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Northridge East Neighborhood Council
Making Northridge a Better Place to Live, Work, Play and Learn

Education Committee Meeting Agenda - Wednesday, January 6, 2021 - 5:00 p.m.

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1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call and determination of a quorum. Members of the committee: Adam Brown (Alternate), Rafael De La Rosa, Tony Forsmark, Joe Kozul, Betsy Manchester, Christopher Meredith, Carl Petersen (Chair).

The following six items are from the November 2020 agenda. Due to a Zoom glitch, the public was unable to participate in the meeting so they need to be heard again.

3. Approve Minutes from the October 2020 meeting. Can be found at <https://bit.ly/37V26vH>.
4. Update on [call for a moratorium on new PROP-39 co-locations of charter schools on public school campuses during the COVID-19 crisis](#) and motion from this committee.
5. Status of payments on bills sent by LAUSD to charter schools for Prop-39 co-locations where the actual number of students was less than the charter school estimated.
6. Discuss LAUSD's Grab and Go program and Board Member Scott Schmerelson's request that the City of Los Angeles reimburse the school district for meals served to adults as part of this program including related motion passed by this committee.
7. Update on NPG requested by Parents, Educators/Teachers & Students in Action.
8. Update on NPG requested by Darby Avenue Elementary PTA.

9. Discussion on the results of yesterday's (November 3, 2020) election.

The remaining are new to this meeting:

10. **Approve** Minutes from the December 2020 meeting. Can be found at <https://bit.ly/3o3FKgD>.
11. Public Comments from stakeholders for non-agenda items.
12. Comments/Reports from Representatives of Public Officials: LAUSD BD 3 (Tara Vahdani).
13. Update and discussion on the motion sent to the NENC Board: "The NENC is concerned about the harm being caused to LAUSD students by charter schools improperly using the PROP-39 colocation process and urge the City of Los Angeles to do everything possible to assist the LAUSD in recouping funds owed to them and to identify fraud." <https://bit.ly/3mX6gqV>
14. Discuss LAUSD's Grab and Go program and Board Member Scott Schmerelson's request that the City of Los Angeles reimburse the school district for meals served to adults as part of this program.
15. Discuss the possibility of encouraging an NPG to provide sports equipment as part of the Grab and Go program.
16. Update on NPG requested by Parents, Educators/Teachers & Students in Action.
17. Update on updated NPG requested by Darby Avenue Elementary PTA.
18. Discussion about LAUSD Board President Kelly Gonez's decision to turn down Board Member Scott Schmerelson's request to reinstate Parent Engagement and Special Education Committees.
19. Consider forwarding the following motion to be sent to the NENC Board: "The NENC encourages the City of Los Angeles to request that the LAUSD encourage stakeholder participation by reinstating the Parent Engagement and Special Education Committees."
20. Set date and location for the next meeting and receive ideas for future agenda items.
21. Adjournment

Public K-12 schools within the boundaries of the NENC: Andasol Ave. Elementary, Balboa Gifted/High Ability Magnet, Darby Ave. Elementary, Dearborn Elementary, Holmes Middle School, Northridge Academy High School.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON AGENDA ITEMS

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