



Board of Education

OCCUPANCY IN BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

RESOLUTION NO. 21-22/38

Temporarily Limiting Occupancy in Board of Education Meetings

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a statewide state of emergency due to the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, which remains in place; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that may result in serious illness or death and is easily transmissible from person to person and poses conditions of extreme peril to the public health and safety of persons; and

WHEREAS, in June 2021, a new variant strain of COVID-19 known as the "Delta Variant" began to spread in California with infection cases spreading rapidly in Los Angeles County and other areas; and

WHEREAS, in November 2021, a second, highly infectious variant strain of COVID-19 known as the "Omicron Variant" was reported in California with Los Angeles County now experiencing a surge in infection rates and hospitalizations; and

WHEREAS, in light of the current surge of the Omicron Variant infection rate in Los Angeles County and increase in hospitalizations and deaths, allowing large gatherings in the Lynwood Unified School District ("the District") boardroom for public meetings could increase the spread of the Omicron Variant and present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, on January 11, 2022, the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health Officer issued a revised Order including updated masking and social-distancing guidelines for public indoor settings; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the California Education Code, it is within the authority of the Lynwood Unified School District Board of Education ("the Board") to adopt and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as it may deem appropriate regarding the management of its school affairs, which include prioritizing efforts to promote the health and safety of students and staff against COVID-19;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education establishes the following rules for all Board meetings, including regular and special meetings, held at the District Office boardroom:

1. Seating capacity in the District boardroom is limited to 64 persons during any public meeting.
2. At least 3 feet shall separate all persons seated in the boardroom.
3. Seating shall be on a first come, first serve basis.

4. All persons entering the boardroom shall be subject to non-contact temperature checks. All persons shall wear masks while in the Board Room, except when addressing the Board during public comment. These requirements shall be strictly enforced.
5. Board meetings shall be accessible by the public via YouTube and District Atrium. Access instructions shall be posted with the meeting agenda.
6. Except as otherwise modified by this Resolution, all other Board meeting rules set forth in Lynwood Unified School District Board Policy 9323 shall remain in effect.

This Resolution is effective immediately and shall expire within 60 days of its issuance or sooner if repealed by the Board of Education through a subsequent resolution. This Resolution may also be extended by the Board through the adoption of a subsequent resolution.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution be made an integral part of the Minutes of the February 10, 2022, meeting of this Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the Lynwood Unified School District on February 10, 2022.

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