

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

SPECIAL MEETING ORDER OF BUSINESS

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room
10 a.m., Tuesday, October 31, 2006

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Receipt of Report for Action at Next Board Meeting

(The Board will assign this item to Consent or Regular Calendar)

1. Board of Education Report No. 116 – 06/07 **CONSENT**
Instructional Support Services
(Approval of Assembly Bill 1802 Funding: Middle and High School Supplemental Counseling Program and the National Mode for School Counseling Programs)

Board Member Resolution

2. Ms. Korenstein, Mr. Lauritzen – Opposition to Proposition 88 (Real Property Parcel Tax) (Waiver of Board Rule 72) **ADOPTED**

Whereas, The Los Angeles Unified School District supports a comprehensive funding program to increase accountability and reduce class size in our schools;

Whereas, Proposition 88 would mislead the public to assume that it would solve the problem of under-funded schools while increasing funding by less than one-half of one percent;

Whereas, Proposition 88 would fail to bring California up to the national average for per-pupil funding;

Whereas, This initiative would impose onerous penalties, including fines and loss of administrative credentials, for even an inadvertent misallocation of funds;

Whereas, This initiative would not provide sufficient revenue for some school districts to implement the required class-size reduction, resulting in local encroachment;

Whereas, Through the class-size reduction requirement, Proposition 88 would require districts to implement a program with annually increasing costs with revenue that will not increase from year to year;

Whereas, This initiative would inappropriately expand the role of the State Board of Education by requiring it to approve all instructional materials (not just textbooks) for all grade levels (not just elementary); and

Whereas, Proposition 88 would provide that districts that receive “academic success facility grants” of \$500 per student would lose their eligibility for state funding for new school construction of \$4,236 to \$9,805 per student or for modernization funding of \$3,059 to \$4,236 per student; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District opposes the passage of Proposition 88 on the November 7, 2006, ballot and encourages other public agencies and organizations to adopt a similar resolution in opposition.

3. Mr. Tokofsky – Support of Measure H, Affordable Housing General Obligation Bonds (Waiver of Board Rule 72) **ADOPTED**

Whereas, The Los Angeles Unified School District is actively engaged in plans to address the growing need for affordable housing for educators and the local workforce; and

Whereas, The District’s Planning and Development Branch in the Facilities Services Division has embarked on evaluating the use of underutilized District real estate for affordable housing developments; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District salutes the City of Los Angeles for bringing forward the Measure H Affordable Housing General Obligation Bonds and welcomes a partnership to jointly plan affordable housing developments.

Announcements

Adjournment

Please note that the Board of Education may consider at this meeting any item referred from a Board Meeting five calendar days prior to this meeting (Education Code 54954.3(b)(3))

The Board of Education may also refer any item on this Order of Business for the consideration of a Standing Committee of the Board of Education which meets on the Tuesday or Thursday immediately after this meeting.

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