the **April 12, 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 April 12, 2022 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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School Reports: *Timestamp 2:30 - 22:30*

Weaver Elementary School

The meeting opened with a beautiful patriotic performance of “This Land is Your Land” by the Weaver Elementary Choir. Following the choir’s performance, Weaver student representatives, along with Principal Dr. Todd Schmidt, highlighting what they love most about being a Weaver Whale and what makes Weaver such a special place to learn. Highlights included high-level professional development for staff, a new and improved STEAM lab, and the social-emotional growth of students through a program called CARES Week. Additional highlights included Weaver’s brand new playground, and the joy of bringing in-person events back on campus like “Read on the Green.”

Recognition: *Timestamp 22:40 - 1:04:20*

- Hero of the Heart, Weaver Elementary School, Stacy Russell
- Supervisory Employee of the Year, Tiffany Penick
- Orange County Classified Employee of the Year, Armando Gomez
- National Blue Ribbon Schools, Lee and Los Alamitos Elementary Schools
 - Special presentation by Orange County Superintendent of Schools Dr. Al Mijares



Weaver Staff Members



Hero of the Heart, Stacy Russell and family



Weaver Principal Dr. Todd Schmidt, Choir Teacher David Anderson, with student and choir representatives



OC Classified Employee of the Year, Armando Gomez



Supervisory Employee of the Year, Tiffany Penick



National Blue Ribbon Schools Recognition with OC Supt Dr. Al Mijares

Board President's report: *Timestamp 3:45 - 10:10*

Mrs. Diana Hill

Mrs. Hill's Board President's report titled "Did You Know?" focused on the inaugural Los Alamitos College and Career Fair, which was held on April 5 at McAuliffe Middle School. Mrs. Hill reported that the event was a great success with over 1100 guests in attendance, and over 52 colleges and universities represented.

Student Board Member Report: *Timestamp 10:35 - 20:20*

Will Brandenberger

Highlights from Will's report included:

- Activities: Open House/Spring Showcase, Griffin Games, Mr. Griffin and Formal
 - Athletics: LAHS Baseball team playing at Angel Stadium, Boys' Volleyball earning the title of #1 in their league, Softball and Boys' Golf
 - Arts: Show Choir's recent National Championship Win at the Show Choir Nationals, Jazz Band Spotlight, Drama's recent Awards
 - Teacher Spotlight: Mr. Connor Brown, LAHS Film/Griffin News Teacher
 - Student Spotlight: Lizzie Schmidt of Griffin News
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Superintendent's Report: *Timestamp 22:10 - 28:30*

Dr. Andrew Pulver

Highlights from Dr. Pulver's report included:

- April celebrated as the Month of the Military Child
 - McGaugh Elementary School's 39th Pageant of the Arts
 - An update on the Board's COVID-19 Vaccine Exemptions Resolution
 - Dr. Pulver sent Resolution 2021-2022-09 along with a letter opposing SB 871 to Senator Pan, OC Legislative Delegation, Gov. Gavin Newsom and Dr. Al Mijares.
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Presentations: *Timestamp 1:10:50 - 2:10:03*

- **Measure K and Measure G Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Annual Report 2020-21 -**
Ms. Janet Murphy, Chairperson, Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee

Ms. Murphy presented that the Los Alamitos Unified School District is in compliance with the United States Constitution. Ms. Murphy also thanked the District and the Board for their support.

- **Presentation of Facilities Use Rates -** *Mr. C.J. Knowland, Director of Facilities, Maintenance, Operations and Transportation*

Mr. Knowland provided the Board with an update on what the District currently charges for different groups to rent the District's facilities. Mr. Knowland presented the Board with an small increase in sample rates for the various groups who rent the District's facilities. He noted that rates have not increased since 2016.

- **Presentation and Approval of the A-G Completion Grant -** *Mrs. Melissa Davis, Director of Assessment*

Mrs. Davis provided the Board with an updated on the A-G Completion Grant The goal is to use targeted funds to directly support student access and successful completion of A-G requirements. The funds must be spent by the 25-26 school year.

Consent/Action Items: *Timestamp 2:10:15 - 2:37:00*

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

- The Board approved the A-G Completion Grant
 - The Board approved the first reading of the following revised Board Policies:
 - Board Policy 5111, Admission
 - Board Policy ByLaw 9322 Agenda/Meeting Materials
 - No action was taken on Board Policy 6144, Controversial Issues
 - The Board directed Dr. Pulver to gather individual feedback from Board Members related to the policy. Feedback will be incorporated and a revised copy will be presented at a future meeting.
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Next Board of Education Meeting:

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

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