

**LYNWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
SPECIAL MEETING/STUDY SESSION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Education Center 11321 Bullis Road, Board Room B-105, B-106, Lynwood, California 90262  
November 9, 2021

**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The special meeting/study session of the Board of Education, held on November 9, 2021, was called to order at 5:13 p.m. by the President, Mrs. Maria G. Lopez. Superintendent Crosthwaite took the roll.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Mrs. Maria G. Lopez, President  
Mr. Alfonso Morales, Esq., Vice President  
Dr. Alma Carina Castro, Clerk  
Mr. Gary Hardie, Jr., Member  
Mr. Julián Del Real-Calleros, Member

Legal Counsel, Mr. Terence Gallagher of Olivarez Madruga Lemieux O’Neill, LLP, was also present.

The following administrators were also present:

- Shawna Dinkins, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services
- Brian Lucas, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources
- Patrick Gittisriboongul, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent of Technology and Innovation
- Gregory Fromm, Chief Business Official

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA OF THE SPECIAL MEETING/STUDY SESSION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ON NOVEMBER 9, 2021**

Motion to approve the November 9, 2021 agenda by Mr. Hardie; Seconded by Mr. Morales.

Item passed with 5-0 votes.

**4. FLAG SALUTE**

**5. PUBLIC COMMENT/COMMUNICATIONS – *None.***

**6. GOVERNING BOARD** (*Full presentation available on District website.*)

6.A. Budget

Mr. Gregory Fromm, Chief Business Official, shared important information regarding the District’s budget. Board members had an opportunity to engage in conversation regarding the information they received. Highlights of his presentation included:

- Unrestricted General Fund and Expenditures History
  - ADA
  - Total Revenues
  - Certificated/Classified Salaries
  - Employee Benefits
  - Total Expenditures
  - Beginning/End Fund Balance

6.B. Facilities and Bond Updates

Mr. Fromm provided important facilities and bond updates. Highlights of his presentation included:

- Lynwood High School Imperial – G Building Rebuild Update
- Quad Area

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- Outdoor Learning
- Collaboration Area
- Expansion

#### 6.C. Communication

Superintendent Crosthwaite provided information regarding District Communications. Highlights of his presentation included:

- Communications Program Structure
- LUSD Communications Program
- Communications Highlights
- Proposed Projects
- Parent Square/Aeries

#### 6.D. Special Education

Dr. Shawna Dinkins, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services, provided important information regarding the LUSD Special Education Program. Highlights of her presentation included:

- Three Key Concepts
- Overview/Strategic Plan
- Audit
- Total Number of Students with IEPs
- Students with IEPs and Inter-District Permits
- Competent Learner Model (CLM)
- Number of Students by Eligibility
- Number of OAH Cases Over the Years
- Next Steps

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Castro moved to adjourn the meeting; Seconded by Mr. Del Real-Calleros. The meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gudiel R. Crosthwaite, Ph.D.  
Superintendent & Secretary to the Board