

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

REGULAR MEETING ORDER OF BUSINESS

333 South Beaudry Avenue, Board Room
10 a.m., Tuesday, May 9, 2006

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Inspirational Moment

Days of Dialogue – Karalynn Levin Robinson and Vince Carbino

Superintendent’s Instructional Highlights

Student Input

Analisa Young from Washington Preparatory High School, Jaime Santiago from Narbonne High School, and Diana Gonzalez from Carson High School

Receipt of Bargaining Union Initial Proposals

United Teachers Los Angeles (UTLA)

PLEASE NOTE: The Board of Education will be recessing the Regular Board Meeting at 12 noon to convene into Closed Session regarding the following item:

1. Personnel (Government Code Section 54957)

Public Employment: Superintendent of Schools

Public Employee Evaluation: Superintendent of School

Adoption of Consent Items – Regular Meeting of May 9, 2006

1. Board of Education Report No. 381 – 05/06 **ADOPTED**
Facilities Services Division
(Authorization to Adopt the Pico Rivera Warehouse Energy Study and Award a Sole-Source Negotiated Energy Services Requirements Contracts to Greentech Energy Services, Inc.)
Approves a contract for energy efficiency and conservation work at the District’s warehouse.

2. Board of Education Report No. 382 – 05/06 (via Facilities Committee) **ADOPTED**
 Facilities Services Division
 (Existing Facilities Strategic Execution Plan Amendment for Crenshaw High School Track and Field Renovation Project) Authorizes the use of Measure K Joint Use funds and the revision of the Joint Use Agreement with the City of Los Angeles for the Crenshaw High School Track and Field Renovation Project.

3. Board of Education Report No. 383 – 05/06 (via Facilities Committee) **ADOPTED**
 Facilities Services Division
 (Amendment to the Existing Facilities Strategic Execution Plan for Projects at Montara Elementary, West Vernon Elementary, and Harding Elementary Schools) Approves amendment to Strategic Execution Plan to allow for construction projects at three schools including the installation of bungalows which will allow Montara Elementary to utilize the traditional school calendar.

4. Board of Education Report No. 371 – 05/06 **ADOPTED**
 Office of the Chief Operating Officer
 (Naming of Cesar Chavez Elementary School) Approves naming of Wilson New Elementary School No. 1 as Cesar Chavez Elementary School.

5. Board of Education Report No. 375 – 05/06 **ADOPTED**
 Office of the Chief Operating Officer
 (Naming of Santee Education Complex) Approves naming of South Los Angeles Area New High School No. 1 as Santee Education Complex.

6. Board of Education Report No. 376 – 05/06 **ADOPTED**
 Chief Operating Officer
 (Change of Name from Miguel Contreras High School to Miguel Contreras Learning Complex) Approves change of new school name to appropriately reflect instructional setting.

7. Board of Education Report No. 385 – 05/06 **ADOPTED**
 Office of the Chief Operating Officer
 (Naming of Mariposa-Nabi Primary Center) Approves naming of Los Angeles Primary Center No. 5 as Mariposa-Nabi Primary Center.

8. Board of Education Report No. 394 – 05/06 **ADOPTED**
 Office of the Chief Operating Officer
 (Naming of Hope Street Elementary School) Approves naming of State Street New Elementary School No. 1 as Hope Street Elementary School.

9. Board of Education Report No. 386 – 05/06 **ADOPTED**
 Budget Services and Financial Planning Division
 (Increase of Revenues in the Regional Occupational Centers/Programs (ROC/P) Budget) Approves increase to General Fund revenues by approximately \$727,000 in recognition of increased Apprenticeship Program funding.

Receipt of Reports for Action at Next Board Meeting

10. Board of Education Report No. 400 – 05/06 **REGULAR - 9:30 a.m., SPECIAL 5/30/06**
Facilities Services Division **MEETING**
(Resolution of Necessity and Authorization to Obtain Funds to Obtain an Order for Possession of Land Parcels Required for Central Region Elementary School No. 19 and Early Education Center) Approves a resolution of necessity allowing the District to acquire property located at Bonnie Beach Place and Fairmont Street in Los Angeles by eminent domain for the construction of an elementary school and an early education center.
11. Board of Education Report No. 401 – 05/06 **REGULAR – 9:30 a.m., SPECIAL 5/30/06**
Facilities Services Division **MEETING**
(Resolution of Necessity and Authorization to Obtain Funds to Obtain Orders for Possession of Land Parcels Required for Central Region Middle School No. 7) Approves a resolution of necessity allowing the District to acquire property located at Compton Avenue and Adams Blvd. in Los Angeles by eminent domain for the construction of a middle school.
12. Board of Education Report No. 402 – 05/06 **REGULAR**
Facilities Services Division
(Ratification of Contract Actions and Approval of Professional Services Contracts) Approves ratification of 72 advertised construction contracts for approximately \$47.7 million, change orders for approximately \$9.8 million, awards 227 unadvertised and informal contracts awards totaling approximately \$2.6 million, 59 architectural and engineering contracts and amendments totaling approximately \$16.9 million, deducts approximately \$2.7 million of services from existing architectural or engineering contract, awards 7 professional services contracts below \$250,000 and option years to 3 previously approved contracts for below \$250,000 totaling approximately \$900,000, approves a real estate purchase and sale agreement for \$581,400, approves amendments to professional services contracts for construction management services and other services with 24 firms for approximately \$139.7 million, and awards 5 professional services contracts for inspection services for \$5 million.
13. Board of Education Report No. 403 – 05/06 **REGULAR**
Facilities Services Division
(Authorization for Staff to Enter into a Development Agreement for the Delivery of East Valley New High School No. 1A) Authorizes entering into a development agreement with Turner construction Company for the construction of a high school at Arleta Ave. and Roscoe Blvd. in Sun Valley for approximately \$87 million.
14. Board of Education Report No. 405 – 05/06 **CONSENT**
Facilities Services Division
(Authorization to Negotiate and Enter into a Lease Amendment to Finance the Tenant Improvements of Local District 3 Administrative Offices at 3000 South Robertson Boulevard, Los Angeles) Authorizes staff to enter into an amendment of the existing lease until July 2010 to allow for tenant improvement work.

15. Board of Education Report No. 406 – 05/06 **CONSENT**
Facilities Services Division
(Authorization to Enter into an Agreement for the Use of the Swimming Pool at Roosevelt High School) Authorizes the District staff to enter into an agreement with the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks for the use of the swimming pool by the school for 20 years.
16. Board of Education Report No. 407 – 05/06 **CONSENT**
Facilities Services Division
(Authorization to Negotiate and Enter into a New Lease at 1625 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 819, Los Angeles, for the Educational Options Program (City of Angel)) Authorizes staff to enter into a lease for three years with two options for three years each for classroom space for an independent study program for 180 students, commencing October 1, 2006..
17. Board of Education Report No. 408 – 05/06 **CONSENT**
Facilities Services Division
(Authorization to Negotiate and Enter into a New Lease at 1625 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 900, Los Angeles, for the Early Childhood Education Program) Authorizes staff to enter into a lease for four years with one option for four years for administrative space for an oversight of Ready for School program, commencing July 1, 2006.
18. Board of Education Report No. 409 – 05/06 **CONSENT**
Facilities Services Division
(Approval of an Existing Lease Agreement for Parking at 1053 Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles, for the Division of Adult and Career Education at Evans Community Adult School) Authorizes staff to enter into an ongoing, month-to-month lease for parking.
19. Board of Education Report No. 410 – 05/06 **REGULAR**
Facilities Services Division
(Authorization to Negotiate and Enter into an Extension of the Charter School Use Agreement with Green Dot Public Schools for the Animo Venice Charter High School at Broadway Elementary School) Authorizes staff to negotiate and enter into an extension of the Charter School Use Agreement to authorize Green Dot to construct permanent high school facilities using Proposition 55 funds.
20. Board of Education Report No. 411 – 05/06 **REGULAR**
Office of Environmental Health and Safety
(Certification of Final Environmental Impact Report for South Region Elementary School No. 3 and Early Education Center No. 1) Approves certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report, adopts Findings of Fact, and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan, adopts Statement of Overriding Considerations for an elementary school and an early education center to be constructed at Atlantic Ave. and Live Oak Avenue in the cities of Bell and Cudahy.
21. Board of Education Report No. 412 – 05/06 **REGULAR**
Facilities Services Division
(Project Approval for South Region Elementary School No. 3 and Early Education Center No. 1) Authorizes site acquisition and construction for a 775-seat K-6 elementary school and a 175 seat early education center located at Atlantic Ave. and Live Oak Avenue in the cities of Bell and Cudahy at a projected total cost of approximately \$58 million.

22. Board of Education Report No. 413 – 05/06 **REGULAR**
Office of Environmental Health and Safety
(Certification of Final Environmental Impact Report for South Region High School No. 2)
Approves certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report, adopts Findings of Fact, and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan, adopts Statement of Overriding Considerations for high school to be constructed at Gage Avenue and Central Avenue in an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County.
23. Board of Education Report No. 414 – 05/06 **REGULAR**
Facilities Services Division
(Project Approval for South Region High School No. 2) Authorizes site acquisition and construction for a 2,025-seat high school located at Gage Avenue and Central Avenue in an unincorporated area of Los Angeles County at a projected total cost of approximately \$174 million.
24. Board of Education Report No. 415 – 05/06 **REGULAR**
Facilities Services Division
(Designation of the Site Located at the Northwest Corner of Imperial Highway and Hobart Boulevard as the Preferred Site for the Location of South Region High School No. 6) Approves designation of preferred site to conduct planning and feasibility studies for the construction of a new high school at Imperial Blvd. and Hobart St. in Los Angeles County for 351 students currently attending Middle College High School at an estimated cost of approximately \$27 million.
25. Board of Education Report No. 416 – 05/06 **REGULAR**
Office of Environmental Health and Safety
(Certification of Final Environmental Impact Report, California Environmental Quality Act, for Point Fermin Outdoor Education Center Improvements) Approves certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report, adopts Findings of Fact, and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan, adopts Statement of Overriding Considerations for an outdoor education center and dormitories to be constructed at Fort MacArthur in San Pedro.
26. Board of Education Report No. 417 – 05/06 **REGULAR**
Facilities Services Division
(Project Approval and Amendment to the Existing Facilities Strategic Execution Plan to Authorize Measure K and Measure R Joint-Use Funds for the Point Fermin Outdoor Education Center Project) Authorizes the use of \$2.5 million of Measure K and Measure R funds for demolition and the construction of an outdoor education center and dormitories to be constructed at Fort MacArthur in San Pedro at a projected total cost of approximately \$5 million.
27. Board of Education Report No. 404 – 05/06 **WITHDRAWN**
Budget Services and Financial Planning Division
(Increase to Measure K and Measure R Revenues for the Purposes of New Construction, Adult Education, and Early Childhood Projects) Approves increase of budget income and appropriations in Building Fund Measure K by \$325.13 million and in Building Fund Measure R by \$97.24 million.

28. Board of Education Report No. 421 – 05/06 **REGULAR**
Office of the Superintendent
(Request for Waiver of State Education Code for Senior Management Positions) Approves a request to apply for a waiver from the State Board of Education to allow for the designation of 7 existing specified positions as Senior Management.
29. Board of Education Report No. 427 – 05/06 **REGULAR**
Business Services Division
(Approval of Agreement) Approves agreement with Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company to establish and offer a 457 Retirement Plan for District employees.
30. Board of Education Report No. 428 – 05/06 **PUBLIC HEARING REGULAR**
Charter Schools
(Multicultural Learning Center Charter Renewal) Approves charter petition renewal for 5 years of an existing grades K-5 charter school with the potential of adding grades 6-8 in the Canoga Park area of Los Angeles. This charter emphasizes a dual language English-Spanish instructional program.

Special Reports and Presentations

National Teacher Day and National Teacher Appreciation Week

Report Postponed from Regular March 14 and April 25, 2006, Board Meetings

31. Board of Education Revised Report No. 302 – 05/06 **ADOPTED**
Office of the General Counsel
(Revised Lobbying Disclosure Code) Approves revisions to the Lobbying Disclosure Policy requiring individuals or entities which are compensated by a client or individuals or entities which are expecting to expend \$10,000 or more to engage in activities to influence LAUSD officials to register as lobbyists.
32. Board of Education Revised Report No. 357 – 05/06 **POSTPONED TO 5/23/06**
Facilities Services Division
(Existing Facilities Strategic Execution Plan Amendment Measure Y Innovation Projects - Abram Friedman Occupational Center) Approves amendment to the June 2005 SEP to create modernization projects, including a career-themed Small Learning Community of 450 high school students from the Santee/Jefferson High School attendance area for a total cost of approximately \$9.6 million.

Adoption of Regular Calendar – Regular Meeting of May 9, 2006

33. Board of Education Report No. 377 – 05/06 (via Facilities Committee) **ADOPTED**
Environmental Health and Safety
(Certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR), California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Valley Region Elementary School No. 8) Approves certification of the Final Environmental Impact Report, adopts Findings of Fact, and Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan for an elementary school to be located between Bromont Avenue in Los Angeles and 8th Street in the City of San Fernando.

34. Board of Education Report No. 378 – 05/06 (via Facilities Committee) **ADOPTED**
Facilities Services Division
(Project Approval for Valley Region Elementary School No. 8) Authorizes site acquisition and construction for a 725 seat elementary school located between Bromont Avenue in Los Angeles and 8th Street in the City of San Fernando, East of Maclay Street at a projected total cost of approximately \$35 million.
35. Board of Education Revised Report No. 379 – 05/06 (via Facilities Committee) **ADOPTED**
Facilities Services Division
(Amendment to the New Construction Strategic Execution Plan to Add Four Charter School Expansion Projects) Authorizes staff to purchase furniture, equipment and portable classrooms and to lease them to 4 charter schools.
36. Board of Education Report No. 384 – 05/06 **ADOPTED**
School Management Services
(Establishment of New Schools for the 2006-07 School Year) Establishes 12 new schools to open in the 2006-2007 school year including 4 new high schools, one in Central Los Angeles and the other 3 in the East Valley area.
37. Board of Education Revised Report No. 393 – 05/06 **ADOPTED AS AMENDED**
Business Services Division (Postponed Items B –1, A, B & C)
(Approval of Agreements and Amendments) Approves contracts with four apprenticeship training programs, the County Office of Education for staff development, CDT for U. S. Department of Transportation mandated drug testing, and Arey Jones Educational Solutions and Gateway Computers for the purchase of computers.
38. Board of Education Report No. 395 – 05/06 **ADOPTED**
Charter School Office
(Frederick Douglass Academy) Approves grades 6-8 school charter petition for 5 years to serve 300 students at a site to be located in the South area of Los Angeles.
39. Board of Education Report No. 396 – 05/06 **ADOPTED**
Charter School Office
(Charter Academy Middle School) Approves grades 6-8 school charter petition for 5 years to serve 300 students at a site to be located in the South area of Los Angeles.
40. Board of Education Report No. 397 – 05/06 **ADOPTED**
Charter School Office
(Crescendo Charter Academy) Approves grades K-5 school charter petition for 5 years to serve 200 students at a site to be located on Arlington Avenue in Los Angeles.
41. Board of Education Report No. 398 – 05/06 **ADOPTED**
Charter School Office
(Crescendo Charter Conservatory) Approves grades K-5 school charter petition for 5 years to serve 200 students at a site to be located on Normandie Avenue in Los Angeles.

Directs

42. Board of Education Report No. 399 – 05/06 (Direct) **ADOPTED AS AMENDED**
Business Services Division (Postponed Rubbish Disposal Contracts to Special 5/16/06)
(Various Purchasing Transactions) Ratifies regular purchase orders and other transactions for approximately \$25 million; awards technology and audit work; awards contract for rubbish disposal and utilizes contract in effect for construction equipment rental.
43. Board of Education Report No. 422 – 05/06 (Direct) **ADOPTED**
Pupil Services
(Student Expulsion Issues) Approves expulsion and appropriate placement of 13 students and the suspension of enforcement for 11 of the students, also denies enrollment of a student expelled from another district.
44. Board of Education Report No. 423 – 05/06 (Direct) **ADOPTED**
Pupil Services
(Student Reinstatements) Approves reinstatement of 2 previously expelled students.
45. Board of Education Report No. 424 – 05/06 (Direct) **ADOPTED**
Risk Management and Insurance Services)
(Liability Insurance Claims) Ratifies employee reimbursement payments for losses of approximately \$7,600; payment of claims for approximately \$240,000; legal fees and allocated claims expenses totaling \$457,888; workers' compensations claims in the amount of approximately \$8.8 million, and the receipt of \$11,800 in settlement of claims for damage to District property.
46. Board of Education Report No. 425 – 05/06 (Direct) **ADOPTED AS AMENDED**
Human Resources **(Withdraw PF 60070)**
(Routine Personnel Actions) Approves 6,346 routine personnel actions such as promotions, transfers, leaves, terminations etc.
47. Board of Education Report No. 426 – 05/06 (Direct) **ADOPTED**
Human Resources
(Nonroutine Personnel Actions) Approves dismissal of 5 classified employees, rescission of the dismissal of 1 classified employee and accepts resignation from employment, and rescinds the suspension and dismissal of an employee who will be placed on unpaid personal leave as ordered by the Personnel Commission.
48. Board of Education Report No. 429 – 05/06 (Direct) **ADOPTED**
Charter Schools Division
(Recommendation for Revocation of Charter of Southern California Academy of Arts and Sciences) Approves revocation of the charter of a school based on violations of the Charter, some of which constitute a severe and imminent threat to the health and safety of students.
49. Board of Education Report No. 430 – 05/06 (Direct) **ADOPTED**
Accounting and Disbursements Division
(Report on Physical Inventories of Stock in District Warehouses) Approves adjustment of records and accounts to reflect physical count of inventory.

Board Members Resolutions

Action

50. Mr. Lansing, Ms. LaMotte – School Site Security Staffing (Notice March 28, 2006) **POSTPONED TO REGULAR BOARD MEETING ON 5/23/06**

Whereas, It is the intent of the Los Angeles Unified School District to provide safe schools for its students and employees to attend; and

Whereas, Parents and community members look to a principal for maintaining the safety and security of a school campus; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That ~~all~~ secondary school principals have the option of substituting two School Safety Officers for a second Campus Police Officer to be reassigned to a school based on current District policy;

Resolved further, That all three-hour campus aides provided by the District and charged with supervision and security duties be increased to six-hours with support from the principal;

Resolved further, That increased funding for security at schools be ongoing and incorporated into the District's 2006-07 budget;

Resolved further, That all six-hour campus aides receive basic training that includes clear guidelines for interacting with students and staff and a be uniform in appearance so as to be easily identifiable to parents and students as a campus aide; from the Los Angeles School Police Department; and be it finally

Resolved further, That evaluation of campus police officers be shared by the Area Sergeant and school principal using a process developed by the Personnel Commission and the Los Angeles School Police Department;

Resolved further, That any issues which cannot be implemented due to contractual restrictions be included in upcoming negotiations with appropriate labor units; and be it finally

Resolved, That the School Safety, Student Health and Human Services and Human Relations Committees receive periodic updates on the progress of implementation.

51. Mr. Lauritzen – Charter Schools (Noticed April 4, 2006) **POSTPONED TO 5/23/06**

Whereas, Under the California State Education Code, charter schools are recognized as legal entities that are required to be reviewed and approved if they plan to operate within a school district's boundaries;

Whereas, Charter schools are considered to be an important part of the public educational system, and were originally established to:

1. Improve pupil learning.
2. Increase learning opportunities for all pupils, with special emphasis on expanded learning experiences for pupils who are identified as academically low-achieving.
3. Encourage the use of different and innovative teaching methods.
4. Create new professional development opportunities for teachers, including the opportunity to be responsible for the learning program at the school site.
5. Provide parents and pupils with expanded choices in the types of educational opportunities that are available within the public school system.
6. Hold the schools established under this part accountable for meeting measurable pupil outcomes, and provide the schools with a method to change from rule-based to performance-based accountability.
7. Provide vigorous competition within the public school system to stimulate continual improvements in all public schools.

Whereas, The Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District has approved or will soon approve an unprecedented 100 charter schools, which place a tremendous work load on our charter office in terms of oversight and review;

Whereas, The District has had little opportunity to assess the effect of Charter schools in relation to traditional school enrollment, traditional school attendance, student selection, racial and socioeconomic balances, segregation of charter school students, and other potential impact areas; and

Whereas, The charter office and the Program Evaluation Research Branch need time to evaluate the value, performance and effect of charters on the district; now, therefore, be it

~~Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District declare a one-year moratorium, effective May 1, 2006, on the approval of new charter applications;~~

Resolved further, That the Superintendent be directed to restructure the charter office to provide better oversight and support to charters already approved by the Board;

Resolved further, That the Superintendent initiate a study of the effect of charter schools on the District, and evaluate best practices, both academically and fiscally, and present this report to the Board for review within 6 months;

Resolved further, that the Board support AB 2954 (Liu) School District Charter Petition; and be it finally

Resolved, That pending the findings of the study, the Superintendent present a comprehensive plan for possible implementation of the aforementioned best practices in our non-charter schools throughout the District. °

52. Ms. Korenstein, Mr. Lauritzen – Support of SB 840 (Kuehl), California Health Insurance Reliability Act (CHIRA) (Noticed April 25, 2006) **ADOPTED**

Whereas, Research has identified an indisputable link between students’ physical and emotional health and their academic achievement;

Whereas, Skyrocketing health care costs are threatening the solvency of pension funds and placing undue economic strain on public and private entities at the local, state, and national levels;

Whereas, Health plans and insurance companies have reaped windfall profits from the premiums they have established while failing to stabilize costs and develop reliable standards for service delivery;

Whereas, Even where health insurance coverage is available, individuals and health care providers face a bewildering array of programs, out-of-pocket costs, and administrative barriers that hinder the delivery of effective and affordable treatment, often creating inferior outcomes while escalating costs;

Whereas, Previous, piecemeal approaches to this crisis have not only failed to establish universal, comprehensive, affordable health care for Californians, but have even further complicated an already fragmented, profoundly inequitable system;

Whereas, California, as a bell-weather state, can set the example for a socially responsible and fiscally sound system that affords universal access without raising costs by creating greater efficiencies through a single-payer administrative process;

Whereas, A January 2005 analysis of the proposed Health Care for All Californians Act, SB 921, the initial version of Senator Kuehl’s single-payer health care bill, conducted by the Lewin Group, has confirmed that passage of such a bill would allow all Californians to receive effective and comprehensive health care, while reducing the costs borne by individuals, government, and business; and

Whereas, The Los Angeles Unified School District can achieve an estimated savings in the hundreds of millions of dollars if SB 840 is implemented; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of The Los Angeles Unified School District affirms its support for a single-payer universal health care plan for California residents, and encourages the California Legislature to work for passage of SB 840, the California Health Insurance Reliability Act (CHIRA).°

53. Mr. Lansing - Measure Y Innovation Fund (Noticed April 25, 2006) **ADOPTED**

Whereas, Measures K and R provided a total of \$30 million in Joint-Use funding to be shared equally between new and existing facilities, which has resulted in several new projects and partnerships (LAUSD Joint-Use Program resolution (Lansing), September 27, 2005);

Whereas, The Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District also approved language stating that any future joint-use funding would support partnerships on existing as well as newly constructed schools using the principles outlined in the District Joint-Use Program resolution and existing District policy; and

Whereas, The Board set aside \$90 million in Measure Y bond funding to promote “innovative” projects in the areas of joint-use, small learning communities and charter schools; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Measure Y Innovation Funding in the amount of \$30 million be set aside for the purpose of joint-use partnerships with community organizations and municipalities and dispersed according to current District policy.°

54. Ms. LaMotte - Teen Pregnancy Prevention Month (Noticed May 2, 2006) **ADOPTED**

Whereas, The United States has the highest teenage pregnancy rate and births of all developed countries;

Whereas, Approximately one million teenagers become pregnant each year and nearly four out of every ten young women become pregnant at least once before the age of twenty;

Whereas, Despite the recent decline in teen birth rates, teen pregnancy remains a significant problem that impacts every community. Almost 55,000 teenagers will have babies in California this year;

Whereas, Sexually transmitted infections affect men and women of all backgrounds and economic levels, they are most prevalent among teenagers and young adults, affecting nearly two-thirds of youth under 25 years of age;

Whereas, As mandated under the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services released the National Strategy to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, which was to assure that at least 25% of communities have teen pregnancy prevention programs in place. This strategy presented a comprehensive new plan to prevent teen pregnancies by strengthening, integrating, and supporting pregnancy prevention programs and other youth-related activities;

Whereas, Each day more teens are making the decision to get healthy, stay healthy, and take responsibility for their behavior; and

Whereas, To reduce the high rate of teen pregnancies in Los Angeles will require an even deeper commitment by adults, schools, community leaders, and policy makers; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District declares its support of activities which promote healthy teen sexuality and declares the month of May, “Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Awareness Month.”

55. Ms. Korenstein – School Nurse Day, May 10, 2006 (Noticed May 2, 2006) **ADOPTED**

Whereas, Our children are our most valuable resource, and educational achievement is directly affected by their health and well-being;

Whereas, Our school district continues to enroll more students with multiple and severe health handicaps;

Whereas, The number of students with unmet health needs is increasing and interfering with normal developmental milestones and academic success;

Whereas, School nurses are charged with the responsibility of addressing these critical issues and providing diligent care for the health, development and disease control of all students through implementation of our health services program; and

Whereas, School nursing services include health assessments, interventions, education and referrals, development and supervision of specialized health care plans for medically involved students, and networking with community agencies; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District declares May 10, 2006, as “School Nurse Day” and commemorates the unique contribution of our school nurses to the total education program.

56. Ms. LaMotte – Resolution for Asian Pacific Heritage Month **ADOPTED**

Whereas, In June 1977, Representatives Frank Horton of New York and Norman Y. Mineta of California introduced a House resolution that called upon the president to proclaim the first ten days of May as Asian/Pacific Heritage Week. The following month, senators Daniel Inouye and Spark Matsunaga introduced a similar bill in the Senate. Both were passed. On October 5, 1978, President Jimmy Carter signed a Joint Resolution designating the annual celebration;

Whereas, In May 1990, the holiday was expanded further when President George H. W. Bush designated May to be Asian Pacific American Heritage Month. May was chosen to commemorate the immigration of the first Japanese to the United States on May 7, 1843, and to mark the anniversary of the completion of the transcontinental railroad on May 10, 1869. The majority of the workers who laid the tracks were Chinese immigrants; and

Whereas, Asian Pacific Americans make up 4.2 percent of the total U.S. population according to Census 2000. 2.7 million people reported Chinese ancestry or being Chinese in combination with one or more other races. Filipinos at 2.4 million and Asian Indians at 1.9 million are the next largest groups. The number of U.S residents who reported as Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islanders is 0.3percent or 874,400.

Whereas, 86 percent of Asians and Pacific Islanders ages 25 and older were high school graduates in 2000. This percentage is slightly higher than the figure for all adults in the U.S. which is 84 percent. One million Asians and Pacific Islanders held advanced degrees in 2000 (MSW and other master's degrees, PhD, MD, and JD).

Whereas, Asian-born residents comprised 26 percent of the nation's total foreign-born population. The five leading countries of origin in the year 2000 were China, India, Korea, the Philippines, and Vietnam.

Whereas, In the Los Angeles Unified School District's K-12 division, the student population is 6.3% Asian, certificated staff is 10.8% and classified staff is 5.2% In the Community Adult School division, the student population is 9.7% Asian, certificated staff 9.6%, and classified 10.5% , Asian non-school based certificated staff is 14.9% and classified is 11.1%; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Los Angeles Unified School District recognizes all of the accomplishments and contributions of its Asian Pacific Americans and join in the commemoration during the month of May as this community celebrates with festivals, government-sponsored activities, and educational activities for students. This year's theme is "Freedom for All—A Nation We Call Our Own;" and be it

Resolved, That District celebrate this month in honor of all people of Asian and Pacific Islander heritage in the United States and especially those associated with the Los Angeles Unified School District honoring includes knowing and learning about the Asian and Pacific Islander communities that are a part of this community.

Initial Announcement

57. Mr. Tokofsky – Support of Proposition 82, Pre-School For All

Whereas, The Los Angeles Unified School District has help set the trend statewide in recognizing the value of early, age-appropriate education for all children through its full-day kindergarten program;

Whereas, It has been shown that quality preschool programs prepare children to do their best by nurturing their social-emotional, cognitive, linguistic and physical development; enhancing their self-confidence; and paving the way for a lifetime of learning;

Whereas, During their K-12 years and beyond, children who attend quality preschool perform better on standardized tests in reading and math; exhibit more positive behaviors in the classroom; and are more likely to graduate from high school, continue their education and be more prosperous as adults;

Whereas, Ensuring access to quality preschool for all 4-year-olds whose parents chose to send them has proven to be one of the soundest educational and financial investments the public can make, providing demonstrated significant, long-term savings on the costs of special education, grade retention, welfare and crime;

Whereas, Proposition 82, Pre-School For All, encourages parental involvement, allows parents to choose preschools, and makes sure preschool programs are coordinated with local elementary schools;

Whereas, The Reiner Initiative provides teacher training and raises standards for preschool teachers;

Whereas, Proposition 82 limits administrative expenses so that 94% of all funds go directly to children's education and requires audits of county programs and establishes criminal penalties for misuse of funds;

Whereas, Researchers at the RAND Corporation found that every dollar California invests in quality preschool would return \$2.62 in savings from reduced remedial education, lower drop out rates, less crime and a better-educated workforce; and

Whereas, Preschool programs should be funded adequately in order to assure adherence to established standards of quality, and to attract and keep professionals who are educated and compensated at levels comparable to those in California's K-12; be inclusive of children with special needs; be offered in culturally, ethnically and linguistically appropriate settings; be clearly articulated with the K-12 system and programs serving younger children; be linked to full-day, affordable early care and education programs to meet the needs of working families; and be subject to research-based assessment to assure desired outcomes for children; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District supports Proposition 82, Pre-School for All, the State of California to invest in voluntary, quality pre-school for all four-year-olds.

Correspondence and Petitions

58. Report of Correspondence **APPROVED**

Miscellaneous

Approval of Minutes

59. 9:30 a.m., Special Meeting, April 18, 2006 **APPROVED**

This Week in Education

Announcements

Motion find Ms. LaMotte absent from the Regular April 25 Board Meeting and Mr. Lansing absent from the Special May 2 Board meeting

School Safety, Health and Human Relations Meeting at 1 p.m. on May 25, 2006

Special Committee of the Whole regarding Parent Involvement at 1 p.m. on May 30, 2006

Public Comment

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.

Members of the public who wish to address the Board regarding items on this agenda should contact the Board Secretariat in person or by calling (213) 241-7002 or toll free (877) 772-6273, extension 128, prior to 5 p.m., the Monday, prior to the meeting to determine if they may be added to the speakers' list. Requests for disability related modifications or accommodations shall be made 24 hours prior to the meeting to the Board Secretariat.

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